



Session 3

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

GOOD NEWS!

AN EVERLASTING KING IS COMING

Recap

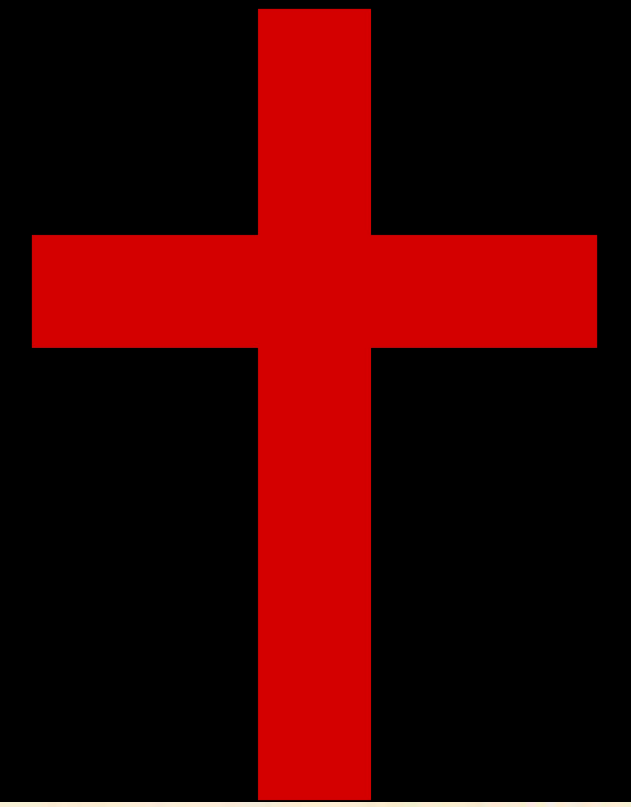
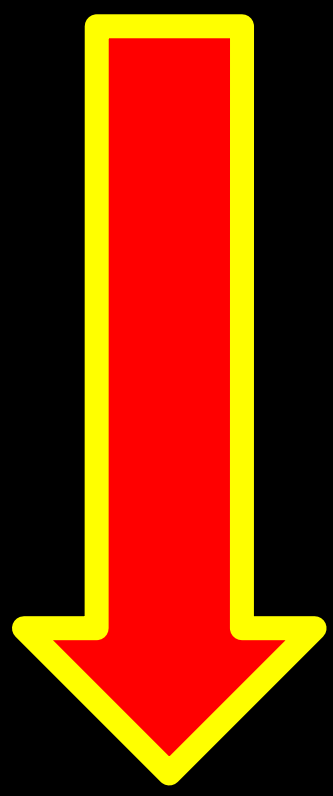
1. Gospel can be known because the Person of Christ can be known
2. The Gospel is promised in the Old Testament, fulfilled in the New
3. The gospel is all **GOOD NEWS**
 - The Good News of God's gracious and merciful plan of salvation in answer to the bad news we bring of our sin & transgression
4. Seed battles are ultimately Kingdom, spiritual battles
 - The seed of the serpent will bruise the seed of the woman
 - But the seed of the woman will crush the head of the serpent









The Gospel concerns the **PERSON JESUS CHRIST** (Not a name, an idea, a concept, a worldview)

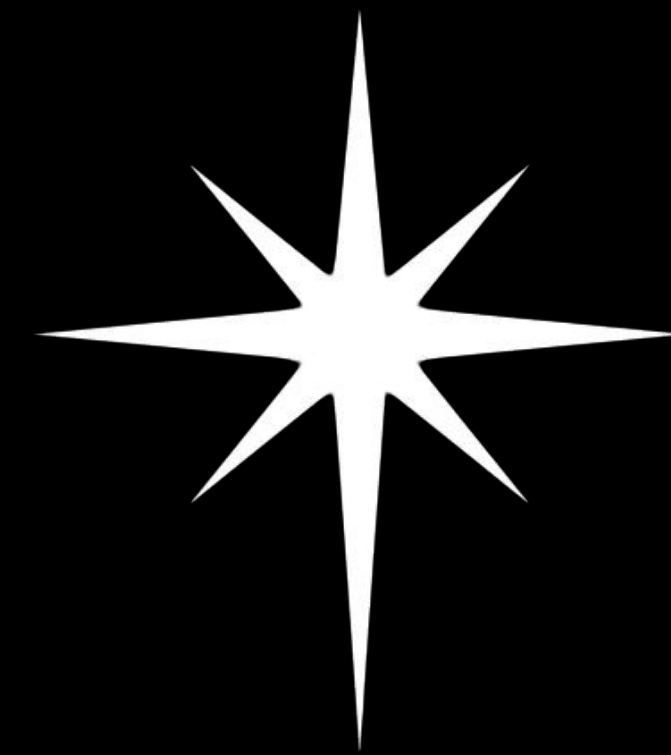
John 1:35,36

“Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, and **he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”**”



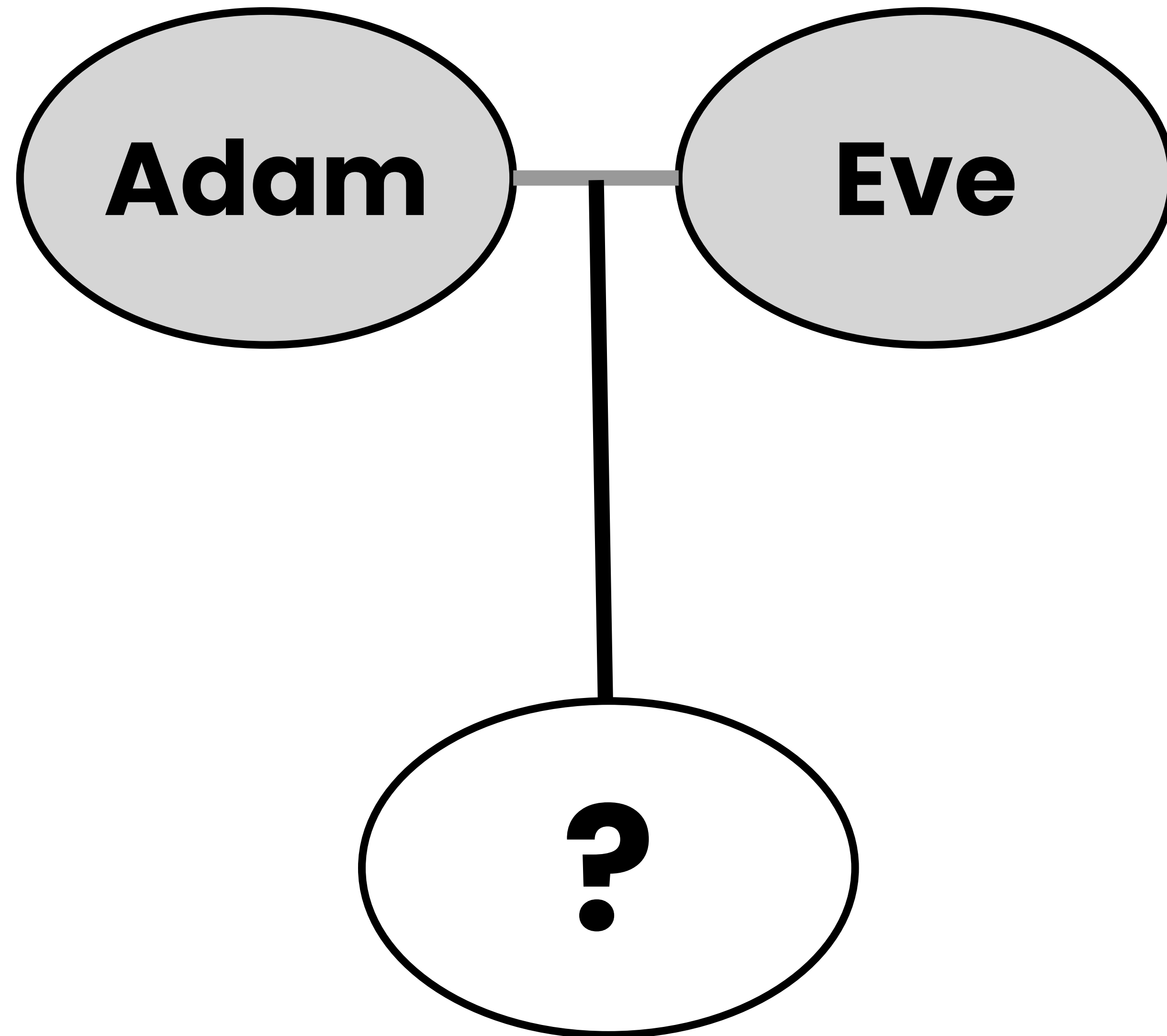


									
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FIRST GENERATION	NOAH & THE FLOOD	THE PATRIARCHS	EGYPT TO CANAAN	THE JUDGES	UNITED KINGDOM	DIVIDED KINGDOM	THE EXILE	LIFE OF CHRIST	EARLY CHURCH





GOOD NEWS! A Skull Crusher is Coming!



Genesis

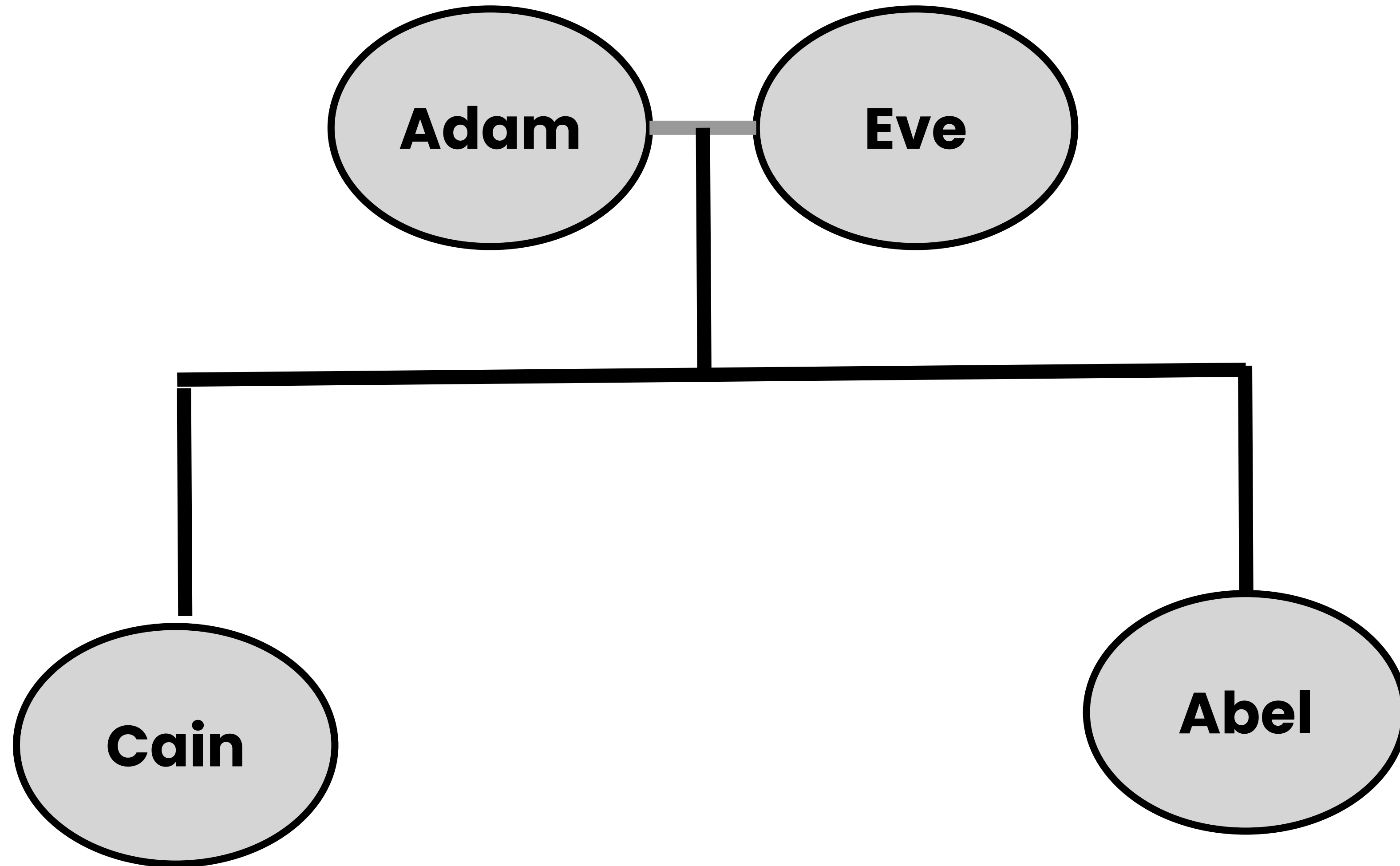
3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your **seed*** and her **seed***. **He* shall strike you on the head, and you shall bruise him* on the heel.**”

**singular noun.*

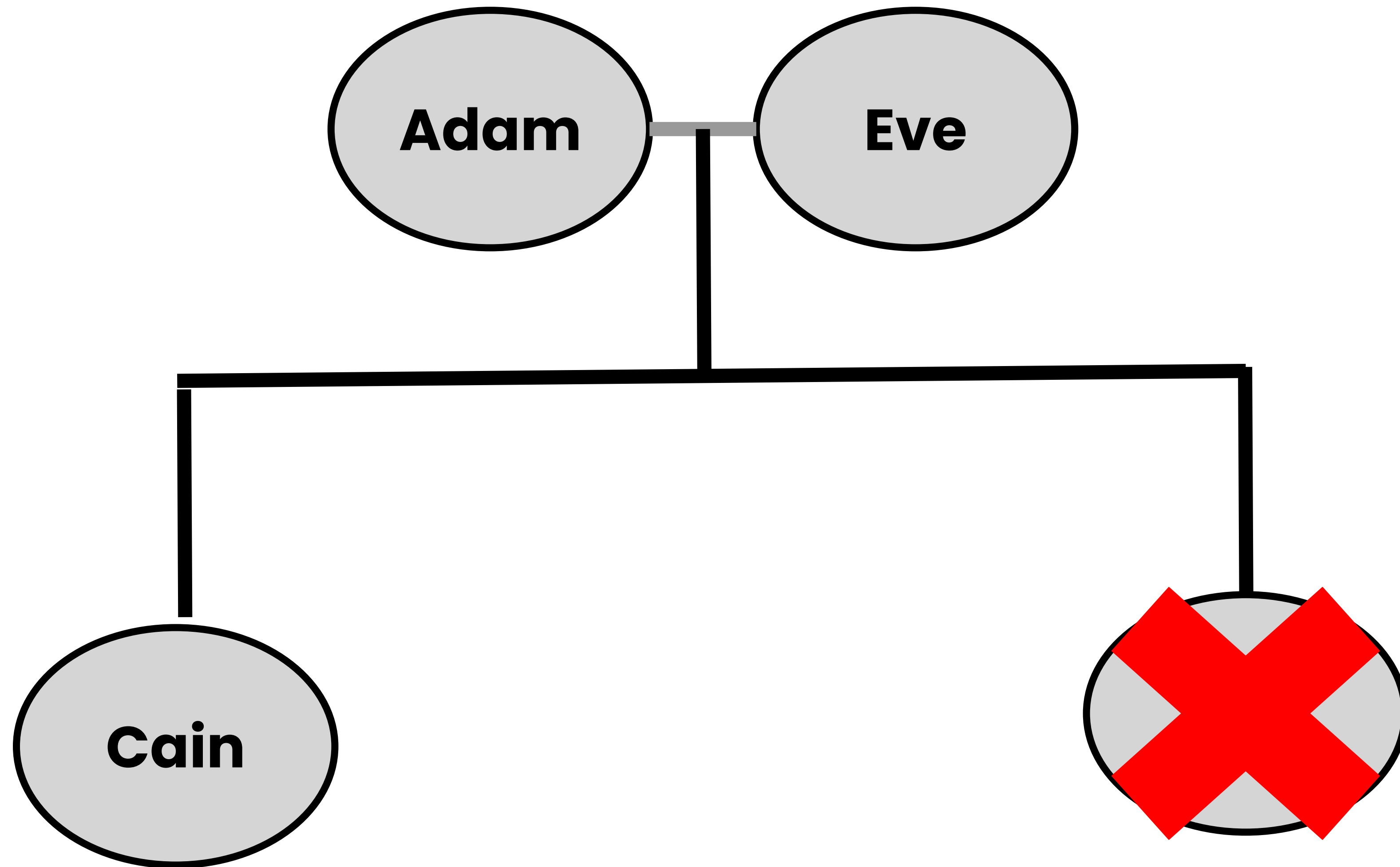
See Galatians 3:16

The Offspring of The Woman



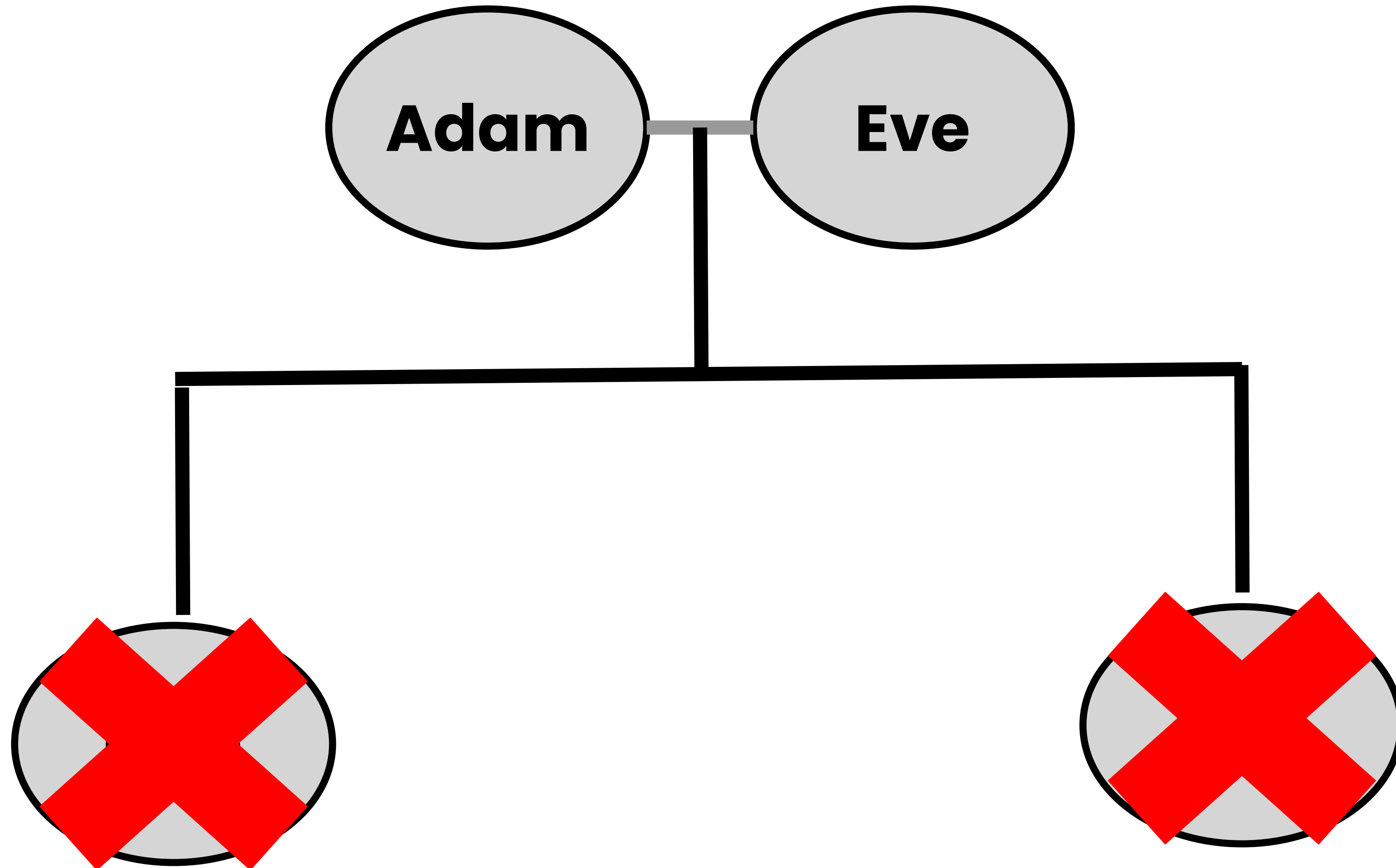


The Offspring of The Woman



**Abel, a type of Christ.
Righteous and slain
by his brother
(Matt. 23:35)**

1 Dead, 1 Exiled Seed

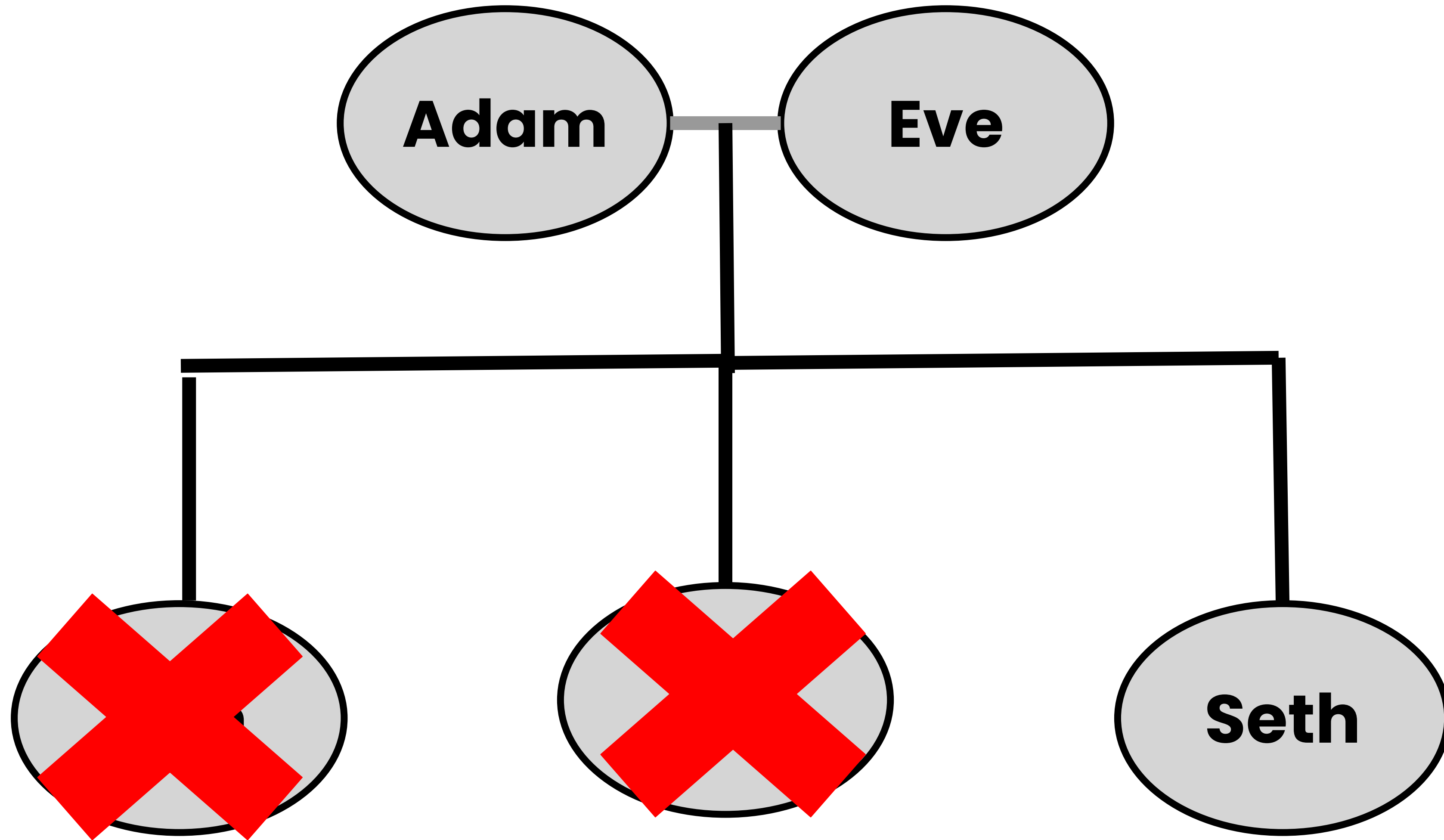




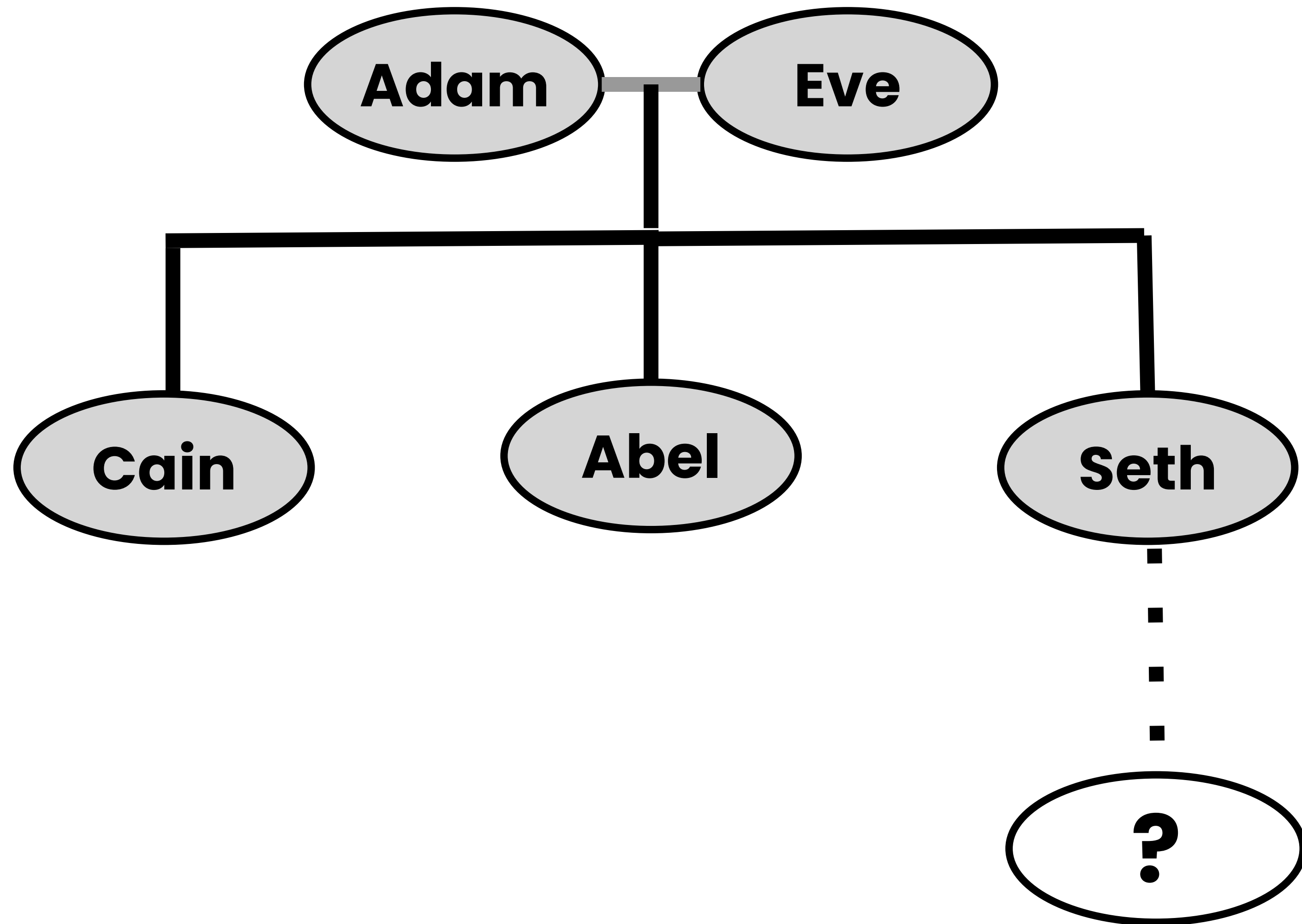
**GAME OVER MAN,
GAME OVER!**



Seth: God's Appointed Seed



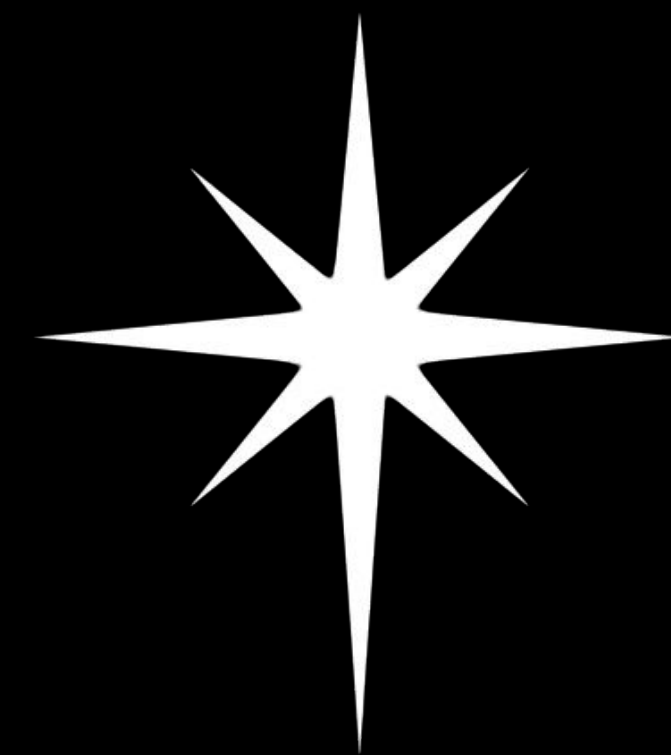
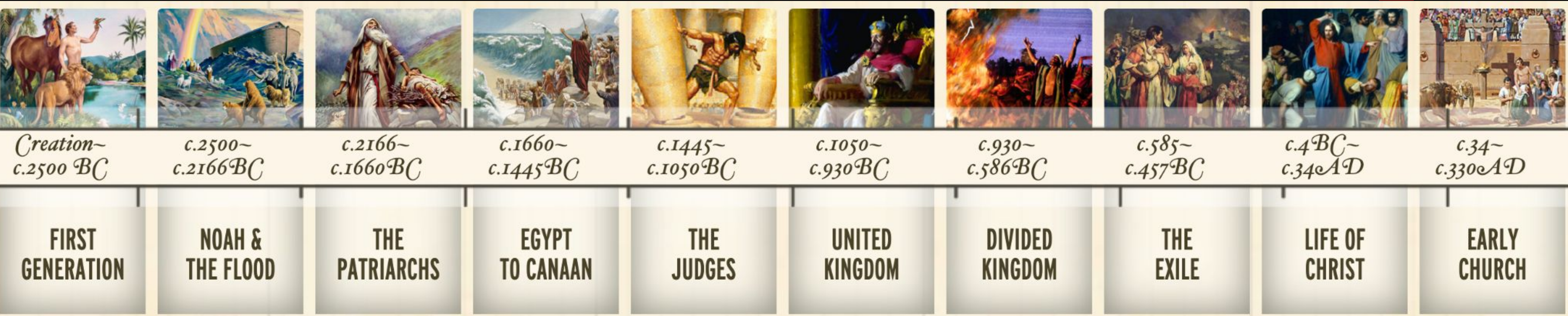
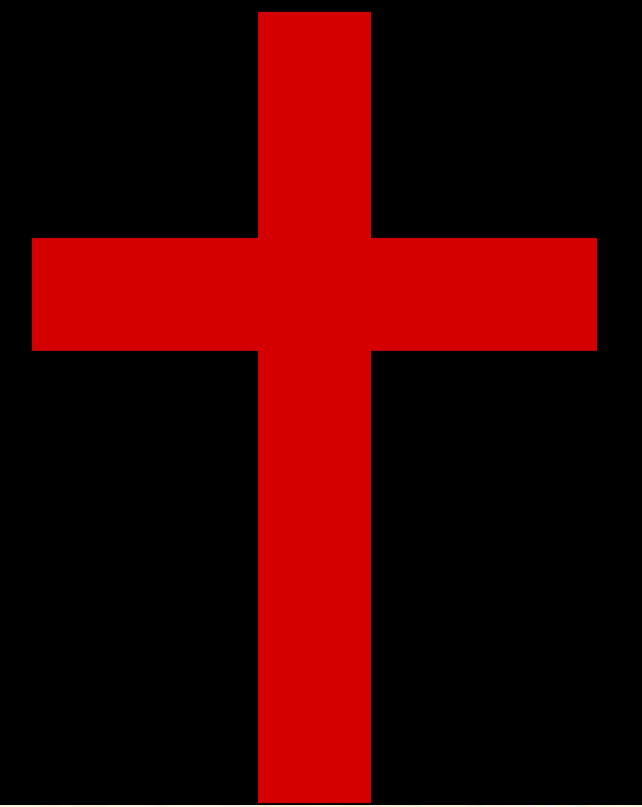
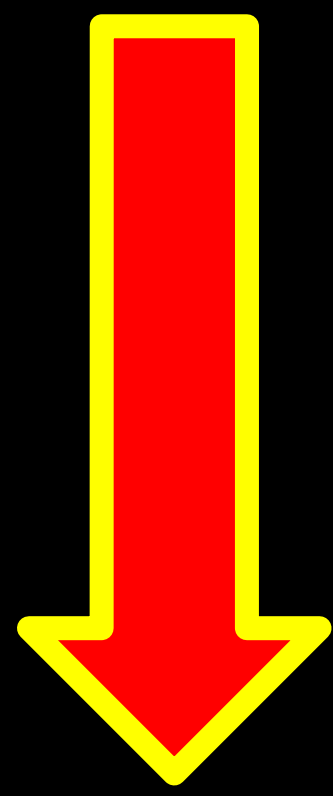
The Skull Crushing Line of Seth



Genesis 4:25,26

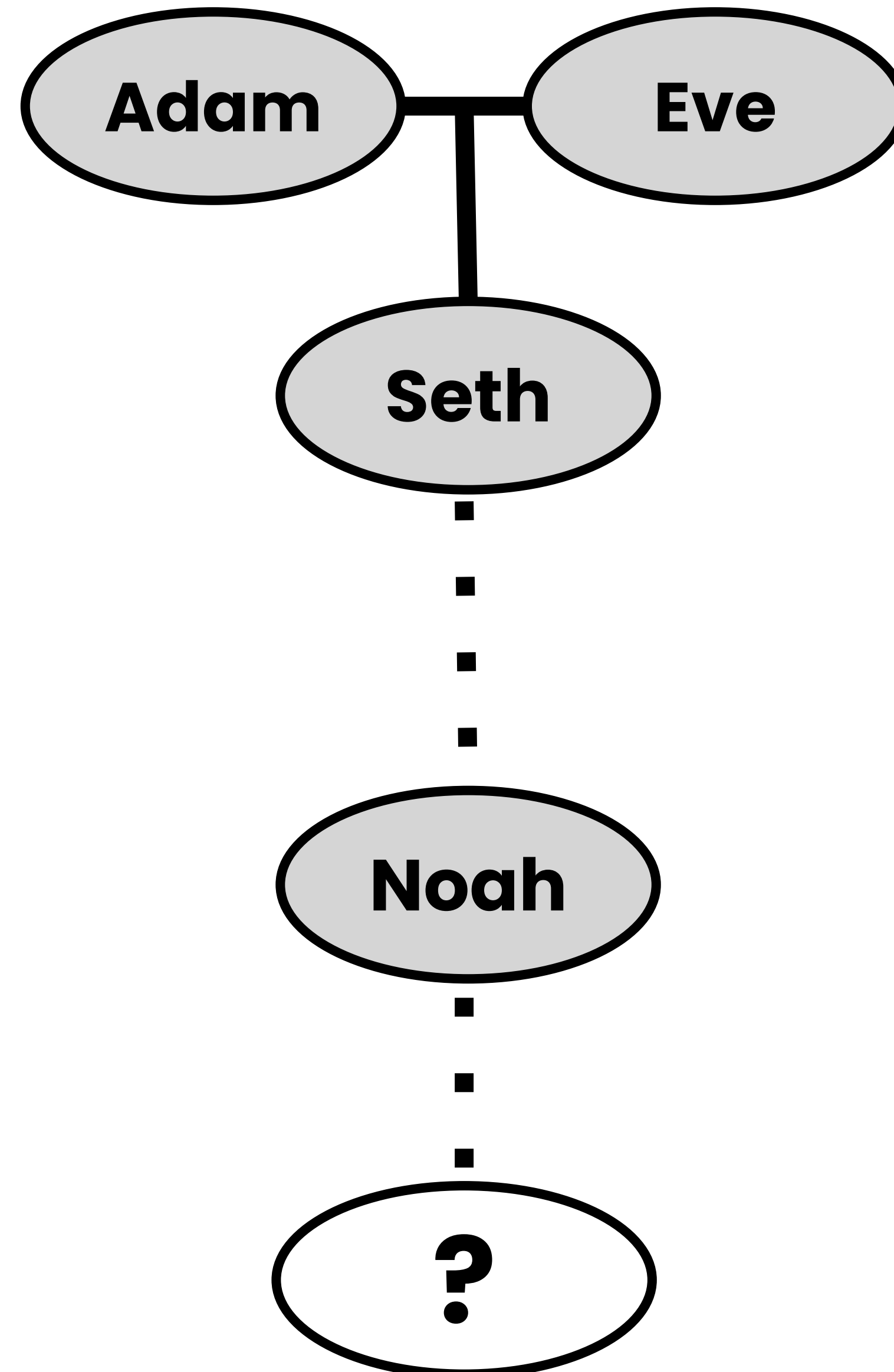
25 "Adam had relations with his wife again; and she gave birth to a son, and named him **Seth**, for, she said, "God has appointed me another offspring in place of Abel, for Cain killed him." **26** To Seth, to him also a son was born; and he called his name Enosh. Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord."

**Seth, a type of Christ.
God has appointed a
new life in place of an
old dead one.**





Noah the Rest Giver



Genesis 5:28,29

28 "Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and became the father of a son. **29** Now he called his name **Noah, saying, 'This one will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands arising from the ground which the Lord has cursed.'**"

**Noah, a type of Christ.
God saves and renews
creation through the
righteous Rest-giver.**

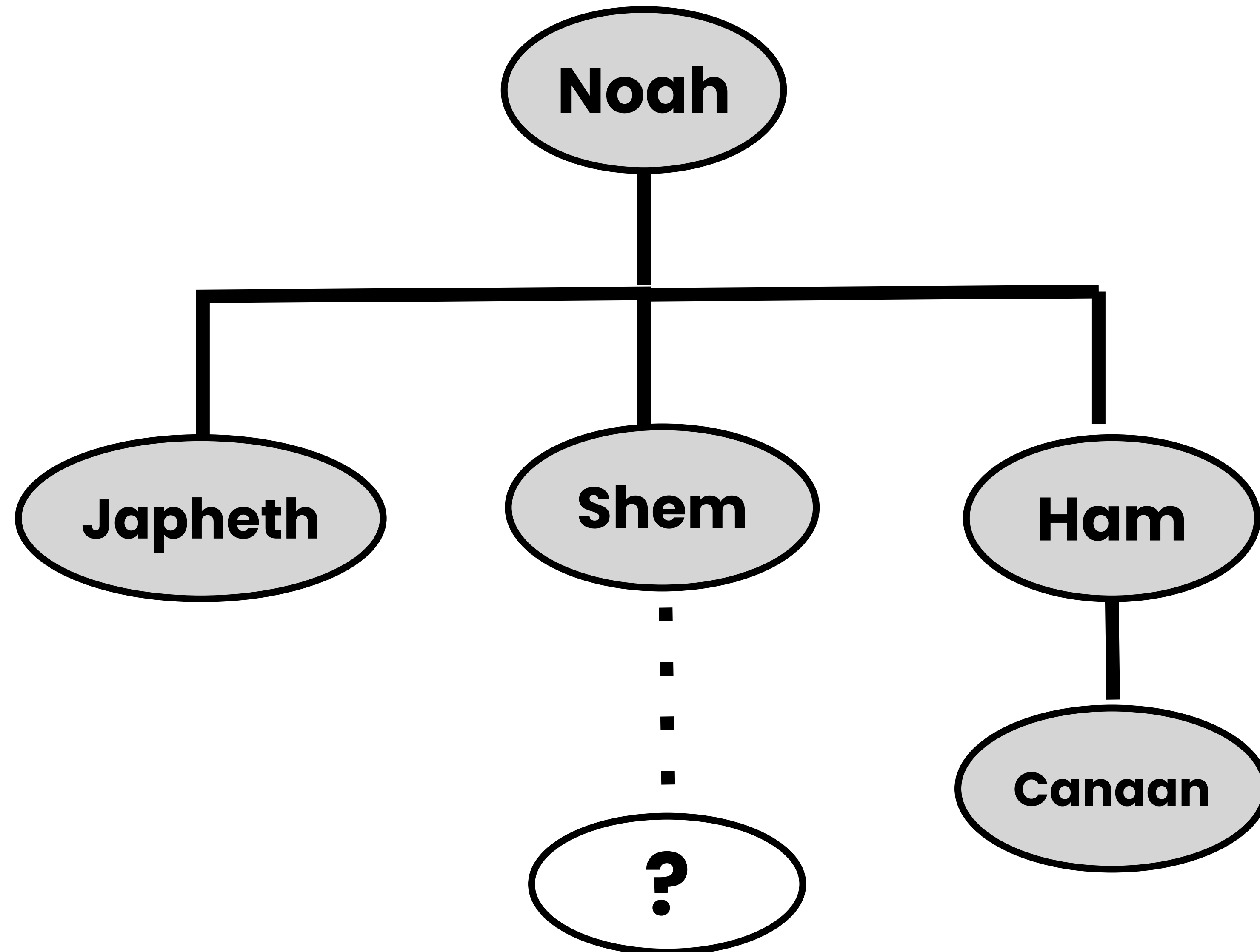


God Dwells in the Tents of Shem

Genesis 9:26,27

26 **“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem** and let Canaan be his servant.
27 **‘May God enlarge Japheth, and let Him dwell in the tents of Shem** and let Canaan be his servant.”

John 1:14 *“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt [lit. **‘tented’ or ‘tabernacled’**] among us...”*

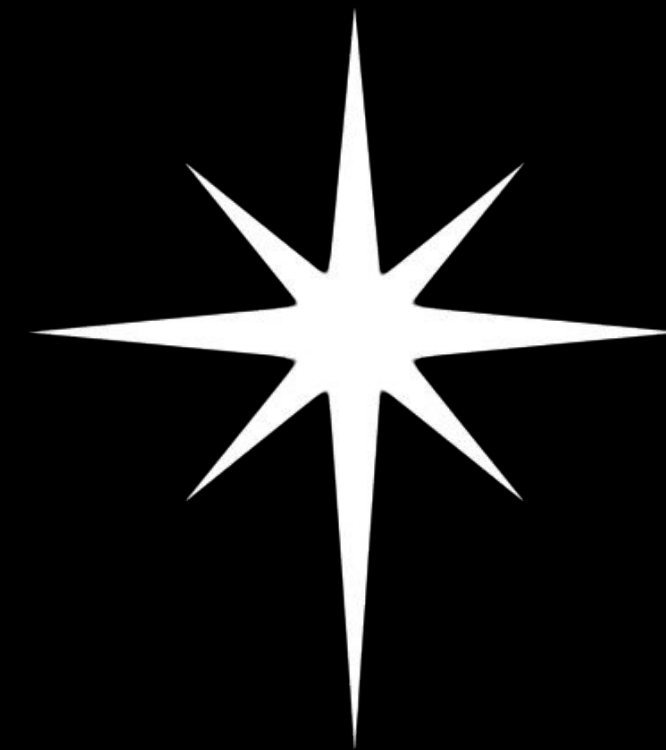
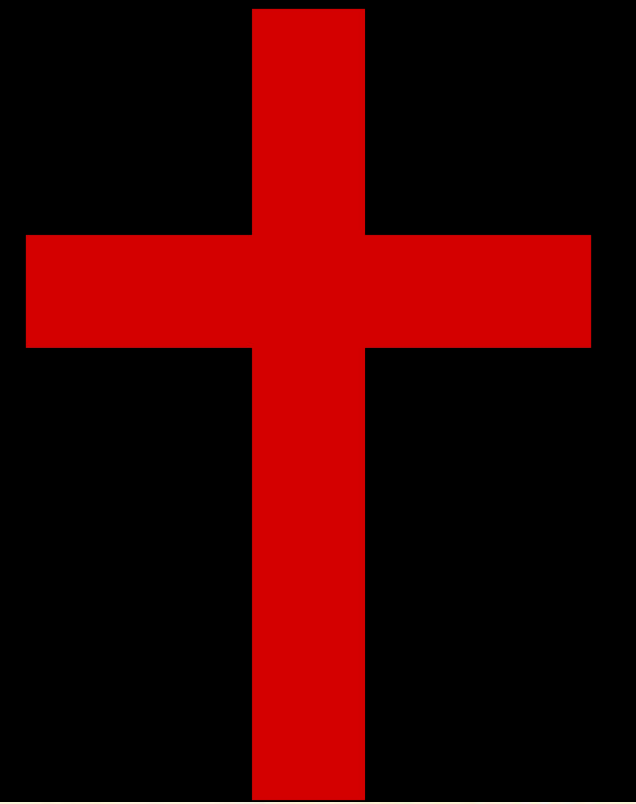
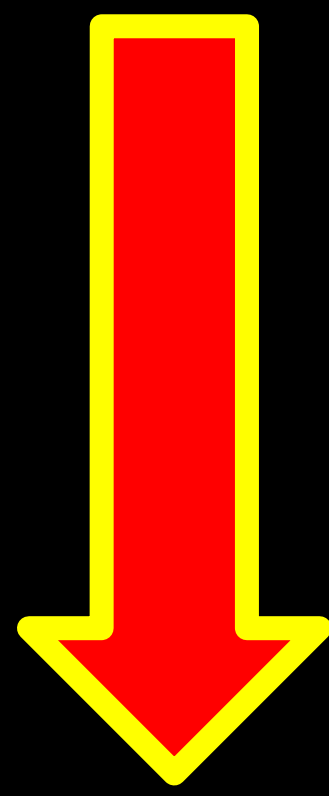


Shem, a type of Christ.

God Himself will

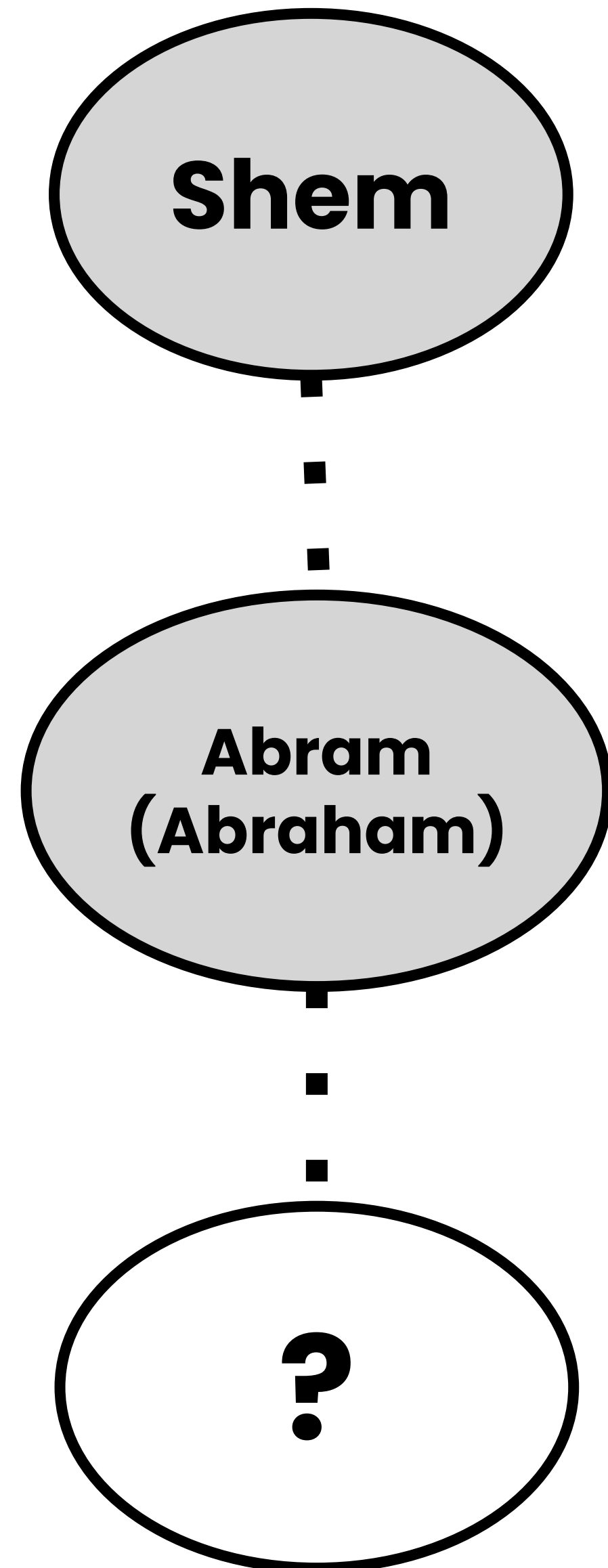
“dwell in the tents”

(lineage) of Shem.





A Nation to Bring Global Blessings



Genesis

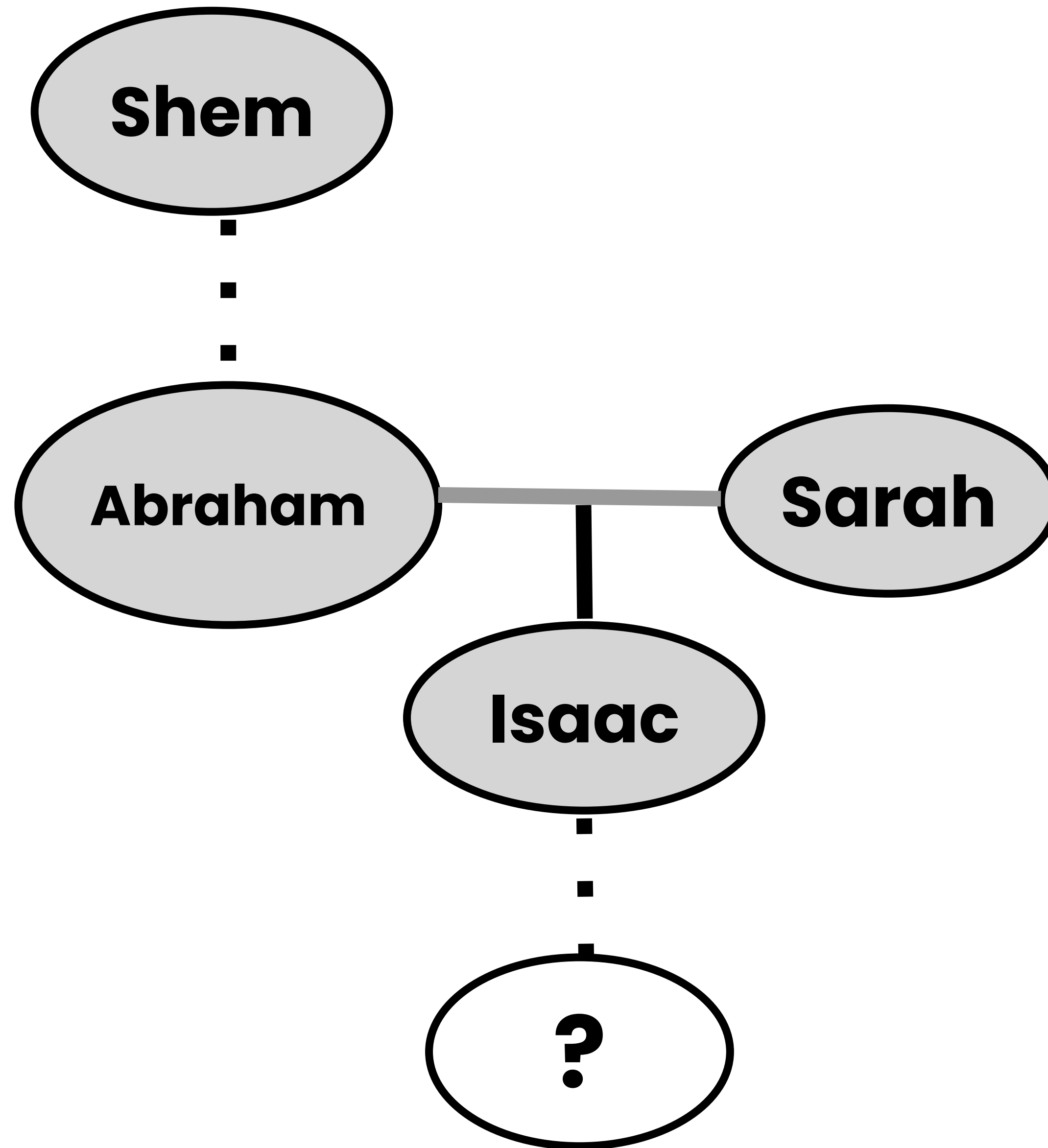
12:1-3

“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you. 2 And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great. And so you shall be a blessing. 3 And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.””

**Abraham, a type of
Christ. God creates a
people from one Man
through whom all nations
will be blessed.**



Isaac Inherits the Abrahamic Blessing



Genesis 17:18,19

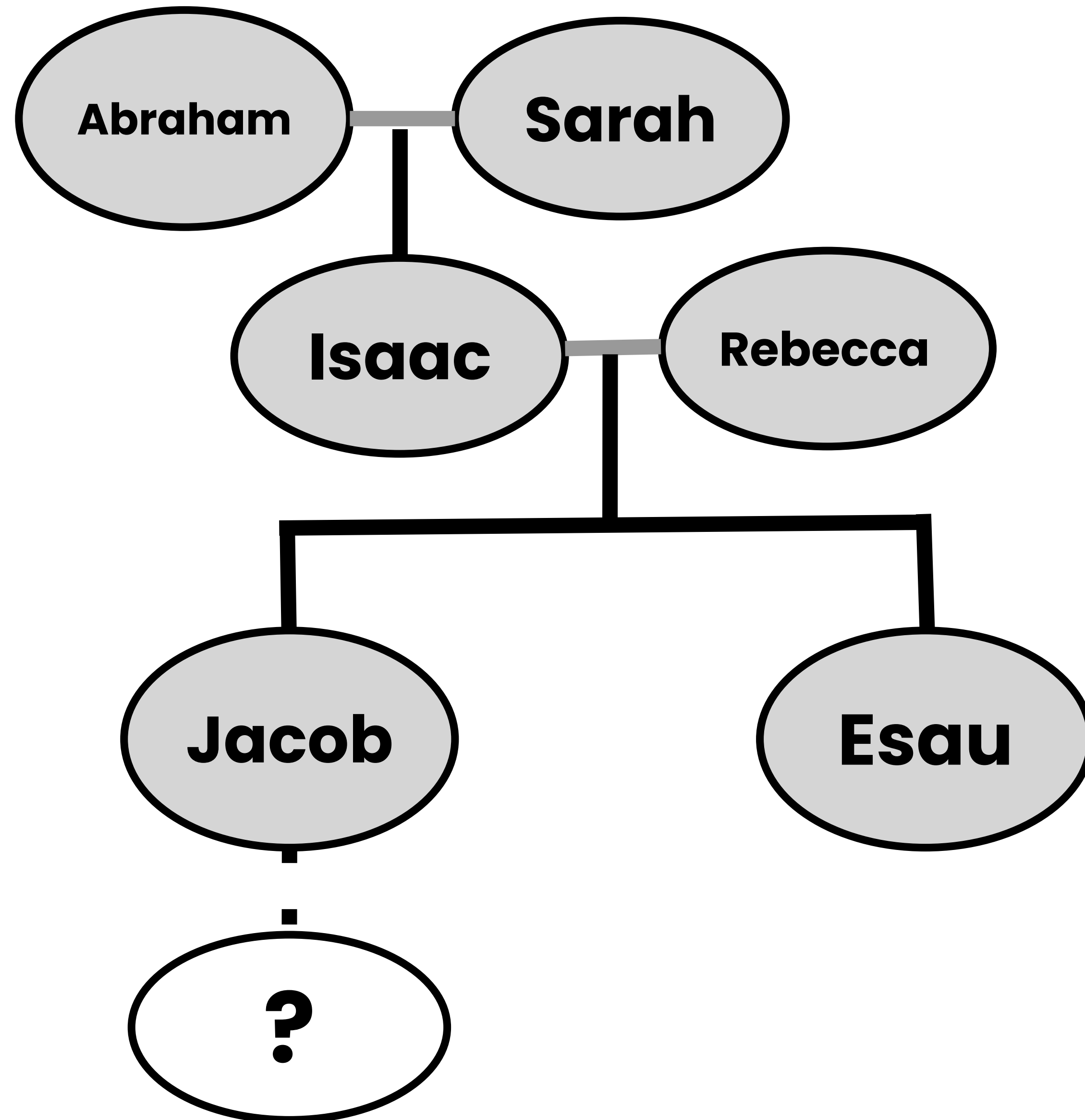
18 "And Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before You!" **19** **But God said, 'No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for his descendants after him.'**"

Isaac, a type of Christ.

**God promises and
provides a son and
covenant heir.**



Jacob Inherits the Abrahamic Blessing



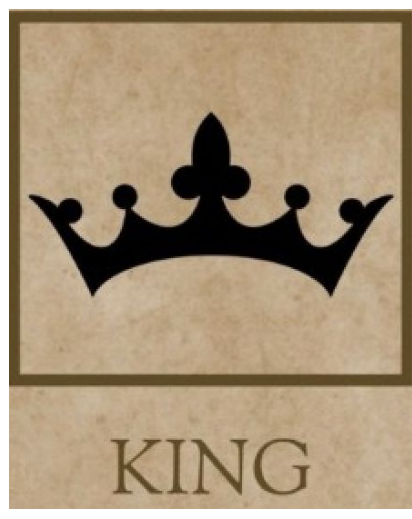
Genesis 28:13-15

13 "And behold, the LORD stood above [the ladder] and said, **'I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac;** the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants. **14 Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed.** **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 promised you."

Jacob (“Israel”), a type of Christ. God promises His heir numberless offspring, protection, and to bring His people back from exile.



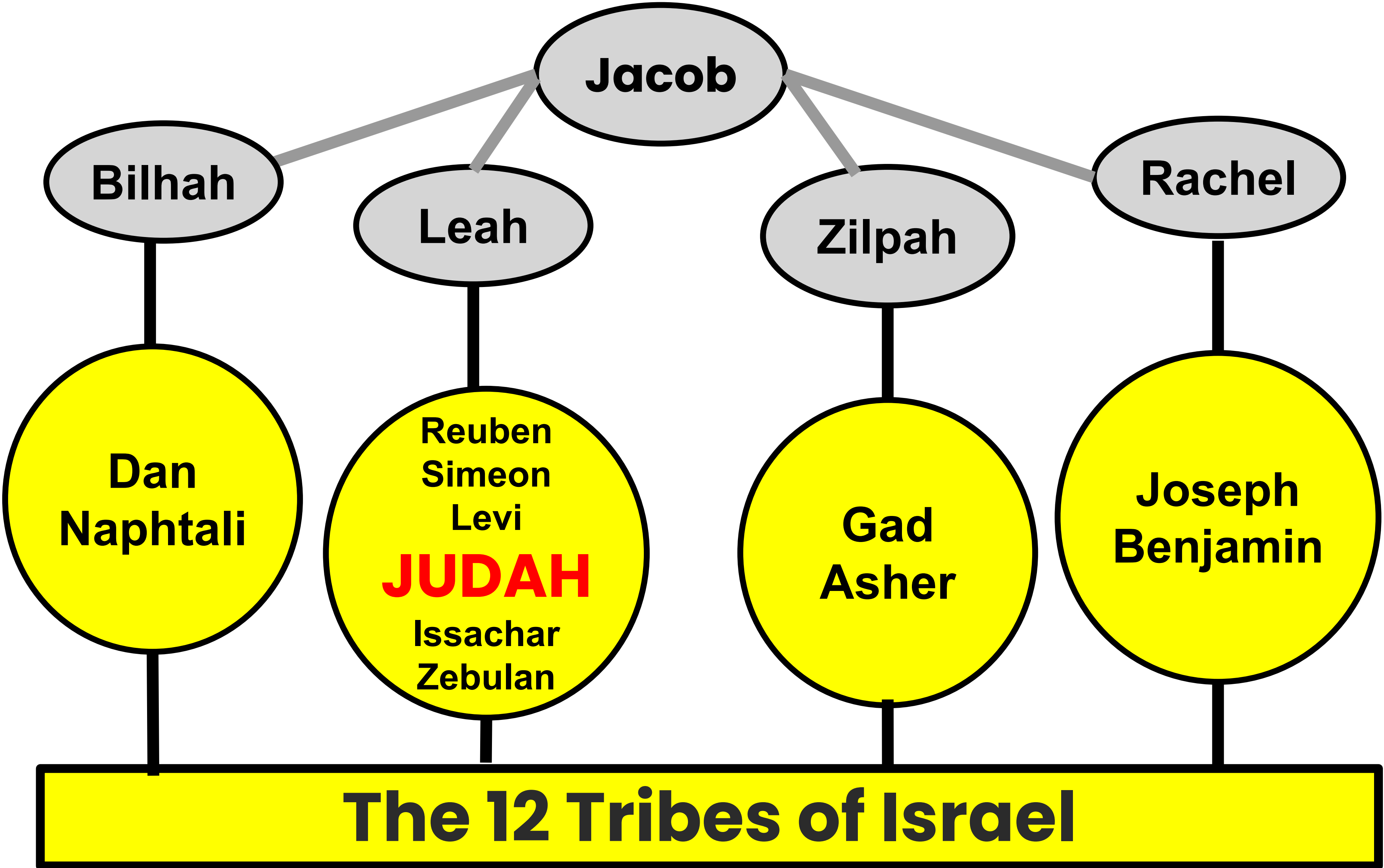
The Kingship Comes from Judah



Genesis 49:9,10

“Judah is a lion’s whelp. From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He couches, he lies down as a lion, and as a lion, who dares rouse him up? The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until Shiloh* comes. And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples [nations].”

**From the verb שלה (shala), “to be at prosperous or secured rest”*



GENESIS 49:9,10

King of Israel



JUDAH HAS AUTHORITY

TRIBAL DOMINION

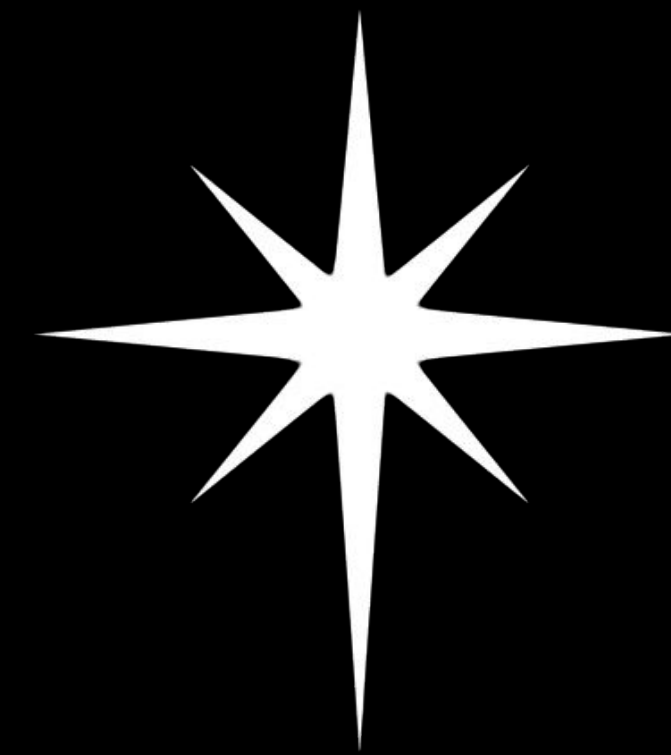
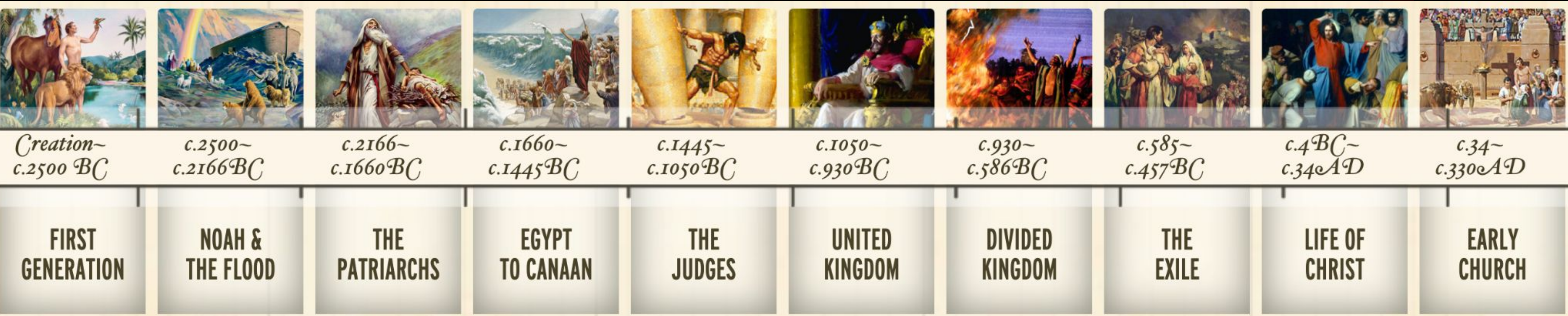
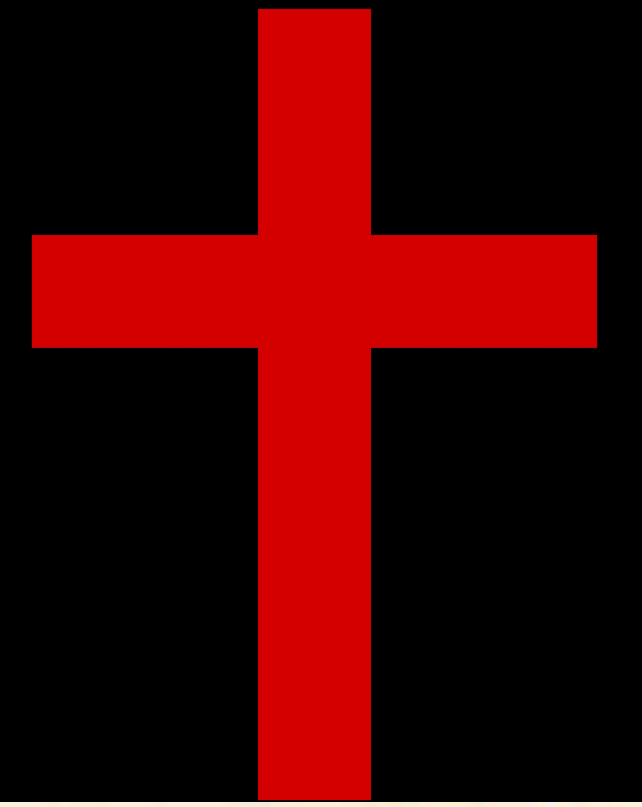
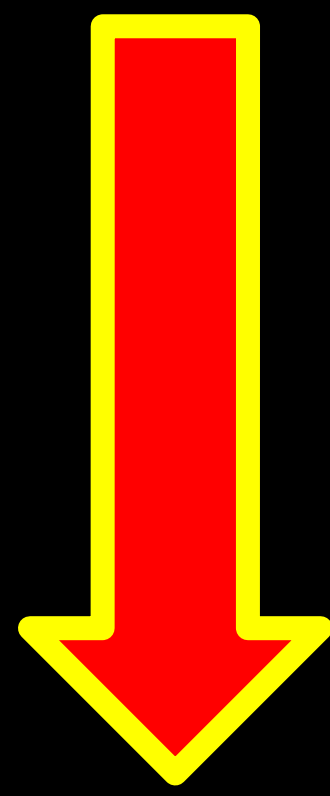
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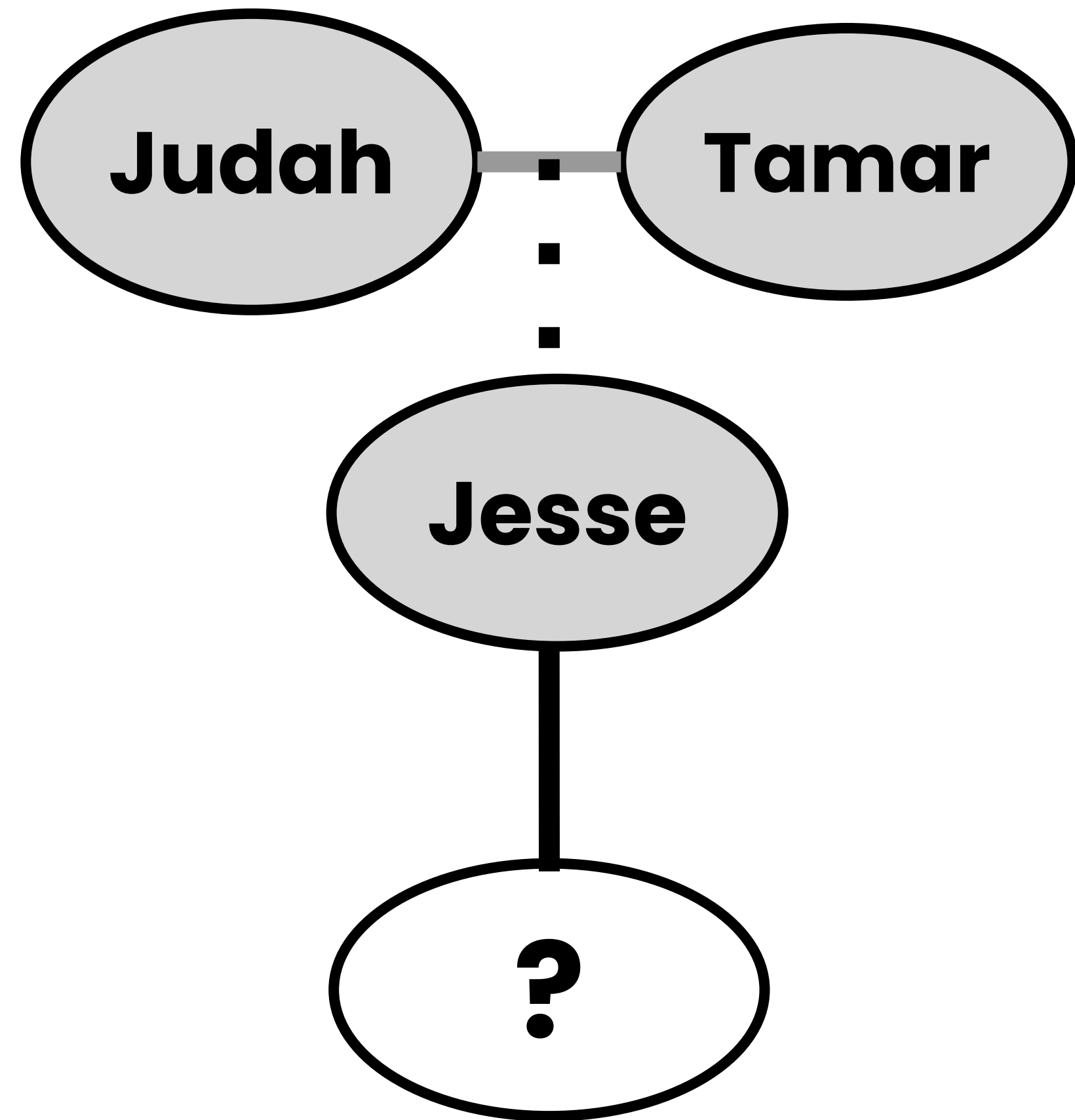
(LION OF THE TRIBE
OF JUDAH)

KING OF KINGS

WORLD DOMINION



The Seed of Jesse of Bethlehem will be King



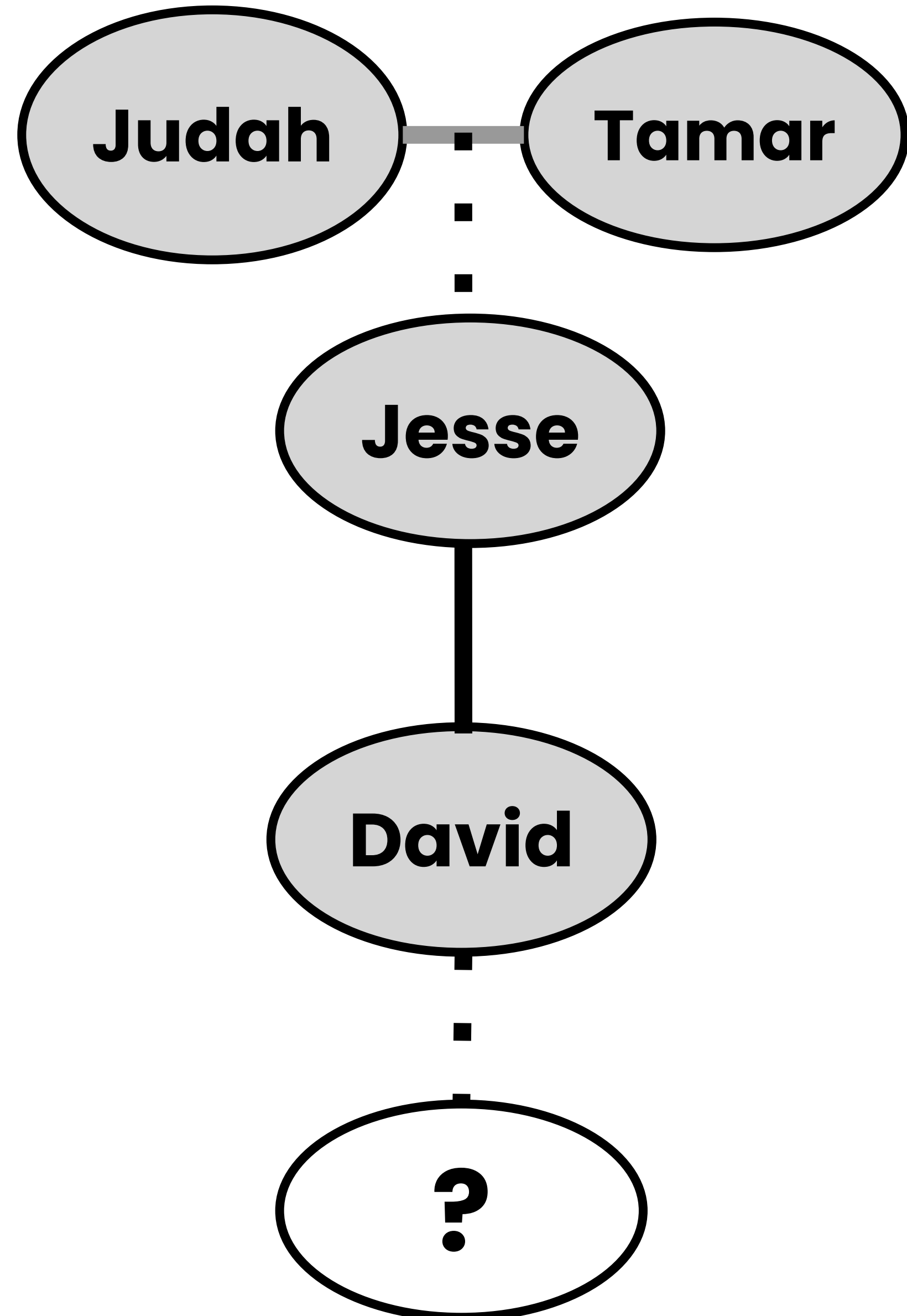
1 Samuel 16:1b "I will send you to **Jesse the Bethlehemite**, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

Genesis 22:8a Abraham said, "**God will provide for Himself the lamb** for the burnt offering, my son."





The Eternal Kingdom from the House of David

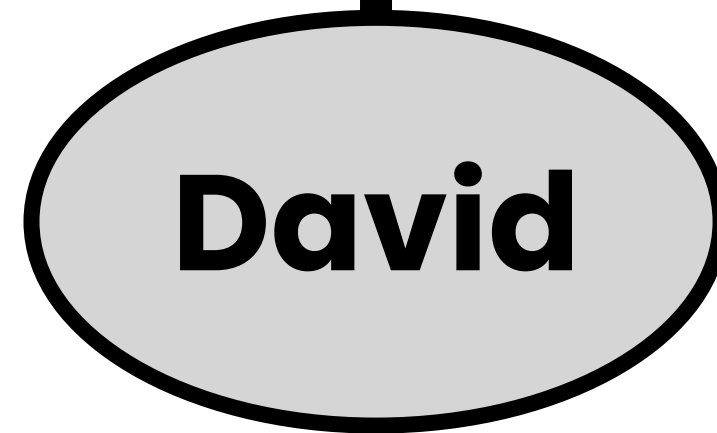
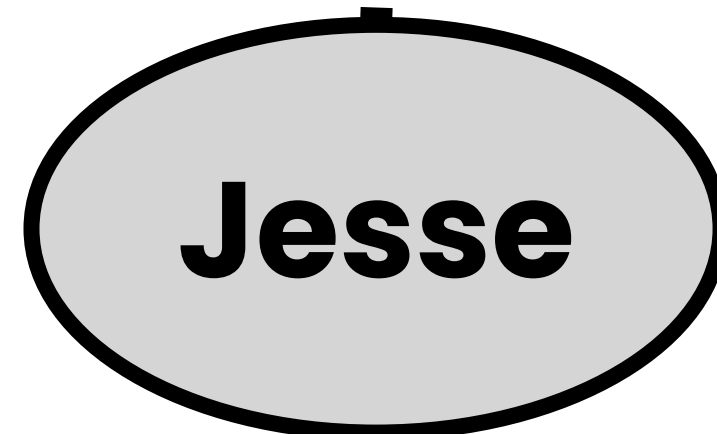
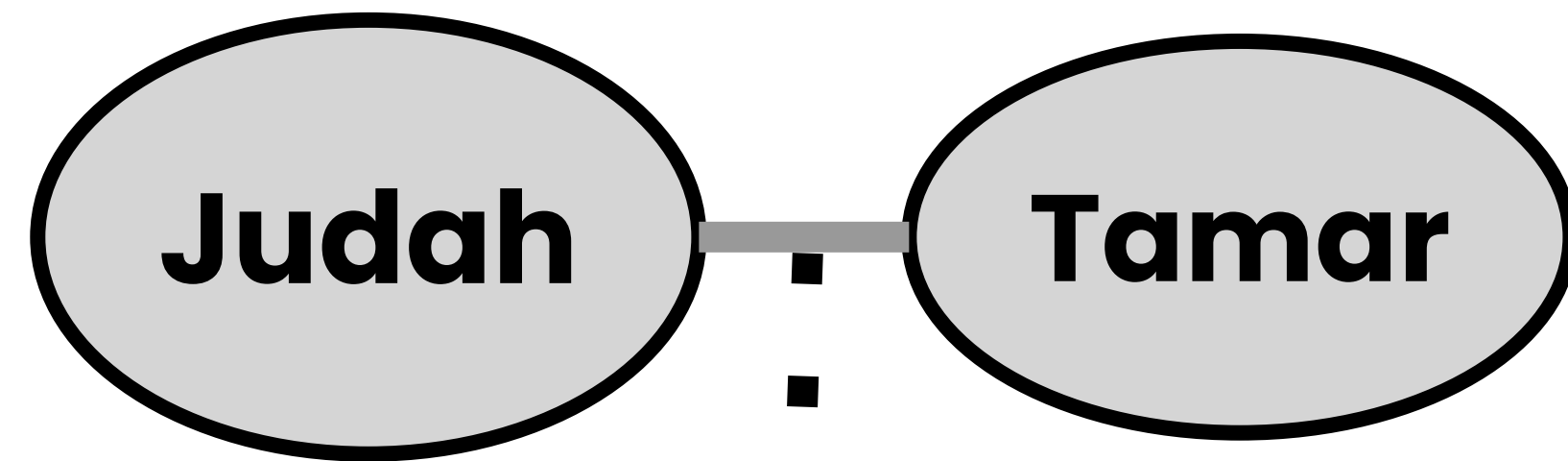


2 Samuel 7:16 **“Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”**

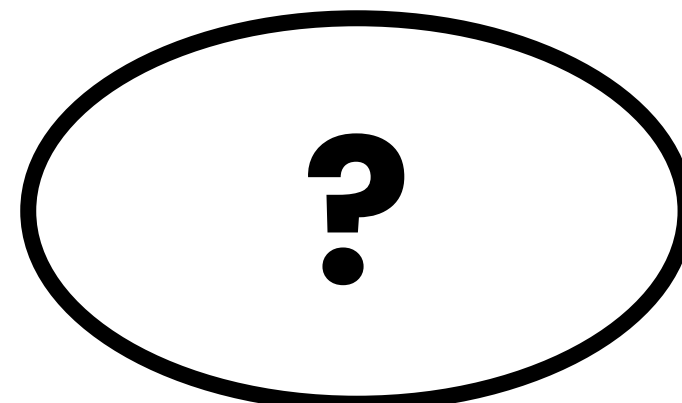




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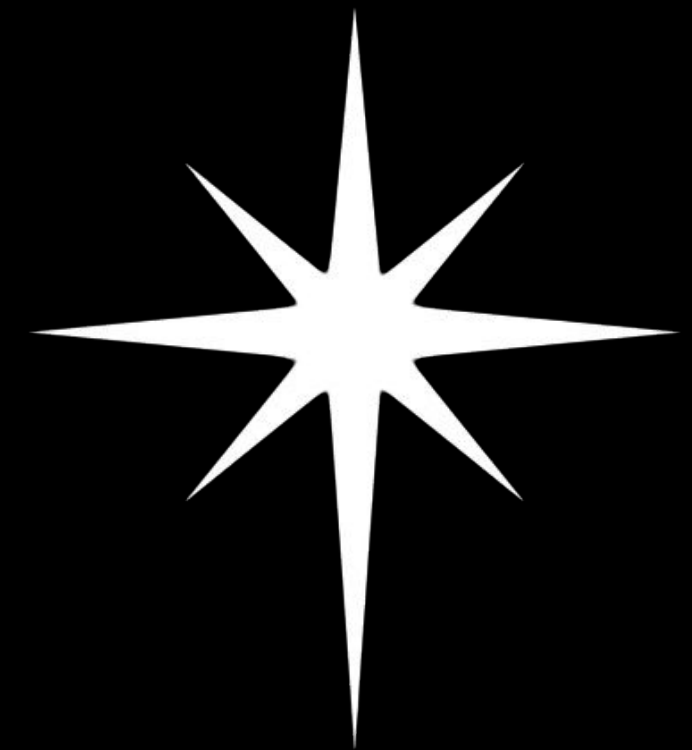
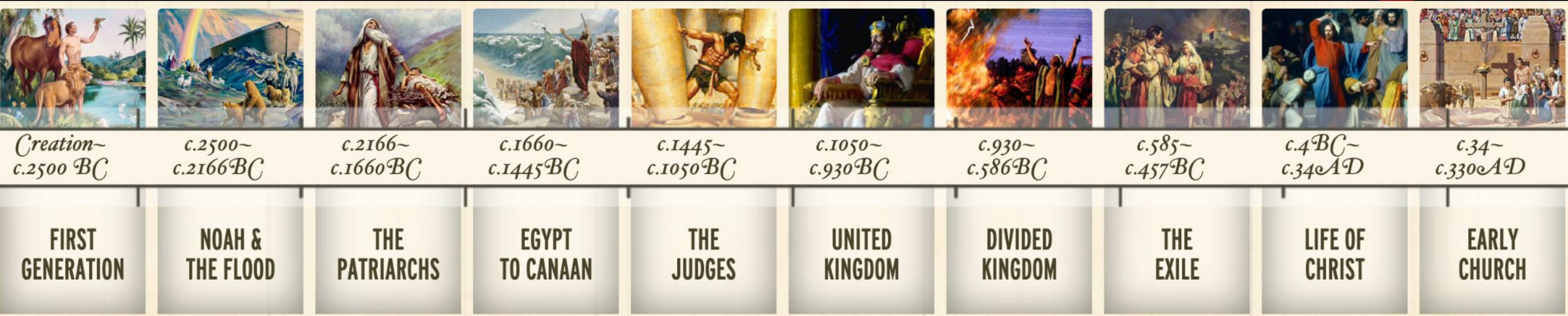
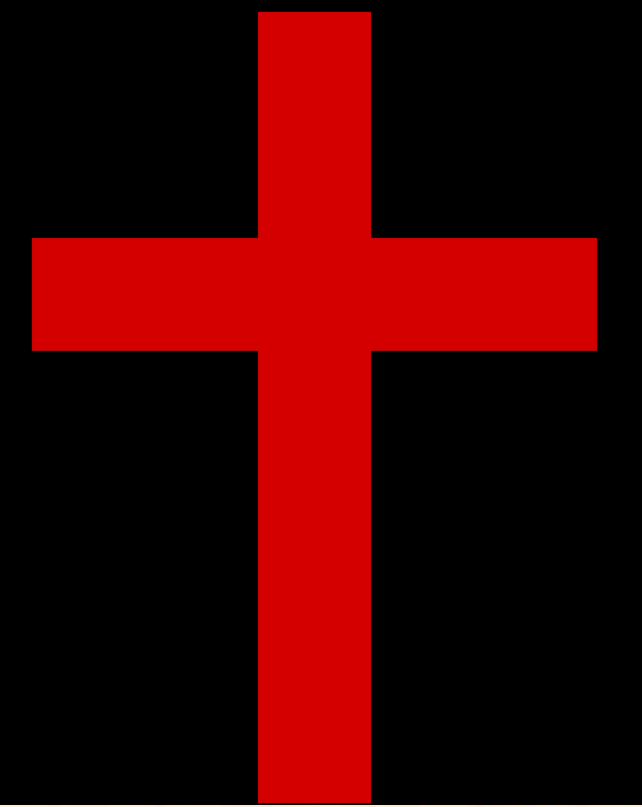
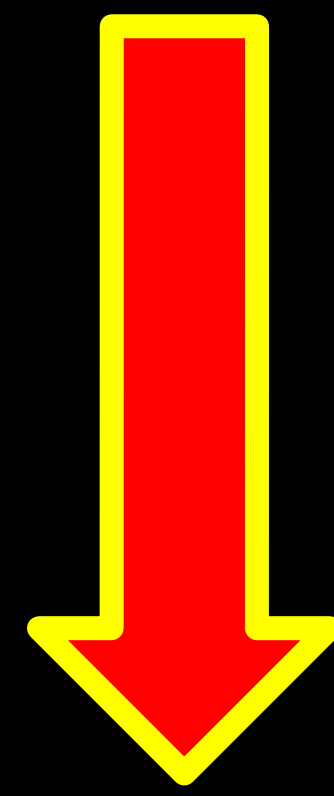
Bethlehem [of the clan of] Ephrathah



1 Samuel 17:12a “**Now David was the son of the Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah,** whose name was Jesse, and he had eight sons.”

Micah 5:2 “But as for you, **Bethlehem Ephrathah,** too little to be among the **clans of Judah,** from you **One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.**”





The King of Kings from the Stem of Jesse

Isaiah 11:1-5 “**Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. 3 And He will delight in the fear of the LORD, and He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear. 4 But with righteousness He will judge the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth. And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. 5 Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist.”**

Isaiah 11:10 “Then in that day, **the nations will resort to the root of Jesse, who will stand as a signal for the peoples,** and His resting place will be glorious.”

The Everlasting King on David's Throne

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign: **Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel** ['God with us']."

Isaiah 9:6,7 ""**For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us. And the government will rest on His shoulders, and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. 7 There will be no end to the increase of His government nor of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and **forevermore**.** The zeal of the LORD of Hosts will accomplish this.""

GENEALOGY of THE SKULL CRUSHER

[FROM ADAM TO CHRIST]

ADAM
(4004 BC - 3074 BC)



Seth

REST GIVER

Lamech



NOAH
(2948 BC - 1998 BC)



ABRAHAM
(1996 BC - 1821 BC)

Terah

GOD DWELLS WITH US

Shem

ALL PEOPLES BLESSED

Isaac
Jacob
Judah

THE KING OF THE WORLD

Jesse



KING DAVID
(1085 BC - 1015 BC)

LINE OF MARY (MATT. 1)

EVERLASTING THRONE

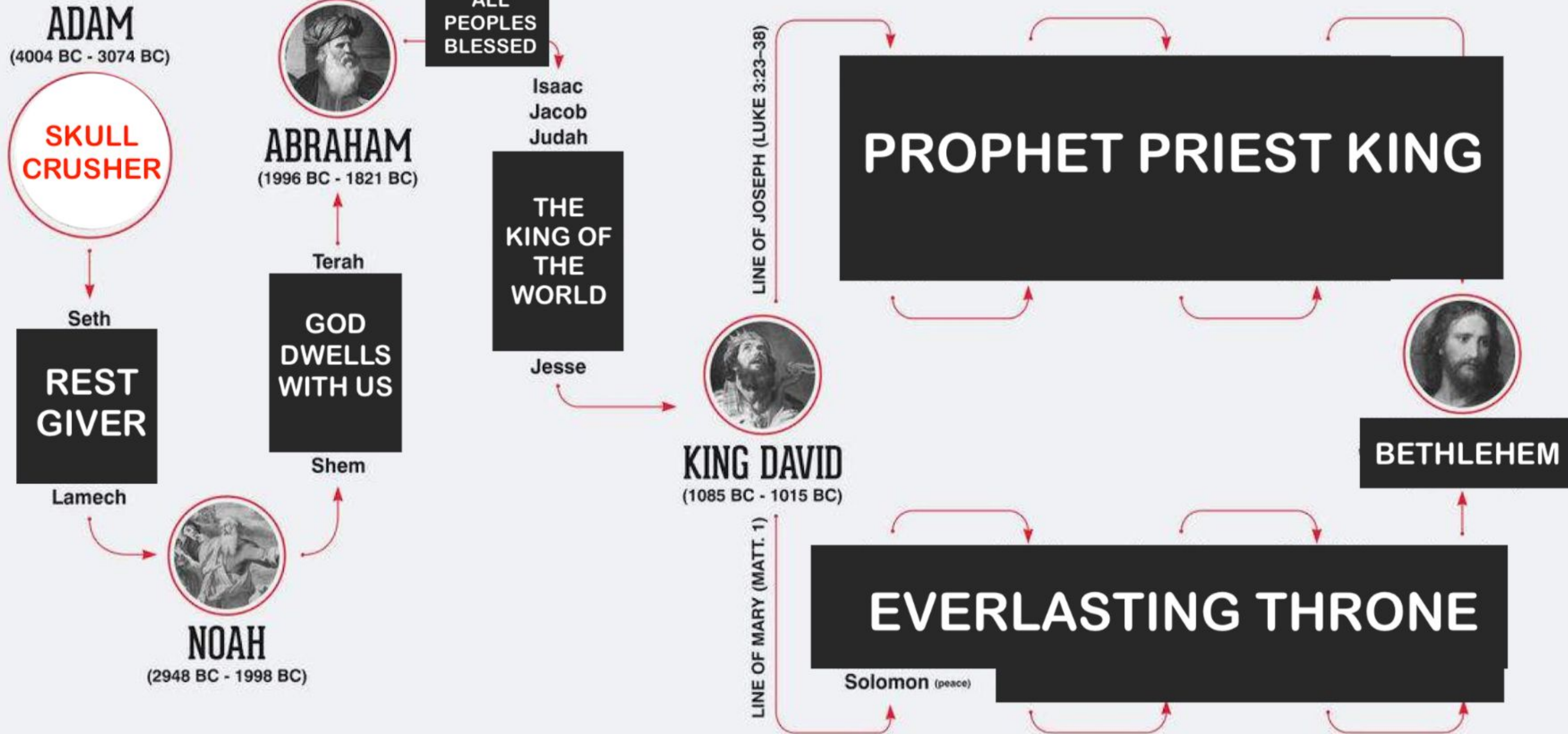
Solomon (peace)

LINE OF JOSEPH (LUKE 3:23-38)

PROPHET PRIEST KING



BETHLEHEM



Gospel Promises In the Seed Line Passages

1. The seed of the Woman will "strike" the head of the serpent (Genesis 3:15)
2. God "appoints offspring" to be the Skull Crushing Seed, despite Mankind's Exile (Genesis 4:25)
3. After Seth, exiled men begin to "call upon the name of the LORD" (Genesis 4:26)
4. Noah will "give rest" to Mankind's labor (Genesis 5:29)
5. God will "dwell in the tents (lineage) of Shem" (Genesis 9:27)
6. God will make from "Abraham a great nation" (Genesis 12:2)
7. God will "bless all people" through Abraham's descendants (Genesis 12:3)
8. God will establish "everlasting covenant" with Abraham (Genesis 17:19)
9. The number of Abraham's descendants will be like "dust of the earth" (Genesis 28:14)
10. God promises to "accompany and keep Abraham wherever he goes" (Genesis 28:15)
11. The "scepter" belonging to "Shiloh" will bring "obedience of the peoples [nations]" (Genesis 49:9,10)
12. God has "selected a king for Himself" (1 Samuel 16:1)
13. "From the clan of Bethlehem Ephrathah will go forth a ruler in Israel for the LORD" (Micah 5:2)
14. "David's house and kingdom shall endure before God forever" (2 Samuel 7:16)
15. Spirit of LORD upon Jesse's heir: wisdom, counsel, understanding, righteousness (Isaiah 11:2)
16. A virgin will bear a son, "Immanuel", called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" whose eternal Davidic rule brings ever-increasing worldwide justice (Isaiah 11:2)



Jesus Fulfills All Gospel Promises

1. Jesus **“crushes”** the serpent (Romans 16:20; Revelation 20)
2. **God “appointed” Christ** as universal heir (Luke 2:24; Hebrews 3:2)
3. **Men to “call upon Jesus”** for salvation (Acts 2:21, 4:12; Romans 10:13; 2 Timothy 2:19)
4. Jesus gives **“rest”** to Mankind (Matthew 11:28–30; Hebrews 4:1–11)
5. Jesus is the eternal Word made flesh who **“tabernacled among us”** (John 1:14)
6. God has formed **“a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation”** from Jesus (1 Peter 2:9)
7. God gives us every spiritual **“blessing”** in Christ (Matthew 5:3–11; Acts 3:26; Ephesians 1:3)
8. God established an **“eternal covenant”** through Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:6; Hebrews 13:20)
9. **A great multitude that no one could number** worships Christ as LORD (Revelation 7:9)
10. Jesus promises to **never leave his sheep** (Matthew 28:20; Luke 15:4; 19:10)
11. Jesus’ **obedience** brings righteousness to many (Romans 1:4,5; 5:19; Hebrews 5:9; 1 Peter 1:2)
12. God selected **Jesus as King** and **heir over all things** (Luke 1:32,33; Hebrews 1:2–8)
13. Jesus born in **Bethlehem** as **ruler** (Matthew 2:6; Luke 2:4,11; John 7:42)
14. Jesus sits on **throne of David**, reigning over an **eternal kingdom** (Luke 1:32–33; Hebrews 1:8)
15. The **Holy Spirit of righteousness rests upon Jesus** (John 1:32–33; Ephesians 1:17; 1 Corinthians 1:30)
16. Jesus was **born of a virgin, God incarnate, King of Kings**, who dwells among us (**Immanuel**) and whose **spirit lives in us** (Matthew 1:23; John 1:1–18; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 2:14–18; Hebrews 13:20; Revelation 17:14; 19:16)

SEED OF THE WOMAN

SEED OF SETH

SEED OF NOAH

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SEED OF ABRAHAM

SEED OF ISAAC

SEED OF JACOB

SEED OF JUDAH

SEED

OF

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GOOD NEWS

GOOD NEWS

SKULL CRUSHING KING



Table Discussion

**Why would it be GOOD
NEWS to be ruled by a
King?**

Table Discussion

Explain the error in this statement:

**“I’m ready to accept
Jesus as my Savior but not
Jesus as my Lord?”**