

The Righteous Branch — Teaching Notes

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Christ the Righteous Branch

- Zec 3:8 (NKJV) Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.
- Zec 6:12 Then speak to him, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, saying: Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the LORD.
- Isa 4:2 In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious; And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped.
- Jer 33:15 In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.
- Joh 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Joh 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
- Joh 5:39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

Part 1—Adam to Noah

The Ancient Near East



Adam, the Son of God

✠ Gen 1:26 Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

✠ Gen 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

— Luke 4:23 Adam, the son of God.

The Fall of Man

- ✠ Gen 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.
- ✠ Gen 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.
- Jam 1:14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own **desires** and enticed.
 - Jam 1:15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Cursed is the Ground

- ✠ Gen 3:17 Then to Adam He said, Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it: Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life.
- ✠ Gen 3:18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.
- ✠ Gen 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.

A Temporary Covering for Sin

- ✠ Gen 3:21 Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.
- Eze 37:6 I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.
 - Heb 10:4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

The Promise of the Seed

- ✠ Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head.
- The promise of the seed is Christ, who would be born of a woman. He is the one who would bruise the serpents head.
 - Christ's victory on the cross will ultimately prevail over the plans of Satan to destroy humanity; God's creation.

The Sons of God Set Apart

✠ Gen 4:15 And the LORD said to him, Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

- Cain was marked by the Lord, and a separating of the sons of God from the sons of men began.
- After Seth is born to Adam, Cain is not mentioned in the lineage of Adam, who the son of God, leading up to Christ.
- Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.
- Psa 4:3 But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him.

The Seed Preserved

✠ Gen 4:25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.

The Branch Preserved

✠ Gen 5:3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

- If Adam is called a son of God according to scripture, then Seth born in his own likeness and image would also be called a son of God.
- God was preserving for Himself a righteous branch, a remnant from which would not only come His chosen people, Israel, but ultimately the redeemer of the whole earth, Christ.
- Gen 4:26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD.

Comfort from The Curse

✠ Gen 5:28 Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son.

✠ Gen 5:29 And he called his name Noah, saying, This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed.

The Branch Sees Corruption

✠ Gen 6:1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

✠ Gen 6:2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

✠ Gen 6:4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

Noah Finds Grace

✠ Gen 6:7 So the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.

✠ Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

✠ Gen 6:18 But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

— Gen 8:1 Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Noah Called Righteous

✠ Gen 6:22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

✠ Gen 7:1 Then the LORD said to Noah, Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.

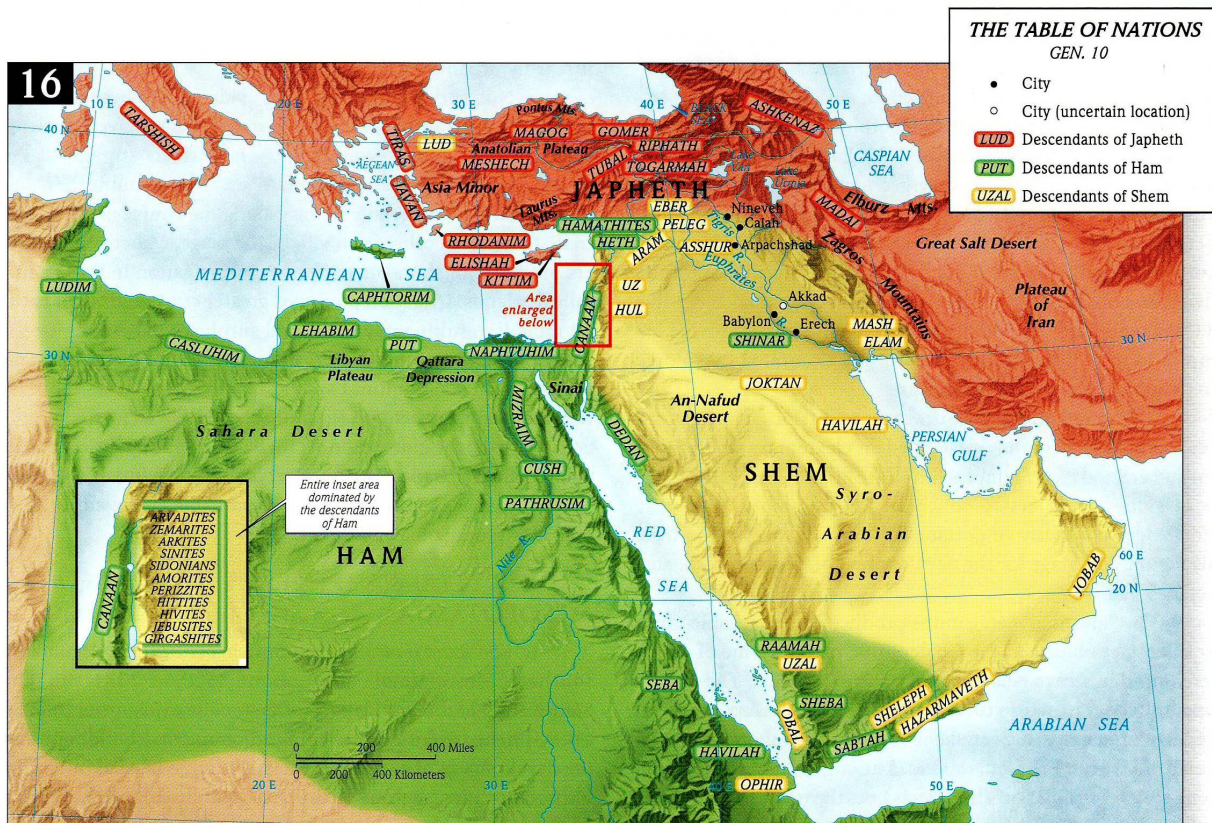
— Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

- Noah's righteousness is from his faith in God, and from his obedience to God's commandment to build the ark. His obedience is a response to, and a demonstration of his faith.
- Rom 4:13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.
- Jam 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
- Joh 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

The Ark of Protection

- Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.
- Mat 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.
- Mat 25:11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us!
- Mat 25:12 But he answered and said, Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.

The Sons of Noah



Promise of the Holy Spirit

- ✂ Gen 8:8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.
- ✂ Gen 8:9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.
- Mat 8:20 And Jesus said to him, Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.
- ✂ Gen 8:10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark.
- ✂ Gen 8:11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.
- The dove represents the promise of the Holy Spirit and the Olive leaf represents the Lord's covenant of peace.

- Eze 37:26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore.
- Luk 2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
- Luk 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!
- Mat 3:16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.
- But as the judgment of the flood waters would remain on the earth until His covenant of peace would be provided through Christ, the Holy Spirit would remain with the Father until the appointed time.
- Joh 16:16 A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.
- Joh 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

Curse of the Ground Removed

- ✠ Gen 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.
- ✠ Gen 8:21 And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

Reconciled Through the Blood

- ✠ Gen 9:4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.
- ✠ Gen 9:5 Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man.
- ✠ Gen 9:6 Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.
 - Heb 9:22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.

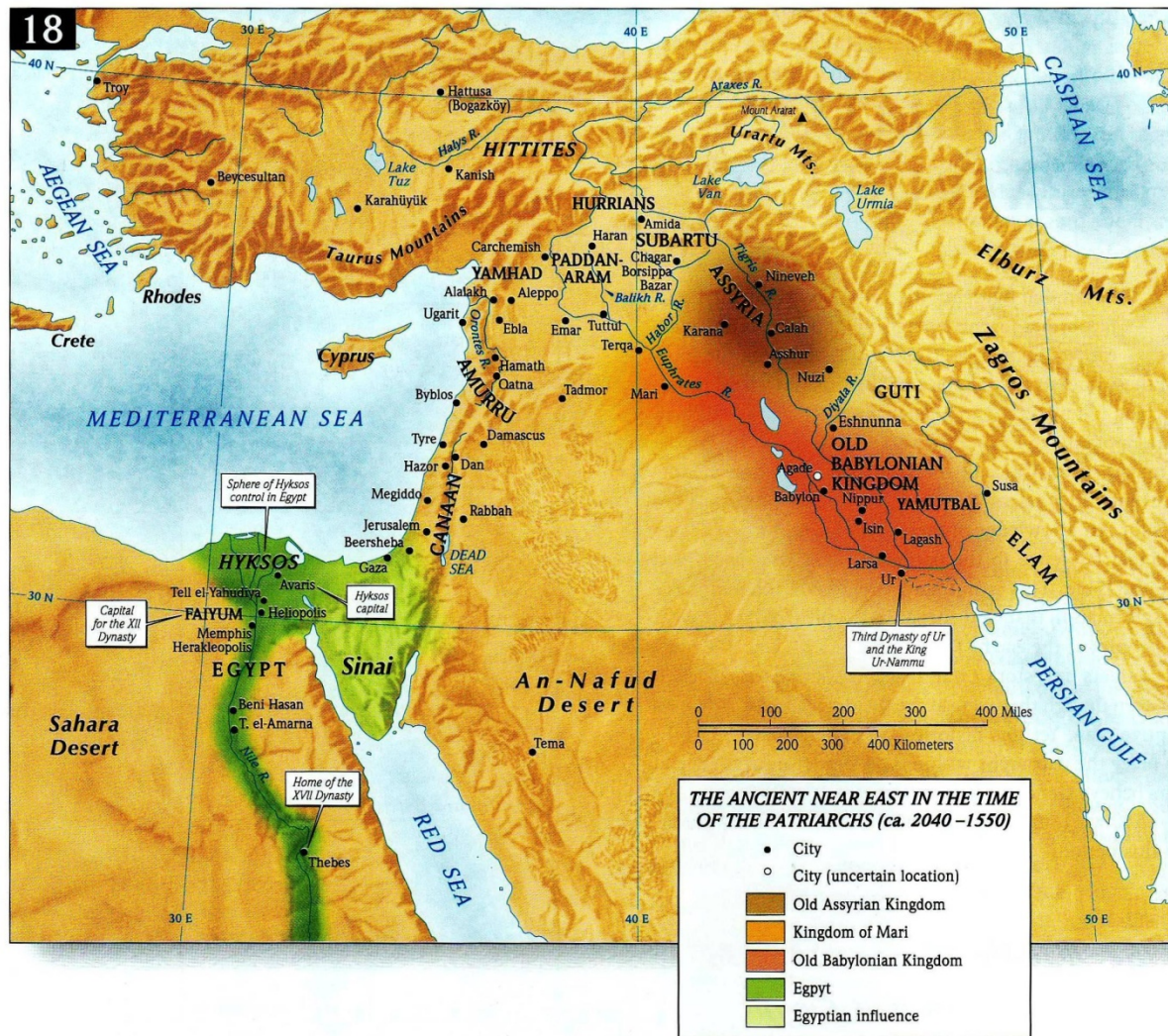
- ^{Mat 20:28} just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.
- ^{Joh 5:26} For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,
- ^{Joh 5:27} and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.
- ^{Heb 2:17} Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.
- ^{Heb 12:22} But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,
- ^{Heb 12:23} to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,
- ^{Heb 12:24} to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

The Covenant with Noah

- ✠ ^{Gen 9:8} Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying:
- ✠ ^{Gen 9:9} And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you
- ✠ ^{Gen 9:11} Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.
- ✠ ^{Gen 9:16} The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.

Part 2—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

The Ancient Near East



Promise of the Covenant

✚ Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

✚ Gen 12:2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.

— Jer 31:9 For I am a Father to Israel, And Ephraim is My firstborn.

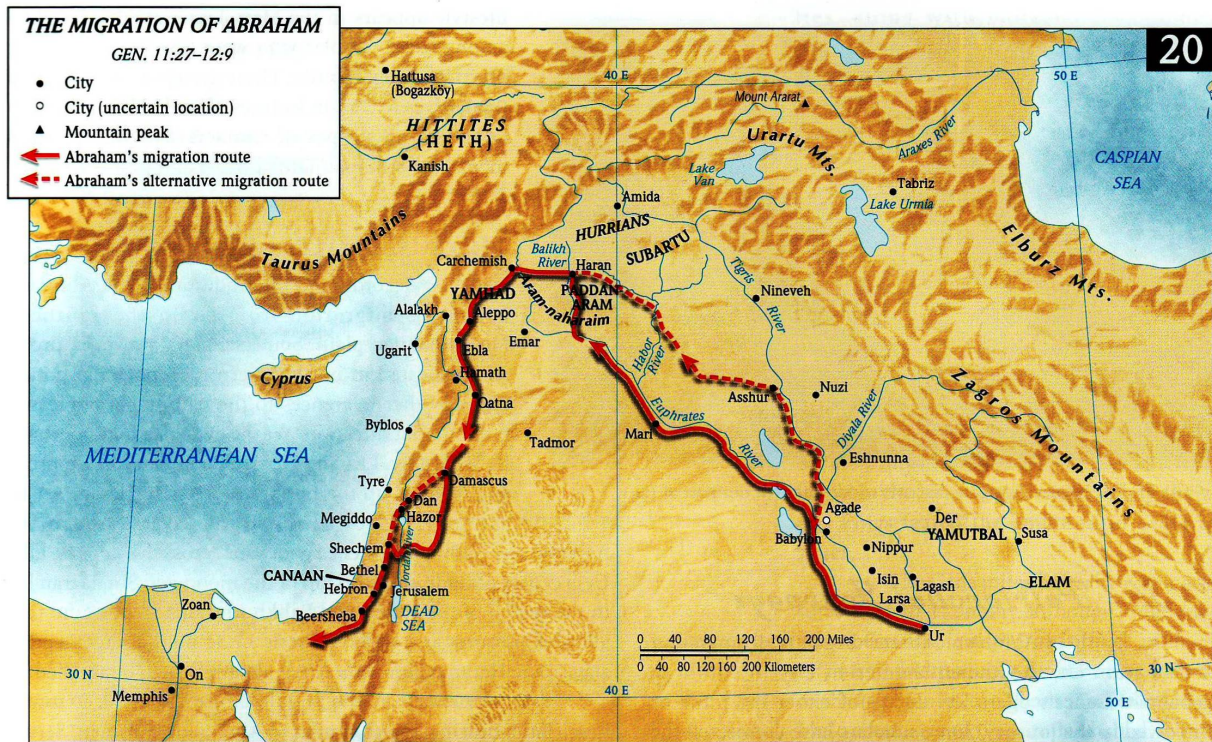
✚ Gen 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

- Gal 3:6 just as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.
- Gal 3:7 Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham.
- Gal 3:8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, In you all the nations shall be blessed.
- Gal 3:9 So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

The Homeland of Abram



The Migration of Abram



The Promise Confirmed

✠ Gen 12:7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, To your descendants I will give this land. And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

- At the beginning the Lord only speaks to Abram. But now that he has obediently left his father and entered the land of Canaan, the Lord appears to Abram and confirms the covenant.

The Covenant Confirmed

✠ Gen 13:14 And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward;

✠ Gen 13:15 For all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.

✠ Gen 13:16 And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered.

✠ Gen 13:17 Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.

Melchizedek King of Salem

⌘ Gen 14:8-16 abbreviated The kings of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim, Bela (Zoar) joined together in battle. They took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and they also took Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom. Then one escaped and told Abram the Hebrew, what had happened to Lot. When Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants and went in pursuit. He attacked them and brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

⌘ Gen 14:17 And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him.

— Then, in the middle of this meeting, and suddenly:

⌘ Gen 14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.

⌘ Gen 14:19 And he blessed him and said: Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

⌘ Gen 14:20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand. And he gave him a tithe of all.

— The meeting now continues with Abram and the king of Sodom:

⌘ Gen 14:21 Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.

⌘ Gen 14:22 But Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth,

⌘ Gen 14:23 that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, I have made Abram rich.

— There is an interesting paradox in this story. Is Abram meeting with both the king of Sodom and the king of Salem, or does Abram have a separate spiritual encounter with the king of Salem during his meeting with the king of Sodom?

— Psa 110:4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.

— Heb 6:20 Where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

- We have commonly understood in the Church that Jesus' priestly ministry is built upon the 'order' of Melchizedek. But would an eternal infinite God build His priesthood upon the ministry of a mortal finite man? The book of Hebrews tells us that God's priesthood would not be according to a mortal man:
- ^{Heb 7:11} Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron?
- Let us read and translate the Hebrew from Psalm 110:4:
- נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה וְלֹא יִנָּחֵם אֶת־הַכֹּהֵן לְעוֹלָם עַל־דִּבְרֹתַי מֶלְכִי־צֶדֶק
- Swears YHVH and will not relent, you are a priest to the world upon My word, Melchi-zedek (King of Righteousness).
- From the direct Hebrew translation it becomes clear that the Father YHVH is speaking to His son, Christ Yeshua, who is called the King of Righteousness, that upon His written word He will establish His priesthood, for Christ is the Word of God made flesh.
- ^{Joh 1:14} And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- ^{Heb 7:1} For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,
- ^{Heb 7:2} to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated 'king of righteousness,' and then also king of Salem, meaning 'king of peace,'
- ^{Heb 7:3} without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.
- ^{Heb 7:4} Now consider how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils.
- Abram has experienced what theologians call a pre-incarnate, a pre-birth encounter with Christ Yeshua.
- In conclusion, Melchizedek is Jesus.

The Covenant Reconfirmed

- ✠ Gen 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.
- ✠ Gen 15:2 But Abram said, Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?
- ✠ Gen 15:3 Then Abram said, Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!
- ✠ Gen 15:4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him (Abram), saying, This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.
- ✠ Gen 15:5 Then He brought him outside and said, Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them. And He said to him, So shall your descendants be.
- ✠ Gen 15:6 And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.
- ✠ Gen 15:7 Then He said to him, I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it.

Abram Asks for a Sign

- ✠ Gen 15:8 And he said, Lord GOD, how shall I know that I will inherit it?
- ✠ Gen 15:9 So He said to him, Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

The Sign of the Covenant

- ✠ Gen 15:17 And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces.
- ✠ Gen 15:18 On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.

Abram becomes Abraham

- ✠ Gen 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.
- ✠ Gen 17:2 And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.

- ⌘ Gen 17:3 Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:
- ⌘ Gen 17:4 As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.
- ⌘ Gen 17:5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.
- ⌘ Gen 17:6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.
- ⌘ Gen 17:7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.
- ⌘ Gen 17:8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

A Father of Many Nations

- Rom 4:13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.
- Rom 4:14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect,
- Rom 4:15 because the law brings about wrath; for where there is no law there is no transgression.
- Rom 4:16 Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all
- Rom 4:17 (as it is written, I have made you a father of many nations).

Another Sign of the Covenant

- ⌘ Gen 17:9 And God said to Abraham: As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.
- ⌘ Gen 17:10 This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised;
- ⌘ Gen 17:11 and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you.

- ⌘ Gen 17:12 He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant.
- ⌘ Gen 17:13 He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.
- ⌘ Gen 17:14 And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant.

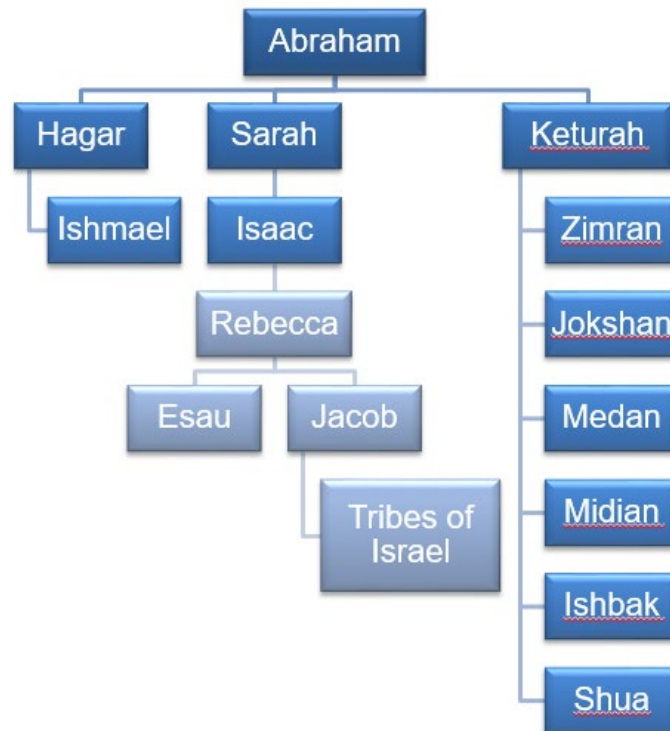
Circumcision of the Heart

- Rom 2:25 For circumcision is indeed profitable if you keep the law; but if you are a breaker of the law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision.
- Rom 2:29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

Promises Given to Sarah

- ⌘ Gen 17:15 Then God said to Abraham, As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.
- ⌘ Gen 17:16 And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall be from her.
- ⌘ Gen 17:21 But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year.
- Rom 9:7 Nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, In Isaac your seed shall be called.

Promises Given to Sarah



Summary of the Covenant

- I will make you a great nation (Israel).
- I will bless you And make your name great.
- You shall be a blessing.
- I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you.
- In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (through Christ).
- To your descendants I will give this land.
- I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered.
- You shall be a father of many nations.
- Kings shall come from you.

God Reveals Himself

- ✠ Gen 18:1 Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.
- ✠ Gen 18:2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground,
- ✠ Gen 18:9 Then they said to him, Where is Sarah your wife?
So he said, Here, in the tent.
- ✠ Gen 18:10 And He said, I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.

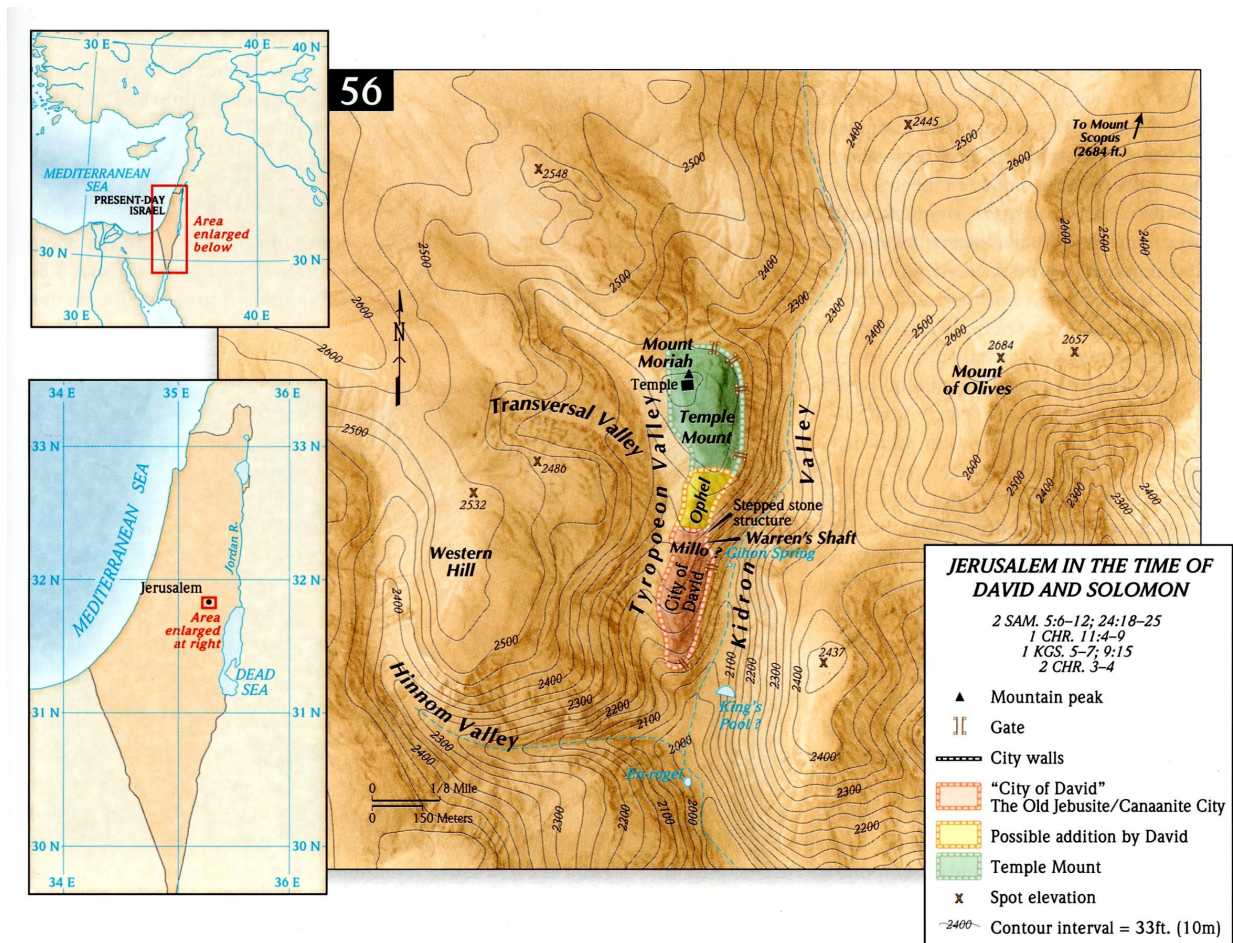
Isaac is Born

- ✠ Gen 21:1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken.
- ✠ Gen 21:2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.
- ✠ Gen 21:3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.
- ✠ Gen 21:4 Then Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.

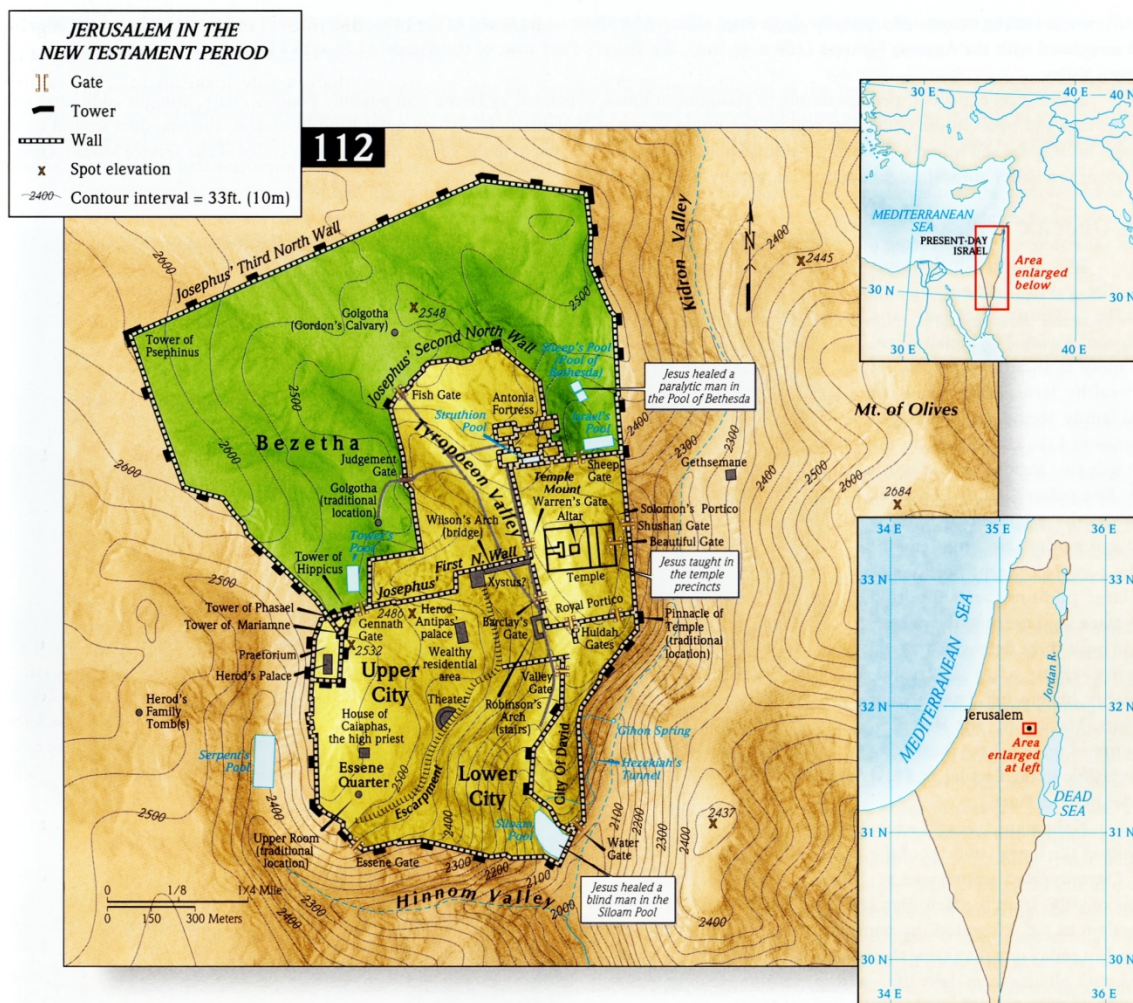
Mount Moriah

- ✠ Gen 22:1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, Abraham! And he said, Here I am.
- ✠ Gen 22:2 Then He said, Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.
 - 2Ch 3:1 Now Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

Mount Moriah



Mount Moriah



- Mount Moriah is a ridge system located between two other mountains. To the east is the Mount of Olives, or Mount Zion, and is separated by the Kidron Valley which runs north-south. This is where Jesus ascended into heaven, and is the place where He will return.
- The southerly part of the ridge system, at about 741 meters above sea level is a saddleback that was the threshing floor of Arunah. It was later purchased by King David, and ultimately became the site of the Temple Mount.
- South of the Temple Mount, about 600 meters above sea level is a place that was called Salem, or City of Peace, also called Ophel and the City of David.
- But the peak of the ridge system is further north, at 777 meters above sea level, is the place called Golgotha. Here Abraham offered his son, Isaac, and on the very

location two-thousand years later, our heavenly Father would give His Son, Yeshua, as an offering for the sin of the world.

God Will Provide The Lamb

- ⌘ Gen 22:6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.
- ⌘ Gen 22:7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, My father! And he said, Here I am, my son. Then he said, Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?
- ⌘ Gen 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering. So the two of them went together.
- ⌘ Gen 22:9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.
- ⌘ Gen 22:10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.
- ⌘ Gen 22:11 But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, Abraham, Abraham! So he said, Here I am.
- ⌘ Gen 22:12 And He said, Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.
- ⌘ Gen 22:13 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.
- ⌘ Gen 22:14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.
 - Joh 1:36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, Behold the Lamb of God!
 - Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Abraham is Blessed

- ⌘ Gen 22:15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,
- ⌘ Gen 22:16 and said: By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son—

- ✠ Gen 22:17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.
- ✠ Gen 22:18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.

A Bride for Isaac

- ✠ Gen 24:2 So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Please, put your hand under my thigh,
- ✠ Gen 24:3 and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell;
- ✠ Gen 24:4 but you shall go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.
- ✠ The Blessing of Rebekah
- ✠ Gen 24:58 Then they called Rebekah and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.
- ✠ Gen 24:59 So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham's servant and his men.
- ✠ Gen 24:60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: Our sister, may you become The mother of thousands of ten thousands; And may your descendants possess The gates of those who hate them.

A Picture of The Bride

- ✠ Gen 24:62 Now Isaac came from the way of Beer Lahai Roi, for he dwelt in the South.
 - ✠ Gen 24:63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels were coming.
 - ✠ Gen 24:64 Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel;
 - ✠ Gen 24:65 for she had said to the servant, Who is this man walking in the field to meet us? The servant said, It is my master. So she took a veil and covered herself.
 - ✠ Gen 24:67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he loved her.
- Beer Lahai Roi, which translates "well of the Living One that seeth me." The site is in The Negev desert, located between Kadesh and Bered.

- This chapter in Genesis is a picture of the Bride of Christ being brought by the Servant, the Holy Spirit to the Bridegroom.

Two Nations

- ℵ Gen 25:21 Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.
- ℵ Gen 25:22 But the children struggled together within her; and she said, If all is well, why am I like this? So she went to inquire of the LORD.
- ℵ Gen 25:23 And the LORD said to her: Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger.

Jacob is Born

- ℵ Gen 25:24 So when her days were fulfilled for her to give birth, indeed there were twins in her womb.
- ℵ Gen 25:25 And the first came out red. He was like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name Esau.
- ℵ Gen 25:26 Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

The Travels of Jacob



The Promise Confirmed to Isaac

✠ Gen 26:2 Then the LORD appeared to him (Isaac) and said: Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.

✠ Gen 26:3 Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

✠ Gen 26:4 And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

✠ Gen 26:5 because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.

Isaac Deceived to Bless Jacob

✠ Gen 27:26 Then his father Isaac said to him, Come near now and kiss me, my son.

✠ Gen 27:27 And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said: Surely, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field Which the LORD has blessed.

✠ Gen 27:28 Therefore may God give you Of the dew of heaven, Of the fatness of the earth, And plenty of grain and wine.

✠ Gen 27:29 Let peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you. Be master over your brethren, And let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be everyone who curses you, And blessed be those who bless you!

The True Blessing of Jacob

✠ Gen 28:1 Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him: You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.

✠ Gen 28:2 Arise, go to Padan Aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and take yourself a wife from there of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.

✠ Gen 28:3 May God Almighty bless you, And make you fruitful and multiply you, That you may be an assembly of peoples;

✠ Gen 28:4 And give you the blessing of Abraham, To you and your descendants with you, That you may inherit the land In which you are a stranger, Which God gave to Abraham.

Assembly of the Saints

- Psa 89:5 And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.
- Zep 3:8 Therefore wait for Me, says the LORD, Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy.
- Heb 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,
- Heb 12:23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,
- Heb 12:24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Jacob's Ladder

- ✠ Gen 28:12 Then he (Jacob) dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.
- ✠ Gen 28:13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.
- ✠ Gen 28:14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.
- ✠ Gen 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.

Jacob's Vow

- ✠ Gen 28:16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.
- ✠ Gen 28:17 And he was afraid and said, How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!

- ✂ Gen 28:20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on,
- ✂ Gen 28:21 so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God.
- ✂ Gen 28:22 And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.

Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel

- ✂ Gen 29:16 Now Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.
- ✂ Gen 29:18 Now Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter.
- ✂ Gen 29:26 And Laban said, It must not be done so in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.
- ✂ Gen 29:27 Fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also for the service which you will serve with me still another seven years.
- Gen 29:28 Then Jacob did so and fulfilled her week. So he gave him his daughter Rachel as wife also.

Jacob Wrestles with God

- ✂ Gen 32:24 Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day.
- ✂ Gen 32:25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him.
- ✂ Gen 32:26 And He said, Let Me go, for the day breaks. But he said, I will not let You go unless You bless me!
- ✂ Gen 32:27 So He said to him, What is your name? He said, Jacob.
- ✂ Gen 32:28 And He said, Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.

⌘ Gen 32:29 Then Jacob asked, saying, Tell me Your name, I pray. And He said, Why is it that you ask about My name? And He blessed him there.

⌘ Gen 32:30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

⌘ Gen 32:31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.

— Hos 12:3 He took his brother by the heel in the womb, And in his strength he struggled with God.

— Hos 12:4 Yes, he struggled with the Angel and prevailed; He wept, and sought favor from Him. He found Him in Bethel, And there He spoke to us—

— Hos 12:5 That is, the LORD God of hosts.

— Jacob is a man who's will wrestled with that of God's, for Jacob took matters into his own hands and sought to do things his own way.

— And for this reason Jacob would limp his whole life, and the nation of Israel would never walk fully upright with God until the coming of the dawn. In other words, until the Son of God rises, that in the brightness of His coming Israel will finally submit to God.

— 2Pe 1:19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Jacob Becomes Israel

⌘ Gen 35:9 Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him.

⌘ Gen 35:10 And God said to him, Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name. So He called his name Israel.

⌘ Gen 35:11 Also God said to him: I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body.

⌘ Gen 35:12 The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land.

Jacob's Twelve Sons

✂ Gen 35:22 Now the sons of Jacob were twelve:

✂ Gen 35:23 the sons of Leah were Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun;

✂ Gen 35:24 the sons of Rachel were Joseph and Benjamin;

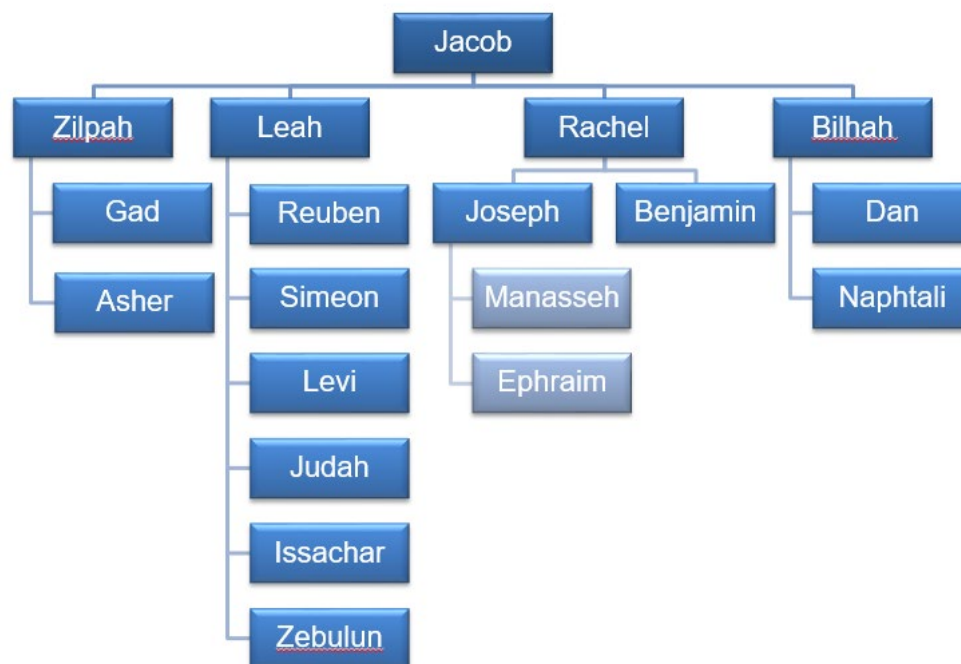
✂ Gen 35:25 the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's maidservant, were Dan and Naphtali;

✂ Gen 35:26 and the sons of Zilpah, Leah's maidservant, were Gad and Asher. These were the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Padan Aram.

✂ Joseph's Two Sons

✂ Gen 48:5 And now your two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

The Tribes of Israel



The Journeys of Joseph



Israel Blesses Ephraim and Manasseh

- ✠ Gen 48:14 Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.
- ✠ Gen 48:15 And he blessed Joseph, and said: God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has fed me all my life long to this day,
- ✠ Gen 48:16 The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil, Bless the lads; Let my name be named upon them, And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

Ephraim Set Before Manasseh

- ✠ Gen 48:17 Now when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; so he took hold of his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head.
- ✠ Gen 48:18 And Joseph said to his father, Not so, my father, for this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head.
- ✠ Gen 48:19 But his father refused and said, I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.
- ✠ Gen 48:20 So he blessed them that day, saying, By you Israel will bless, saying, May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh! And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

The Blessing of Reuben

- ✠ Gen 49:1 And Jacob called his sons and said, Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days:
- ✠ Gen 49:2 Gather together and hear, you sons of Jacob, And listen to Israel your father.
- ✠ Gen 49:3 Reuben, you are my firstborn, My might and the beginning of my strength, The excellency of dignity and the excellency of power.
- ✠ Gen 49:4 Unstable as water, you shall not excel, Because you went up to your father's bed; Then you defiled it— He went up to my couch.

The Blessing of Simeon and Levi

- ✠ Gen 49:5 Simeon and Levi are brothers; Instruments of cruelty are in their dwelling place.
- ✠ Gen 49:6 Let not my soul enter their council; Let not my honor be united to their assembly; For in their anger they slew a man, And in their self-will they hamstrung an ox.
- ✠ Gen 49:7 Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce; And their wrath, for it is cruel! I will divide them in Jacob And scatter them in Israel.

The Blessing of Judah

- ✠ Gen 49:8 Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you.
- ✠ Gen 49:9 Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him?
- ✠ Gen 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.
- 1Ch 28:4 However the LORD God of Israel chose me above all the house of my father to be king over Israel forever, for He has chosen Judah to be the ruler. And of the house of Judah, the house of my father, and among the sons of my father, He was pleased with me to make me king over all Israel.
 - Heb 1:8 But to the Son He says: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
- ✠ Gen 49:11 Binding his donkey to the vine, And his donkey's colt to the choice vine, He washed his garments in wine, And his clothes in the blood of grapes.
- ✠ Gen 49:12 His eyes are darker than wine, And his teeth whiter than milk.
- Rev 19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
 - Rev 19:12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.
 - Rev 19:13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

The Blessing of Zebulun and Issachar

- ✠ Gen 49:13 Zebulun shall dwell by the haven of the sea; He shall become a haven for ships, And his border shall adjoin Sidon.
- ✠ Gen 49:14 Issachar is a strong donkey, Lying down between two burdens;
- ✠ Gen 49:15 He saw that rest was good, And that the land was pleasant; He bowed his shoulder to bear a burden, And became a band of slaves.

The Blessing of Dan

- ✠ Gen 49:16 Dan shall judge his people As one of the tribes of Israel.
- ✠ Gen 49:17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, A viper by the path, That bites the horse's heels So that its rider shall fall backward.

✂ Gen 49:18 I have waited for your salvation, O LORD!

The Blessing of Gad and Naphtali

✂ Gen 49:19 Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him, But he shall triumph at last.

✂ Gen 49:20 Bread from Asher shall be rich, And he shall yield royal dainties.

✂ Gen 49:21 Naphtali is a deer let loose; He uses beautiful words.

The Blessing of Joseph

✂ Gen 49:22 Joseph is a fruitful bough, A fruitful bough by a well; His branches run over the wall.

✂ Gen 49:23 The archers have bitterly grieved him, Shot at him and hated him.

✂ Gen 49:24 But his bow remained in strength, And the arms of his hands were made strong
By the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob (From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel),

✂ Gen 49:25 By the God of your father who will help you, And by the Almighty who will bless you
With blessings of heaven above, Blessings of the deep that lies beneath, Blessings of the breasts and of the womb.

✂ Gen 49:26 The blessings of your father Have excelled the blessings of my ancestors, Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. They shall be on the head of Joseph, And on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.

The Blessing of Benjamin

✂ Gen 49:27 Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he shall devour the prey, And at night he shall divide the spoil.

✂ Gen 49:28 All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father spoke to them. And he blessed them; he blessed each one according to his own blessing.

Part 3—Moses and Israel

Moses is Born

- ✚ Exo 2:1 And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi.
- ✚ Exo 2:2 So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months.
- ✚ Exo 3:3 But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank.

Moses is Protected

- ✚ Exo 2:5 Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it.
- ✚ Exo 2:6 And when she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.
- ✚ Exo 2:10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, Because I drew him out of the water.

Israel's Covenant Remembered

- ✚ Exo 2:23 Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage.
- ✚ Exo 2:24 So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.
- ✚ Exo 2:25 And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them.

The Burning Bush

- ✚ Exo 3:1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
- ✚ Exo 3:2 And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed.

- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:3} Then Moses said, I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 4:4} So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, Moses, Moses! And he said, Here I am.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:5} Then He said, Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:6} Moreover He said, I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:7} And the LORD said: I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:8} So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:9} Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:10} Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:11} But Moses said to God, Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:12} So He said, I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:13} Then Moses said to God, Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, What is His name? what shall I say to them?
- ⌘ ^{Exo 3:14} And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. And He said, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.

A Husband of Blood

- ⌘ ^{Exo 4:24} And it came to pass on the way, at the encampment, that the LORD met him (Moses) and sought to kill him.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 4:25} Then Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and cast it at Moses' feet, and said, Surely you are a husband of blood to me!

⌘ ^{Exo 4:26} So He let him go. Then she said, You are a husband of blood!—because of the circumcision.

I Will Take You as My People

⌘ ^{Exo 6:2} And God spoke to Moses and said to him: I am the LORD.

⌘ ^{Exo 6:3} I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them.

⌘ ^{Exo 6:4} I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers.

⌘ ^{Exo 6:5} And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant.

⌘ ^{Exo 6:6} Therefore say to the children of Israel: I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

⌘ ^{Exo 6:7} I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

⌘ ^{Exo 6:8} And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.

— ^{Deu 7:7} The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples.

Israel Set Apart

⌘ ^{Exo 11:7} But against none of the children of Israel shall a dog move its tongue, against man or beast, that you may know that the LORD does make a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

⌘ ^{Exo 14:20} So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

The Beginning of Months

⌘ ^{Exo 12:1} Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,

⌘ ^{Exo 12:2} This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you.

The Passover Lamb

- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:3} Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:5} Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

Covered by The Blood

- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:7} And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:8} Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:11} And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:12} For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:13} Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.
 - ^{Lev 17:11} For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 12:22} And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning.
 - ^{Psa 51:7} Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 - ^{Joh 19:29} Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

The Passover Ordinance

✠ ^{Exo 12:14} So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance.

- ^{1Co 5:7} Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

The Firstborn Consecrated

✠ ^{Exo 13:1} Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

✠ ^{Exo 13:2} Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and beast; it is Mine.

The Firstborn Redeemed

✠ ^{Exo 13:13} But every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break its neck. And all the firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem.

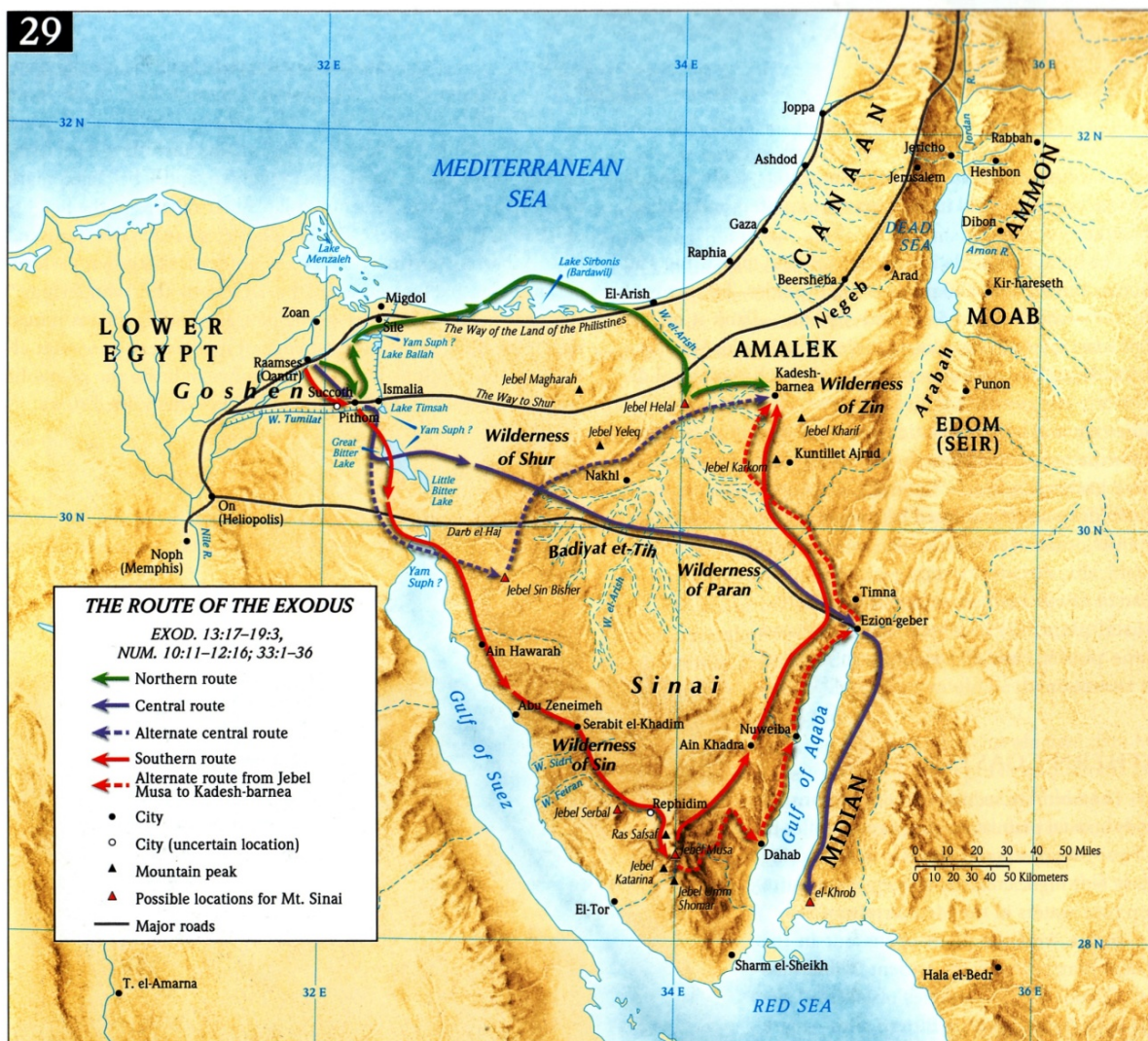
✠ ^{Exo 13:15} Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all males that open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.

- ^{Isa 43:3} For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place.
- ^{Num 3:12} Now behold, I Myself have taken the Levites from among the children of Israel instead of every firstborn who opens the womb among the children of Israel. Therefore the Levites shall be Mine,
- ^{Num 3:13} because all the firstborn are Mine. On the day that I struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, I sanctified to Myself all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast. They shall be Mine: I am the Lord.
- ^{Jam 1:17} Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.
- ^{Jam 1:18} Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

The Lord Went with Israel

- ✠ Exo 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.
- ✠ Exo 13:22 He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.
- ✠ Exo 14:19 And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them.

The Exodus



The Song of Moses

- ✠ Exo 15:1 Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!
- ✠ Exo 15:2 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.
- ✠ Exo 15:3 The LORD is a man of war; The LORD is His name.
- ✠ Exo 15:4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.
- ✠ Exo 15:5 The depths have covered them; They sank to the bottom like a stone.
- ✠ Exo 15:6 Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces.
- ✠ Exo 15:7 And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble.
- ✠ Exo 15:8 And with the blast of Your nostrils The waters were gathered together; The floods stood upright like a heap; The depths congealed in the heart of the sea.
- ✠ Exo 15:9 The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be satisfied on them. I will draw my sword, My hand shall destroy them.
- ✠ Exo 15:10 You blew with Your wind, The sea covered them; They sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- ✠ Exo 15:11 Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?
- ✠ Exo 15:12 You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them.
- ✠ Exo 15:13 You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength To Your holy habitation.
- ✠ Exo 15:14 The people will hear and be afraid; Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia.
- ✠ Exo 15:15 Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; The mighty men of Moab, Trembling will take hold of them; All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.
- ✠ Exo 15:16 Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be as still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O LORD, Till the people pass over Whom You have purchased.
- ✠ Exo 15:17 You will bring them in and plant them In the mountain of Your inheritance, In the place, O LORD, which You have made For Your own dwelling, The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

⌘ Exo 15:18 The LORD shall reign forever and ever.

The Lord Tests Israel

⌘ Exo 15:25 There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them,

⌘ Exo 15:26 and said, If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.

- 1Co 10:11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Bread from Heaven

⌘ Exo 16:4 Then the LORD said to Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

- Joh 6:32 Then Jesus said to them, Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
- Joh 6:33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

The Sabbath Day Given

⌘ Exo 16:29 See! For the LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days. Let every man remain in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.

⌘ Exo 16:30 So the people rested on the seventh day.

- Heb 4:1 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.
- Heb 4:2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.
- Heb 4:3 For we who have believed do enter that rest.

Water from The Rock

- ⌘ ^{Exo 17:5} And the LORD said to Moses, Go on before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 17:6} Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.
- ^{Joh 4:13} Jesus answered and said to her, Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,
 - ^{Joh 4:14} but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.

Promises Made to Israel

- ⌘ ^{Exo 19:3} And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel:
- ⌘ ^{Exo 19:4} You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles wings and brought you to Myself.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 19:5} Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 19:6} And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.

The Lord Descends

- ⌘ ^{Exo 19:18} Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.
- ^{Psa 97:2} Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
 - ^{Zec 14:5} Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the LORD my God will come, And all the saints with You.
 - ^{1Th 4:16} For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

The Ten Commandments

- ⌘ Exo 20:1 And God spoke all these words, saying:
- ⌘ Exo 20:2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- ⌘ Exo 20:3 (1) You shall have no other gods before Me.
- ⌘ Exo 20:4 (2) You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;
- ⌘ Exo 20:5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,
- ⌘ Exo 20:6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
- ⌘ Exo 20:7 (3) You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.
- ⌘ Exo 20:8 (4) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- ⌘ Exo 20:9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
- ⌘ Exo 20:10 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.
- ⌘ Exo 20:11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.
- ⌘ Exo 20:12 (5) Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.
- ⌘ Exo 20:13 (6) You shall not murder.
- ⌘ Exo 20:14 (7) You shall not commit adultery.
- ⌘ Exo 20:15 (8) You shall not steal.
- ⌘ Exo 20:16 (9) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- ⌘ Exo 20:17 (10) You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.

Three Gatherings

- ⌘ Exo 23:14 Three times you shall keep a feast to Me in the year:
- ⌘ Exo 23:15 You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread (you shall eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month of Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt; none shall appear before Me empty);
- ⌘ Exo 23:16 and the Feast of Harvest, the firstfruits of your labors which you have sown in the field; and the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you have gathered in the fruit of your labors from the field.
- ⌘ Exo 23:17 Three times in the year all your males shall appear before the Lord GOD.

The Angel of His Presence

- ⌘ Exo 23:20 Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.
- ⌘ Exo 23:21 Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him.
- ⌘ Exo 23:22 But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

Promises of Provision and Health

- ⌘ Exo 23:25 So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.
- ⌘ Exo 23:26 No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.
- ⌘ Exo 23:27 I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

Affirmation of the Covenant

- ⌘ Exo 24:4 And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel.
- ⌘ Exo 24:5 Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD.

- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:6} And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:7} Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:8} And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.
- ^{Heb 9:13} For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,
 - ^{Heb 9:14} how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
 - ^{Heb 9:15} And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.
 - ^{Heb 9:18} Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood.

Moses and the Elders See God

- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:9} Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel,
- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:10} and they saw the God of Israel. And there was under His feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and it was like the very heavens in its clarity.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:11} But on the nobles of the children of Israel He did not lay His hand. So they saw God, and they ate and drank.
- ^{Eze 1:26} And above the firmament over their heads was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like a sapphire stone; on the likeness of the throne was a likeness with the appearance of a man high above it.

Tablets of Stone

- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:12} Then the LORD said to Moses, Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them.
- ⌘ ^{Exo 24:18} So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

- Deu 10:16 Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer.
- Eze 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
- 2Co 3:3 Clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

Aaron Taken as Priest

- ⌘ Exo 28:1 Now take Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister to Me as priest, Aaron and Aaron's sons: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.
- ⌘ Exo 29:19 You shall also take the other ram, and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands on the head of the ram.
- ⌘ Exo 29:20 Then you shall kill the ram, and take some of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar.
- ⌘ Exo 29:21 And you shall take some of the blood that is on the altar, and some of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and on his garments, on his sons and on the garments of his sons with him; and he and his garments shall be hallowed, and his sons and his sons' garments with him.

The Ransom Money

- ⌘ Exo 30:11 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
- ⌘ Exo 30:12 When you take the census of the children of Israel for their number, then every man shall give a ransom for himself to the LORD, when you number them, that there may be no plague among them when you number them.
- ⌘ Exo 30:16 And you shall take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and shall appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of meeting, that it may be a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD, to make atonement for yourselves.

The Priestly Blessing

- ⌘ Num 6:22 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
- ⌘ Num 6:23 Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:
- ⌘ Num 6:24 The LORD bless you and keep you;
- ⌘ Num 6:25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
- ⌘ Num 6:26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.
- ⌘ Num 6:27 So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

The Lord Blesses Israel

- ⌘ Num 23:9 For from the top of the rocks I see him, And from the hills I behold him; There! A people dwelling alone, Not reckoning itself among the nations.
- ⌘ Num 23:10 Who can count the dust of Jacob, Or number one-fourth of Israel? Let me die the death of the righteous, And let my end be like his!
- ⌘ Num 23:21 He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, Nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. The LORD his God is with him, And the shout of a King is among them.
- ⌘ Num 23:22 God brings them out of Egypt; He has strength like a wild ox.
- ⌘ Num 23:23 For there is no sorcery against Jacob, Nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob And of Israel, Oh, what God has done!
- ⌘ Num 23:24 Look, a people rises like a lioness, And lifts itself up like a lion; It shall not lie down until it devours the prey, And drinks the blood of the slain.
- ⌘ Num 24:5 How lovely are your tents, O Jacob! Your dwellings, O Israel!
- ⌘ Num 24:6 Like valleys that stretch out, Like gardens by the riverside, Like aloes planted by the LORD, Like cedars beside the waters.
- ⌘ Num 24:7 He shall pour water from his buckets, And his seed shall be in many waters. His king shall be higher than Agag, And his kingdom shall be exalted.
- ⌘ Num 24:8 God brings him out of Egypt; He has strength like a wild ox; He shall consume the nations, his enemies; He shall break their bones And pierce them with his arrows.
- ⌘ Num 24:9 He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? Blessed is he who blesses you, And cursed is he who curses you.
- ⌘ Num 24:17 I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult.

- ⌘ Num 24:18 And Edom shall be a possession; Seir also, his enemies, shall be a possession, While Israel does valiantly.
- ⌘ Num 24:19 Out of Jacob One shall have dominion, And destroy the remains of the city.
- ⌘ Num 24:20 Then he looked on Amalek, and he took up his oracle and said: Amalek was first among the nations, But shall be last until he perishes.
- ⌘ Num 24:21 Then he looked on the Kenites, and he took up his oracle and said: Firm is your dwelling place, And your nest is set in the rock;
- ⌘ Num 24:22 Nevertheless Kain shall be burned. How long until Asshur carries you away captive?
- ⌘ Num 24:23 Then he took up his oracle and said: Alas! Who shall live when God does this?
- ⌘ Num 24:24 But ships shall come from the coasts of Cyprus, And they shall afflict Asshur and afflict Eber, And so shall Amalek, until he perishes.

A King from Our Brethren

- ⌘ Deu 17:15 You shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses; one from among your brethren you shall set as king over you; you may not set a foreigner over you, who is not your brother.
- Mat 25:40 And the King will answer and say to them, Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.

A Prophet Like Moses

- ⌘ Deu 18:17 And the LORD said to me: What they have spoken is good.
- ⌘ Deu 18:18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.
- ⌘ Deu 18:19 And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.
- Act 7:37 This is that Moses who said to the children of Israel, The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear.

Part 4—Joshua to David

Joshua, the Next Leader

- ✠ Num 27:18 And the LORD said to Moses: Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him;
- ✠ Num 27:19 set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight.
- ✠ Num 27:20 And you shall give some of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.
- ✠ Deu 31:7 Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it.
- ✠ Deu 31:8 And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.

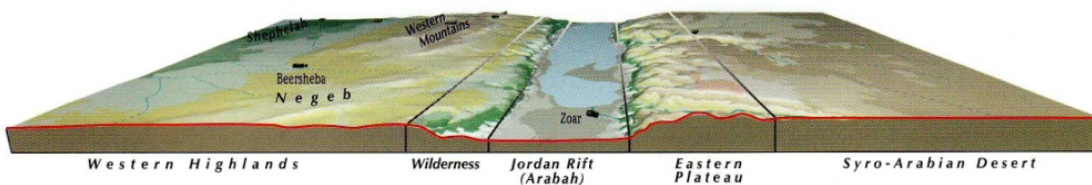
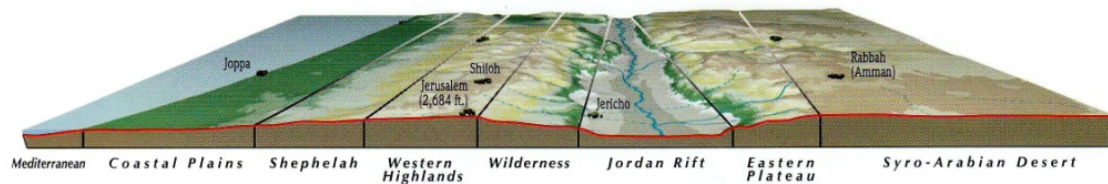
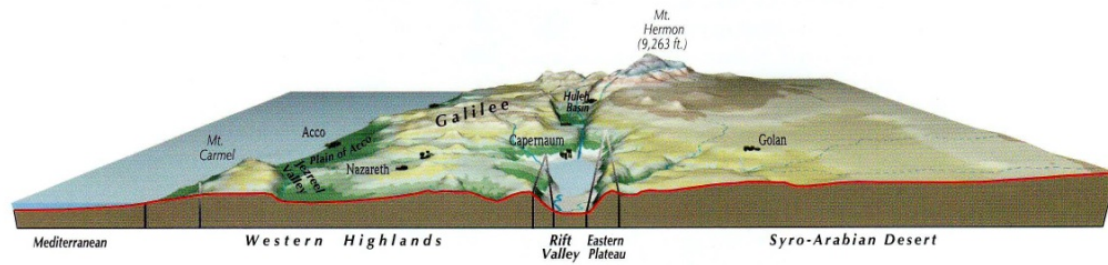
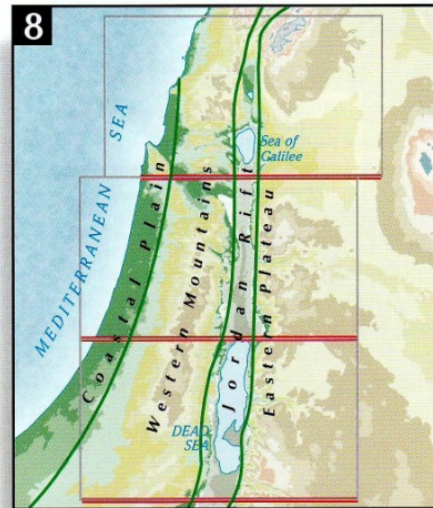
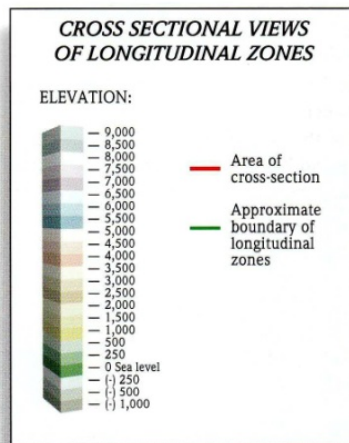
Israel Crosses the Jordan

- ✠ Jos 3:15 And as those who bore the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who bore the ark dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest),
- ✠ Jos 3:16 that the waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan. So the waters that went down into the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, failed, and were cut off; and the people crossed over opposite Jericho.
- ✠ Jos 3:17 Then the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan; and all Israel crossed over on dry ground, until all the people had crossed completely over the Jordan.

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Natural Regions of Israel



The Tribal Allotments of Israel



The Army of The Lord

✠ Jos 5:13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, Are You for us or for our adversaries?

- ⌘ ^{Jos 5:14} So He said, No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, What does my Lord say to His servant?
- ⌘ ^{Jos 5:15} Then the Commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy. And Joshua did so.

The Promise Fulfilled

- ⌘ ^{Jos 21:43} So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it.
- ⌘ ^{Jos 21:44} The LORD gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand.
- ⌘ ^{Jos 21:45} Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

The Family of Samuel

- ⌘ ^{1Sa 1:1} Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite.
- ⌘ ^{1Sa 1:2} And he had two wives: the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah.

Hannah's Vow

- ⌘ ^{1Sa 1:9} So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the LORD.
- ⌘ ^{1Sa 1:10} And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish.
- ⌘ ^{1Sa 1:11} Then she made a vow and said, O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.

Samuel is Born

- ✠ 1Sa 1:19 Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.
- ✠ 1Sa 1:20 So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked for him from the LORD.

The Lord Chooses David

- ✠ 1Sa 16:1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons.
- ✠ 1Sa 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.
- ✠ 1Sa 16:11 And Samuel said to Jesse, Are all the young men here? Then he said, There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep. And Samuel said to Jesse, Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here.
- ✠ 1Sa 16:12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!
- ✠ 1Sa 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

David's Discontented Men

- ✠ 1Sa 22:1 David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him.
- ✠ 1Sa 22:2 And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

David Anointed King over Judah

- ✠ 2Sa 2:1 It happened after this that David inquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said to him, Go up. David said, Where shall I go

up?

And He said, To Hebron.

✠ ^{2Sa 2:2} So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite.

✠ ^{2Sa 2:3} And David brought up the men who were with him, every man with his household. So they dwelt in the cities of Hebron.

✠ ^{2Sa 2:4} Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, The men of Jabesh Gilead were the ones who buried Saul.

David Anointed King over Israel

✠ ^{2Sa 5:1} Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, Indeed we are your bone and your flesh.

✠ ^{2Sa 5:2} Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD said to you, You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.

✠ ^{2Sa 5:3} Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.

The City of David



The Covenant with David

- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:4} But it happened that night that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying,
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:5} Go and tell My servant David, Thus says the LORD: Would you build a house for Me to dwell in?
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:6} For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt, even to this day, but have moved about in a tent and in a tabernacle.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:7} Wherever I have moved about with all the children of Israel, have I ever spoken a word to anyone from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?

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- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:8} Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:9} And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who are on the earth.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:10} Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously,
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:11} since the time that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:12} When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:13} He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:14} I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:15} But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you.
- ✠ ^{2Sa 7:16} And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.

The Root of Jesse

- ^{Isa 11:1} There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
- ^{Isa 11:10} And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious.
- ^{Rom 15:12} And again, Isaiah says: There shall be a Root of Jesse; and He who shall rise to reign over the gentiles, in Him the gentiles shall hope.

The Lord Choses Judah

- ^{Psa 78:67} Moreover He rejected the tent of Joseph, And did not choose the tribe of Ephraim,
- ^{Psa 78:68} But chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion which He loved.
- ^{Rev 5:5} But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

David Their King

- ^{Jer 30:9} But they shall serve the LORD their God, And David their king, Whom I will raise up for them.
- ^{Hos 3:5} Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the latter days.