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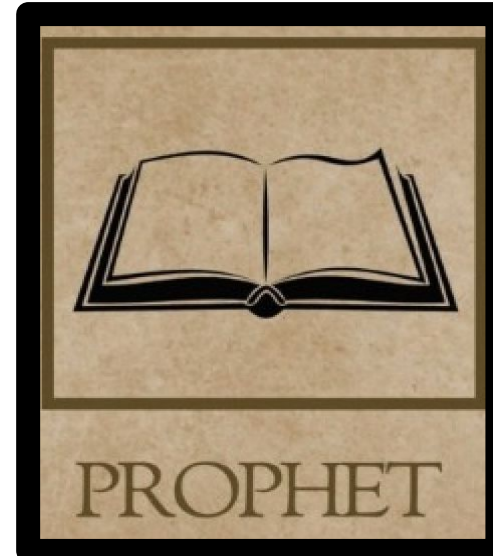
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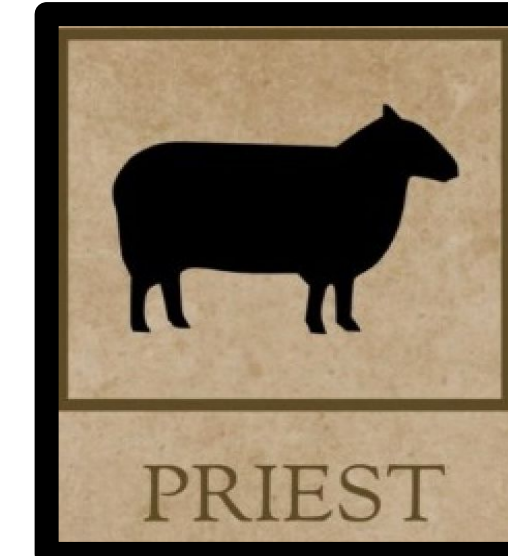
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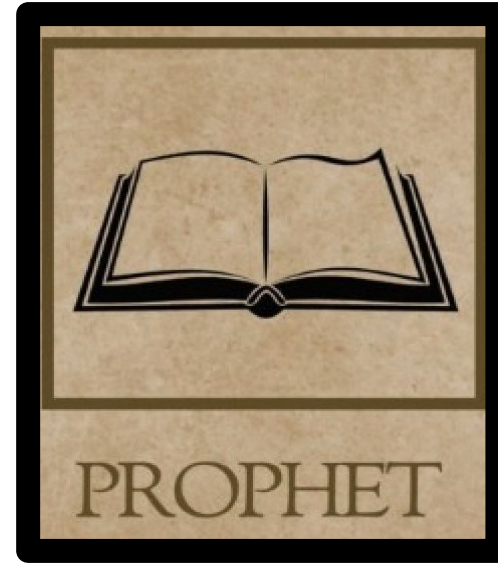
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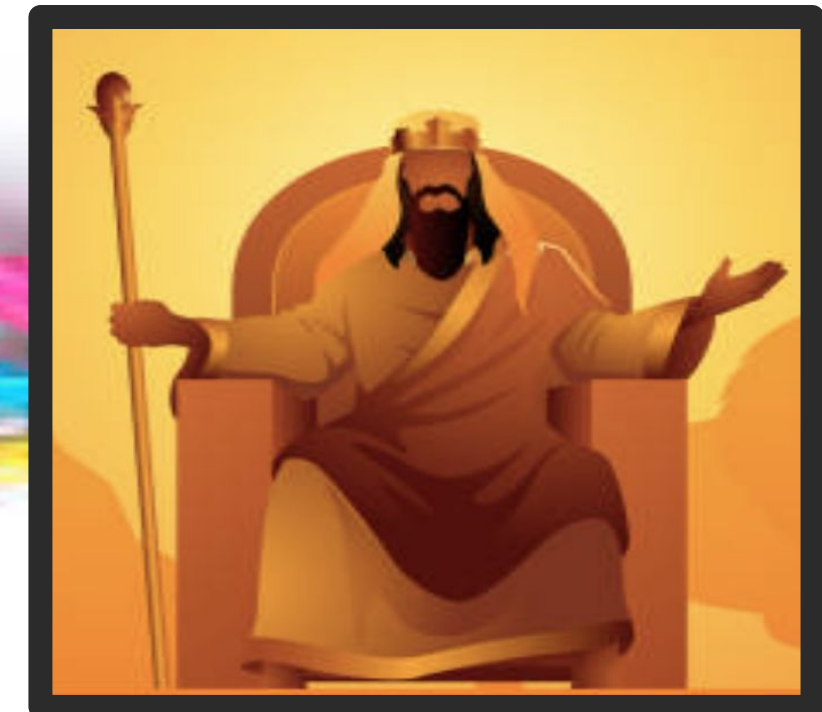
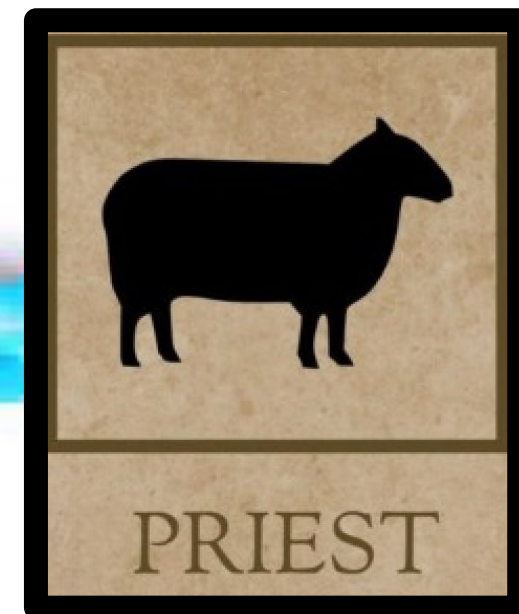
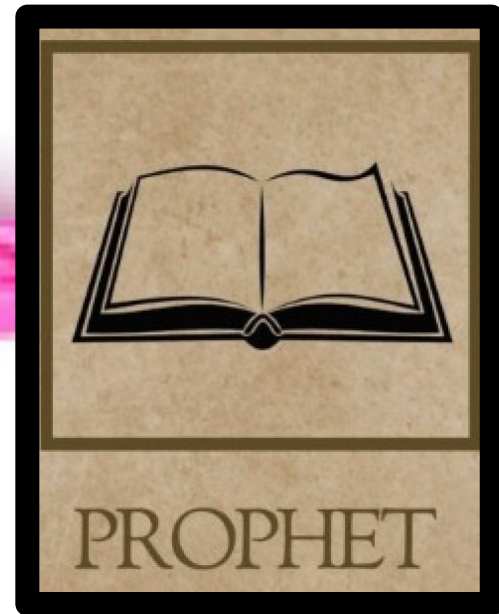
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**The GOOD NEWS of the character, nature, abilities, offices and plans of this promised Anointed individual**

# THE SKULL CRUSHER

**PROPHET** - **PRIEST** - **KING**



**Good News of  
Global Blessings  
through a Covenant  
Individual**

# Biblical Covenant Defined

Brown-Driver-Briggs defines the Hebrew word ברית (b'rit, "**covenant**", Strong's #H1285) in this way:

## 1. covenant, alliance, pledge

### a. between men

- treaty, alliance, league (man to man)
- constitution, ordinance (monarch to subjects)
- agreement, pledge (man to man)
- alliance (of friendship)
- alliance (of marriage)

### **b. between God and man**

- **alliance (of friendship)**
- **covenant (divine ordinance with signs and pledges)**

**Genesis 9:14** "I will remember **My covenant**, which is **between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh**; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh."

**Genesis 6:9b** "Noah was a **righteous man**, blameless in his time; **Noah walked with God.**"

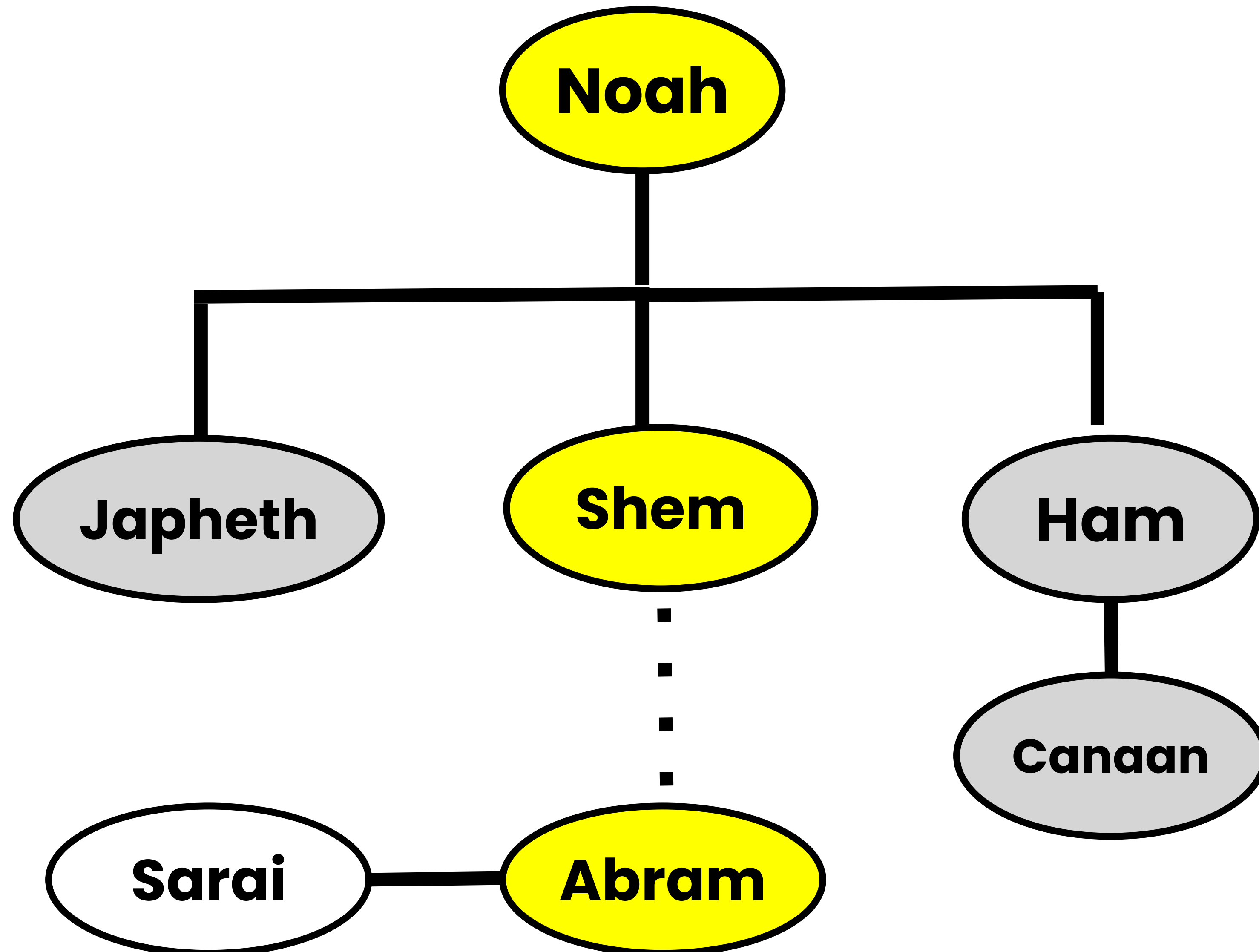
**Genesis 9:8,9:** "Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying,  
**9** 'Now behold, **I Myself do establish My covenant with you**, and with your descendants after you.'"

# 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.'"

**Genesis 11:10-30** relates Abram's ancestry from Noah's son, Shem





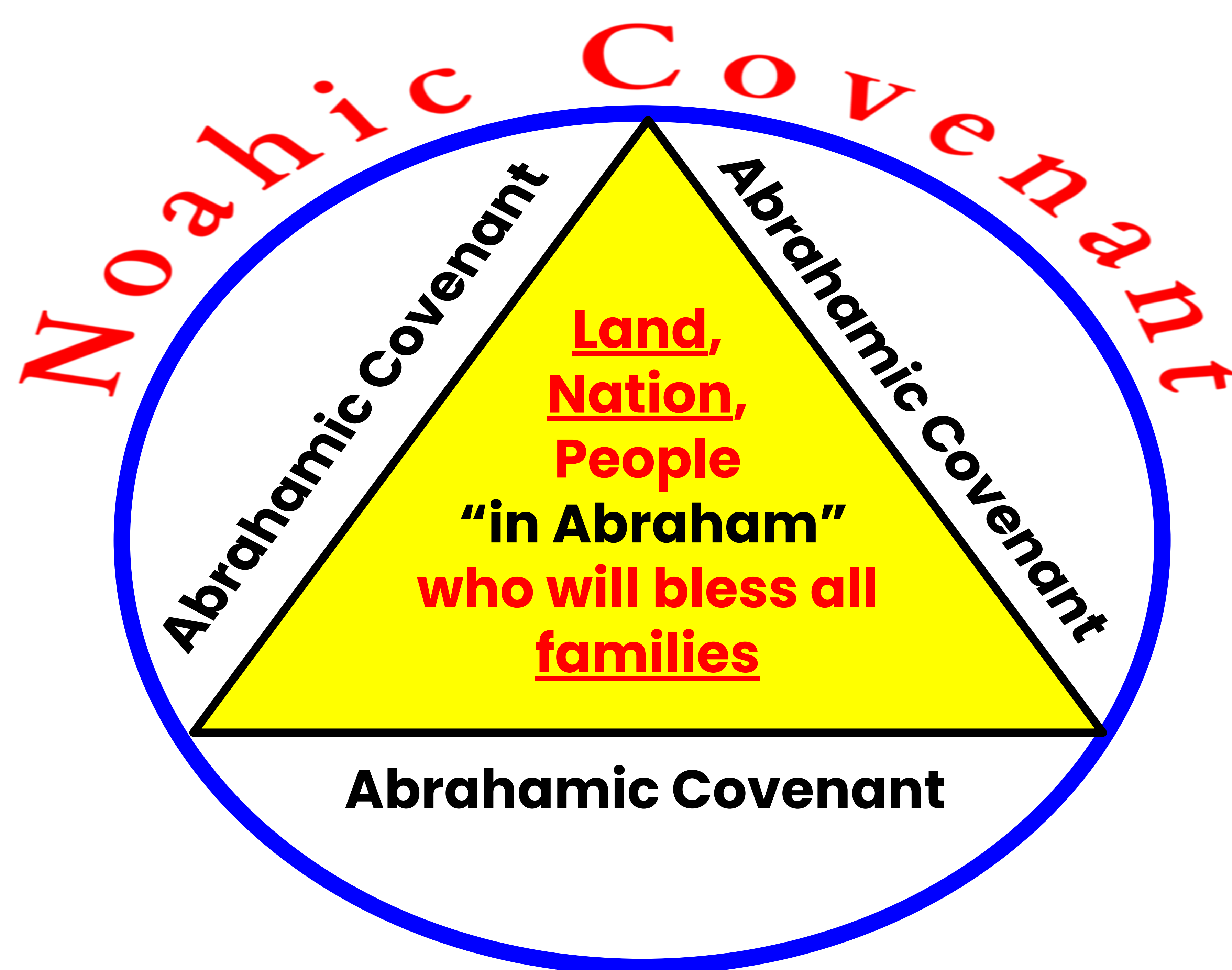
# God's Covenant with Abraham

**Genesis 17:3-5** "Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, **4 'As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you will be the father of a multitude of nations. 5** No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations."

# Abraham's Land, Nation, Seed Blessing

**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.”**”

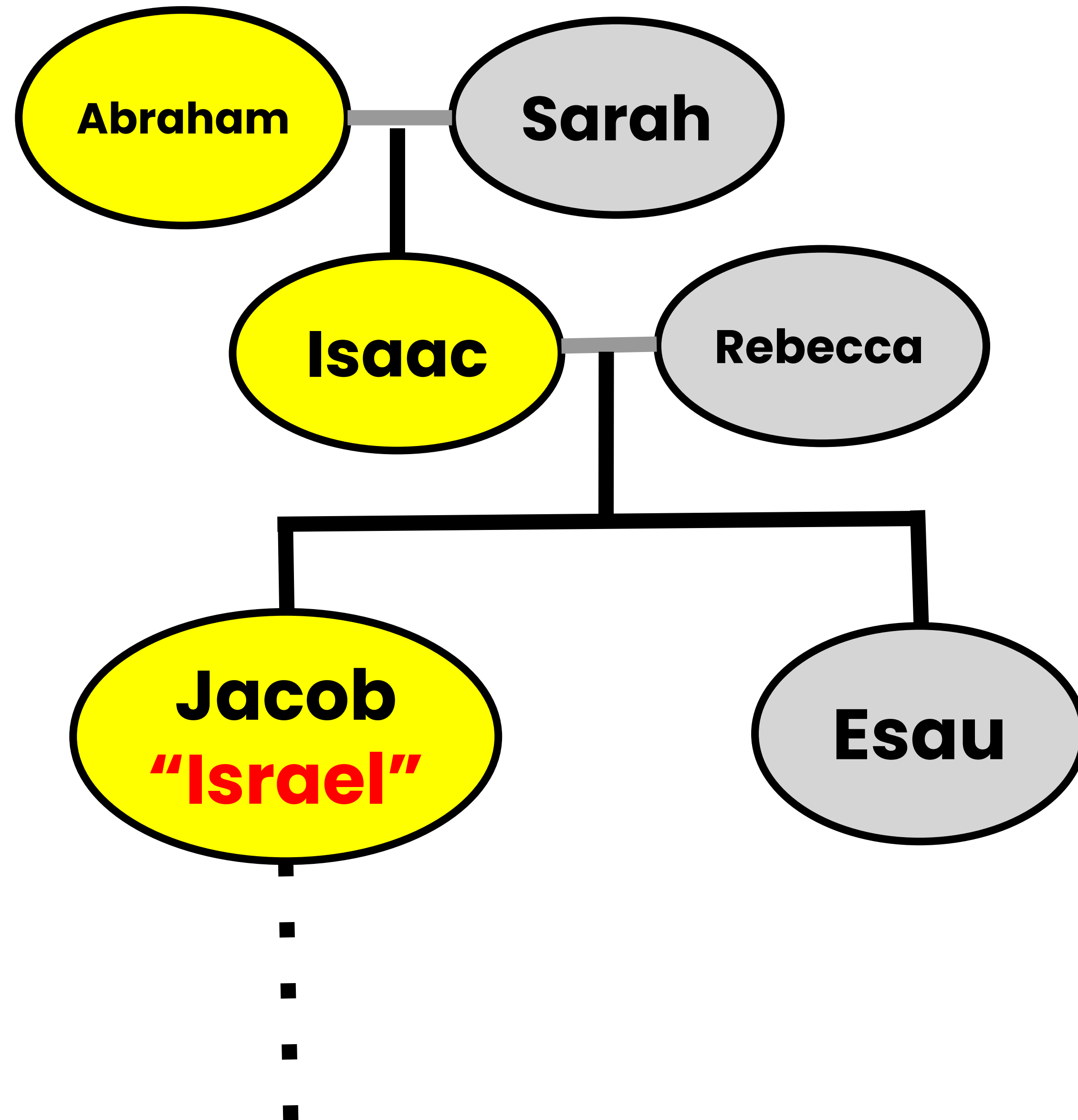




## Genesis 15:5,6

“And [the LORD] took [Abram] outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “**So shall your descendants be.**” **6** Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.”

# Jacob Inherits the Abrahamic Blessing



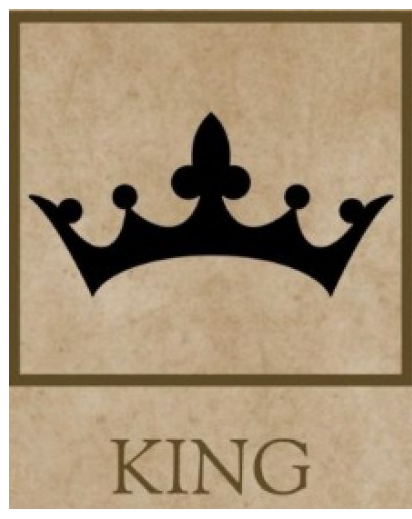
## Genesis 28:13-15

**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 [Jacob] 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."

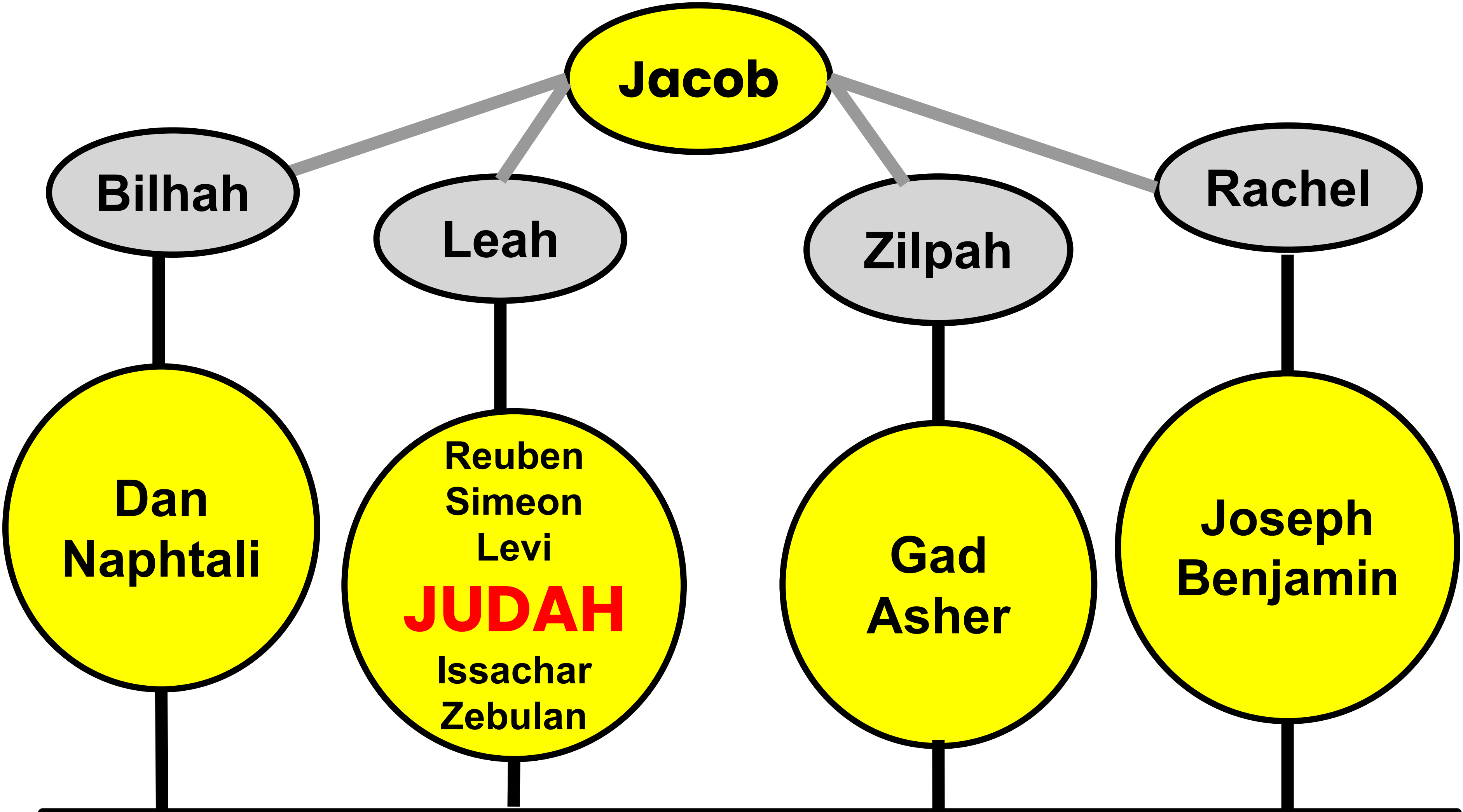
# The Kingship Comes from Judah



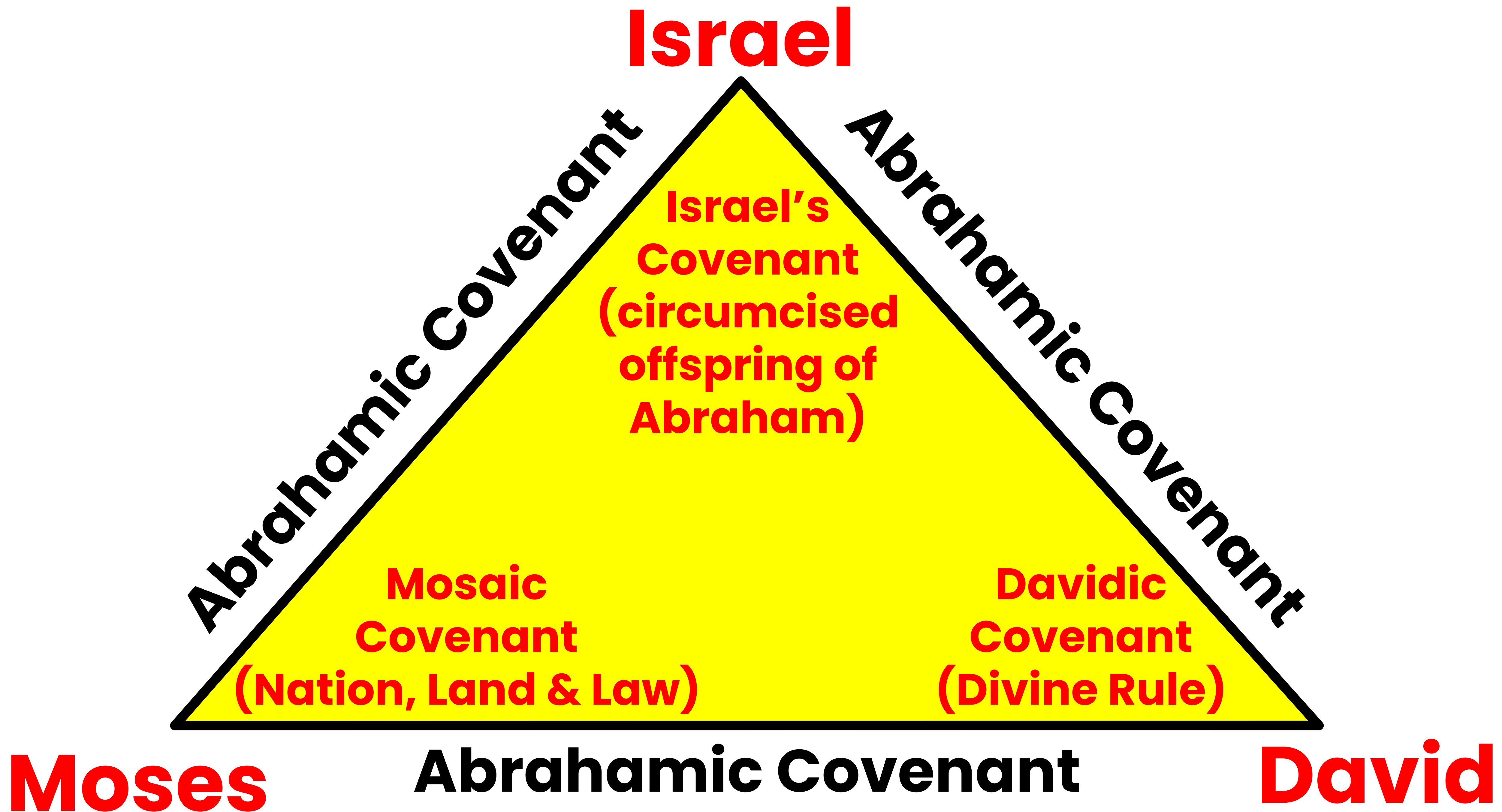
**Genesis 49:9,10**

“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”*



**The 12 Tribes of Israel**



**Good News of a  
New Everlasting  
Covenant**



# New Covenant of the Heart Promised

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** “Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, ‘when **I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,** **32** not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, [Mosaic covenant] **My covenant which they broke,** although I was a husband to them,’ declares the LORD. **33** ‘But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,’ declares the LORD, **‘I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34** They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” **for they will all know Me,** from the least of them to the greatest of them,’ declares the LORD, **for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.’”**

# The Everlasting Covenant of Peace

**Ezekiel 37:24-28** **“My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them. 25** They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons’ sons, forever; and **David My servant will be their prince forever. 26 I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever. 27 My dwelling place also will be with them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people. 28** And the nations will know that I am the Lord who sanctifies Israel, when **My sanctuary is in their midst forever.”**



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**Good News for  
Jews and Gentile  
Kingdom Servants**

# Jew & Gentile Part of Israel

**Exodus 12:37,38** “**Now the sons of Israel** journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, aside from children. **38** **A mixed multitude** [Egyptians, other Gentiles?] **also went up with them,** along with flocks and herds, a very large number of livestock.”

**Isaiah 56:6,7** “Also **the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants,** every one who keeps from profaning the sabbath and holds fast My covenant; **7** even those I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar for **My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.**”

# Gentiles Could Be Joined to Israel

**Exodus 12:43-49** “The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the ordinance of the Passover: **no foreigner is to eat of it; 44 but every man’s slave purchased with money, after you have circumcised him, then he may eat of it. 45 A sojourner or a hired servant shall not eat of it. 46** It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring forth any of the flesh outside of the house, nor are you to break any bone of it. **47** All the congregation of Israel are to celebrate this. **48 But if a stranger sojourns with you, and celebrates the Passover to the Lord, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near to celebrate it; and he shall be like a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person may eat of it. 49** The same law shall apply to the native as to the stranger who sojourns among you.”

# Salvation to Extend to All Nations

**Isaiah 49:6** “[The LORD] says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be **My Servant** [an individual, the LORD’s Anointed], to raise up **the tribes of Jacob** and **to restore the preserved ones of Israel**. **I will also make You a light of the nations** so that **My salvation may reach to the end of the earth**.’”

**Isaiah 49:11,12** “**I will make all My mountains a road**, and My highways will be raised up. **12** Behold, these will come from afar; and lo, **these will come from the north and from the west, And these from the land of Sinim** [Asia?].”

**Good News a  
Promised Land of  
Everlasting Rest**



# A Place of Rest From All Enemies

**2 Chronicles 13:5** “Do you not know that the LORD God of Israel gave the **rule over Israel forever to David and his sons by a covenant of salt?**” [cf. Numbers 18:19]

**2 Samuel 7:8-13** “Now therefore, thus you shall say to **My servant David**, “Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, **to be ruler over My people Israel.** **9** I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth. **10** **I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly,** **11** even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and **I will give you rest from all your enemies.** The LORD also declares to you that **the LORD will make a house for you.** **12** When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, **I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.** **13** He shall build a house for My name, and **I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**”

# Covenant of Peace like the days of Noah

**Isaiah 54:1-3** **“Shout for joy, O barren one, you who have borne no child;** break forth into joyful shouting and cry aloud, you who have not travailed. For the sons of the desolate one will be more numerous than the sons of the married woman,” says the LORD. **2 ‘Enlarge the place of your tent; stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs. 3 For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess nations and will resettle the desolate cities.”**

**Isaiah 54:9,10** **“For this is like the days of Noah to Me,** when I swore that the waters of Noah would not flood the earth again. So I have sworn that I will not be angry with you nor will I rebuke you. **10** For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but **My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, And My covenant of peace** will not be shaken,’ says the LORD who has compassion on you.”

# The LORD's Anointed to Rule the Earth

**Psalm 72:1-4** "Give the king Your judgments, O God, and Your **righteousness to the king's son.** **2** May he judge Your people with **righteousness** and Your afflicted with **justice**. **3** Let the mountains bring **peace** to the people, and the hills, in **righteousness**. **4** May he vindicate the afflicted of the people, save the children of the needy **and crush the oppressor."**

**Psalm 72:8-11** "**May he also rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.** **9** Let the nomads of the desert bow before him, and **his enemies lick the dust.** **10** Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring presents; the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts. **11 And let all kings bow down before him, all nations serve him."**

# Gentiles to be a Vineyard of Fruit

**Isaiah 27:1-6** **"In that day the LORD will punish Leviathan\* the fleeing serpent, with His fierce and great and mighty sword, even Leviathan the twisted serpent, and He will kill the dragon who lives in the sea. 2 In that day, a vineyard of wine, sing of it! 3 'I, the LORD, am its keeper. I water it every moment so that no one will damage it; I guard it night and day. 4 I have no wrath. Should someone give Me briars and thorns in battle, then I would step on them; I would burn them completely. 5 Or let him rely on My protection, let him make peace with Me, let him make peace with Me. 6 In the days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will blossom and sprout, and they will fill the whole world with fruit."**

*\*Leviathan, "coiled" sea monster often used symbolically for the wicked kings and nations of the earth who oppose God's people*

# **Good News of a Nation of Prophets**

# A Nation of Spirit Enabled Prophets

**Numbers 11:27-29** “A young man ran and told Moses and said, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” **28** Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, “Moses, my lord, restrain them.” **29** But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? **Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!”**”

**Joel 2:28,29** “It will come about after this that **I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind. And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.** **29** Even on the male and female servants **I will pour out My Spirit in those days.**”

# **Good News of a Kingdom of Priests**

# A Kingdom of Priests, A Nation of Prophets

**Exodus 19:5,6** “Now then, **if you will indeed obey My [LORD’s] voice and keep My covenant**, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; **6** and **you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation**.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.”

**Isaiah 61:1-2** “**The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news** to the afflicted. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners, **2** to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn”

**Isaiah 61:6** “**But you will be called the priests of the LORD. you will be spoken of as ministers of our God**. You will eat the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.”



# Priests & Levites Taken from the Nations

**Isaiah 68:18-21** “For I know their works and their thoughts; the time is coming **to gather all nations and tongues.** **And they shall come and see My glory.** **19** I will set a sign among them and will send survivors from them to the nations: Tarshish, Put, Lud, Meshech, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have neither heard My fame nor seen My glory. **And they will declare My glory among the nations.** **20** **Then they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as a grain offering to the LORD,** on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem,” says the LORD, **“just as the sons of Israel bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD.** **21** **I will also take some of them for priests and for Levites,**” says the LORD.”

# Priests to be Clothed with Salvation

**Psalm 132:13-18** "For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation. **14** 'This is My resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. **15** I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread. **16** Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, and her godly ones will sing aloud for joy. **17** There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed. **18** His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon himself his crown shall shine."

**The Good News of the  
Resurrection  
Kingdom**

# The LORD Resurrects His People with His Spirit

**Ezekiel 37:11-14** “Then He said to me, ‘**Son of man**, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, “Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.” **12** Therefore prophesy and say to them, “**Thus says the LORD God, ‘Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. **14** I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it,’ declares the LORD.”**

# The Son of Man's Everlasting Kingdom

**Daniel 7:9,10** "I kept looking until thrones were set up, and **the Ancient of Days took His seat**. His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames; its wheels were a burning fire. **10** A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him. **The court sat and the books were opened.**"

**Daniel 7:13,14** "I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven **One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. **14** And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed."**

# The Resurrection to Everlasting Life

**Daniel 12:1,2** “Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. **And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time;** and at that time your people, **everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. 2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.”**

**Isaiah 26:**“Your dead will live; their corpses will rise. You who lie in **the dust, awake and shout for joy**, for your dew is as the dew of the dawn, and the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.”



## **Table Discussion**

**How is Jesus a Mediator  
of a better covenant?**



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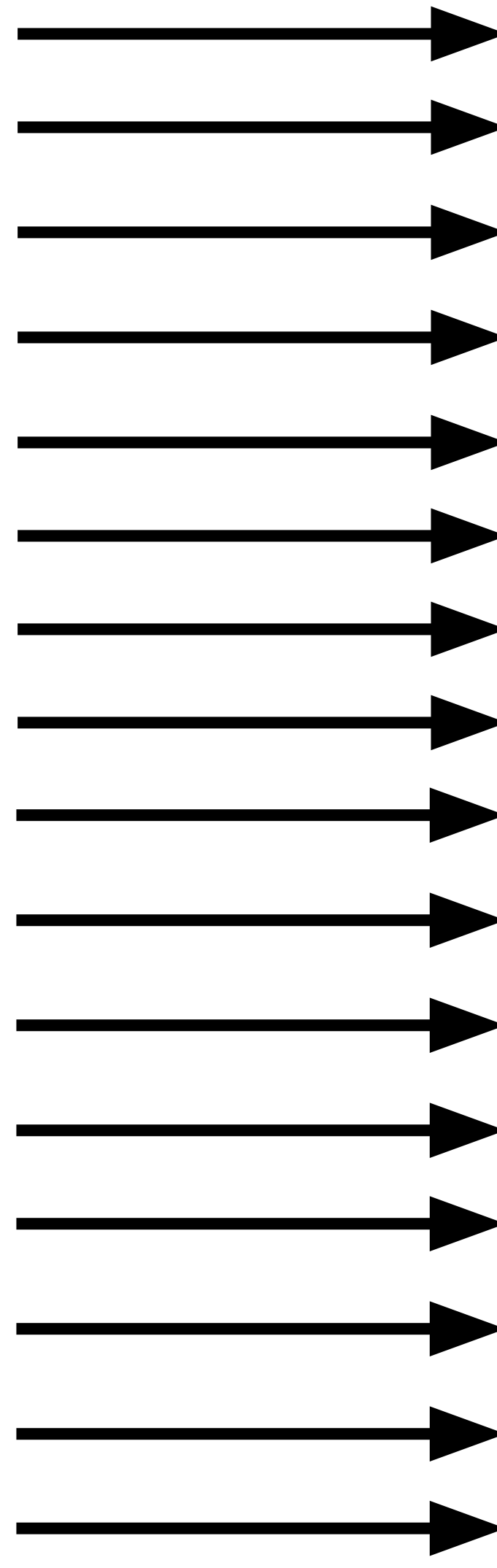
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16. Blood of Christ cleanses conscience

# Week 6 Supplemental

**Marks of a Kingdom**

**Servant:**

**Obedience**

# Abraham Obeyed the LORD's Call

**Genesis 12:4,5** **"So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him;** and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. **5 Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired** in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus **they came to the land of Canaan."**

# Obedience & the Abrahamic Blessing

**Genesis 22:15-18** “Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, **16** and said, **‘By Myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17** indeed I will greatly bless you, and **I will greatly multiply your seed** as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; **and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18** **In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed because you have obeyed My voice.”**

# Obedience & the Abrahamic Blessing

**Genesis 26:1-5** “Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So **Isaac** went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines. **2** The LORD appeared to him and said, ‘Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you. **3** Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham. **4** I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; **5** because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws.”

# Walk in the Ways of the LORD

**Deuteronomy 10:12,13** “**Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the LORD’s commandments and His statutes** which I am commanding you today for your good?”

**Deuteronomy 10:16 -19** “So circumcise your heart, and stiffen your neck no longer. **17 For the LORD your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality** nor take a bribe. **18** He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing. **19 So show your love for the alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.”**



**Marks of a Kingdom**

**Servant:**

**Repentance**

# Repentance Required to Live

**Ezekiel 18:27-32** “Again, when a wicked man turns away from his wickedness which he has committed and practices justice and righteousness, he will save his life. **28** Because he considered and turned away from all his transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. **29** But the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not right.’ Are My ways not right, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are not right? **30** “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, each according to his conduct,” declares the Lord God. “Repent and turn away from all your transgressions, so that iniquity may not become a stumbling block to you. **31** Cast away from you all your transgressions which you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! For why will you die, O house of Israel? **32** For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies,” declares the Lord God. “Therefore, repent and live.”

# Repentance Brings Forgiveness

**2 Chronicles 6:36–39** **“When they sin against You (for there is no man who does not sin)** and You are angry with them and deliver them to an enemy, so that they take them away captive to a land far off or near, **37 if they take thought** in the land where they are taken captive, **and repent and make supplication to You** in the land of their captivity, saying, **‘We have sinned, we have committed iniquity and have acted wickedly’; 38 if they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul** in the land of their captivity, where they have been taken captive, and pray toward their land which You have given to their fathers and the city which You have chosen, and toward the house which I have built for Your name, **39 then hear from heaven, from Your dwelling place, their prayer and supplications, and maintain their cause and forgive Your people who have sinned against You.”**

# Unrepentant Sacrifice is Worthless

**Isaiah 1:11-17** **“What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?” says the LORD.** “I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed cattle, and I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats. **12** When you come to appear before Me, who requires of you this trampling of My courts? **13** Bring your worthless offerings no longer; incense is an abomination to Me. New moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies— **I cannot endure iniquity and the solemn assembly.** **14** I hate your new moon festivals and your appointed feasts; they have become a burden to Me. I am weary of bearing them. **15** So when you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide My eyes from you; yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. **Your hands are covered with blood. 16 Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil, 17 learn to do good. Seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”**

**Marks of a Kingdom**

**Servant:**

**Love**

# Love the LORD and Your Neighbor

**Deuteronomy 10:12,13** “Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to **fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him**, and to **serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the LORD’s commandments and His statutes** which I am commanding you today for your good?”

**Leviticus 19:17,18** “**You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart**; you may surely reprove your neighbor, but shall not incur sin because of him. **18** You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, **but you shall love your neighbor as yourself**; I am the LORD.”

**Marks of a Kingdom**

**Servant:**

**Faithfulness/Righteousness**

# Faith is Counted for Righteousness

**Genesis 15:5,6** “And [the LORD] took [Abram] outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” **6 Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.**”

**Habakkuk 2:4** “Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him. **But the righteous will live by his faith.**”

**Hosea 2:19,20** “I will betroth you to Me forever. Yes, I will **betroth you to Me in righteousness** and in **justice**, In **lovingkindness** and in **compassion**, **20** And I will betroth you to Me in **faithfulness**. Then you will know the LORD.”



**Marks of a Kingdom**

**Servant:**

**Humility**

# God Delights in Humble Contrition

**2 Chronicles 7:14** “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

**Psalms 149:4** “For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; **He adorns the humble with salvation.**”

**Psalms 51:16,17** “For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. **17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**”

**Micah 6:8** “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to **do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**”

**Marks of a Kingdom**

**Servant:**

**Holiness**

# God's People are Holy People

**Exodus 19:6** "'And you shall be to me a **kingdom of priests and a holy nation**.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

**Leviticus 20:7,8** "'**You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. 8** You shall keep My statutes and practice them; I am the **LORD who sanctifies you.**'"

**Deuteronomy 14:2** "'**For you are a people holy to the LORD your God,** and the LORD has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.'"

	#1 Great Nation	#2 Land	#3 Seed
<b>Gen 12:1-7</b>	I will make you a great nation	To your descendants I will give this land	in you all families of the earth shall be blessed
<b>Gen 13:14-17</b>	V16 I will make your descendants as dust of earth	V15 all the land you see, I will give it to you and your descendants forever V17 I will give it to you	-
<b>Gen 15:5-21</b>	V5 descendants like stars	V7 To give you this land V21 to descendants I have given land	-
<b>Gen 17:2-8</b>	V2 I will multiply you exceedingly V7 exceedingly fruitful, make nations and kings from you	V8 I will give to you and your descendants after you all the land of Canaan as an everlasting possession	-
<b>Gen 18:18</b>	surely become a great and mighty nation	-	in him all nations of earth will be blessed
<b>Gen 22:17-18</b>	Greatly multiply your seed as the stars and sand	your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies	in your seed all nations will be blessed
<b>Gen 24:7</b>	-	to your descendants I will give land	
<b>Gen 26:3-4</b>	V4 I will multiply Isaac's descendants as stars	V3 to you and your descendants I will give all these lands, V4 give your descendants land	v4 by your descendants all nations of earth will be blessed
<b>Gen 28:4</b>	-	give to Isaac's and your descendants to possess the land which God Gave Abraham	-
<b>Gen 28:13-14</b>	v14 Isaac's descendants like dust	v13 I will give it to you and descendants	v14 in you and descendants shall all families of earth be blessed
<b>Gen 35:12</b>		the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I will give it to Jacob, and I will give the land to your descendants after you	

	#1 Great Nation	#2 Land	#3 Seed
<b>Gen 46:3</b>	In Egypt, I will make Jacob a great nation there		
<b>Gen 48:4</b>	I will make Jacob fruitful and numerous	give this land to your descendants after you for an everlasting possession	
<b>Ex 6:2-8</b>	-	v4 I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they sojourned v8 I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession	-
<b>Exod 12:25</b>		when you enter the land which the LORD will give you, as He has promised, that you shall observe this rite	
<b>Exod 13:5</b>		when the LORD brings you to the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Hivite and the Jebusite, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall observe this rite in this month	
<b>Ex 23:31</b>		And I will fix your boundary from the Red Sea to the sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the River Euphrates	
<b>Exod 32:13</b>	Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, to whom Thou didst swear by Thyself, and didst say to them, `I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens,	and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever	

	#1 Great Nation	#2 Land	#3 Seed
<b>Exod 33:1</b>		Depart, go up from here, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, `To your descendants I will give it	
<b>Fulfilled</b>	<p>Gen 46:3 do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there.</p> <p>Deut 10:22 "Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons in all, and now the Lord has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.</p>	<p>Josh 21:43 So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.</p> <p>Deut 30:5 God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it; and He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.</p>	<p>Gal 3:29 if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.</p> <p>Heb 6:11-13;19-20 full assurance of hope...inherit the promises...God made the promise to Abraham...this hope we have as ...one which enters within the veil (heaven), where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us</p> <p>Acts 13:32-33,38 we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, that God has fulfilled this promise to us their children in that He raised up Jesus...that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you</p>