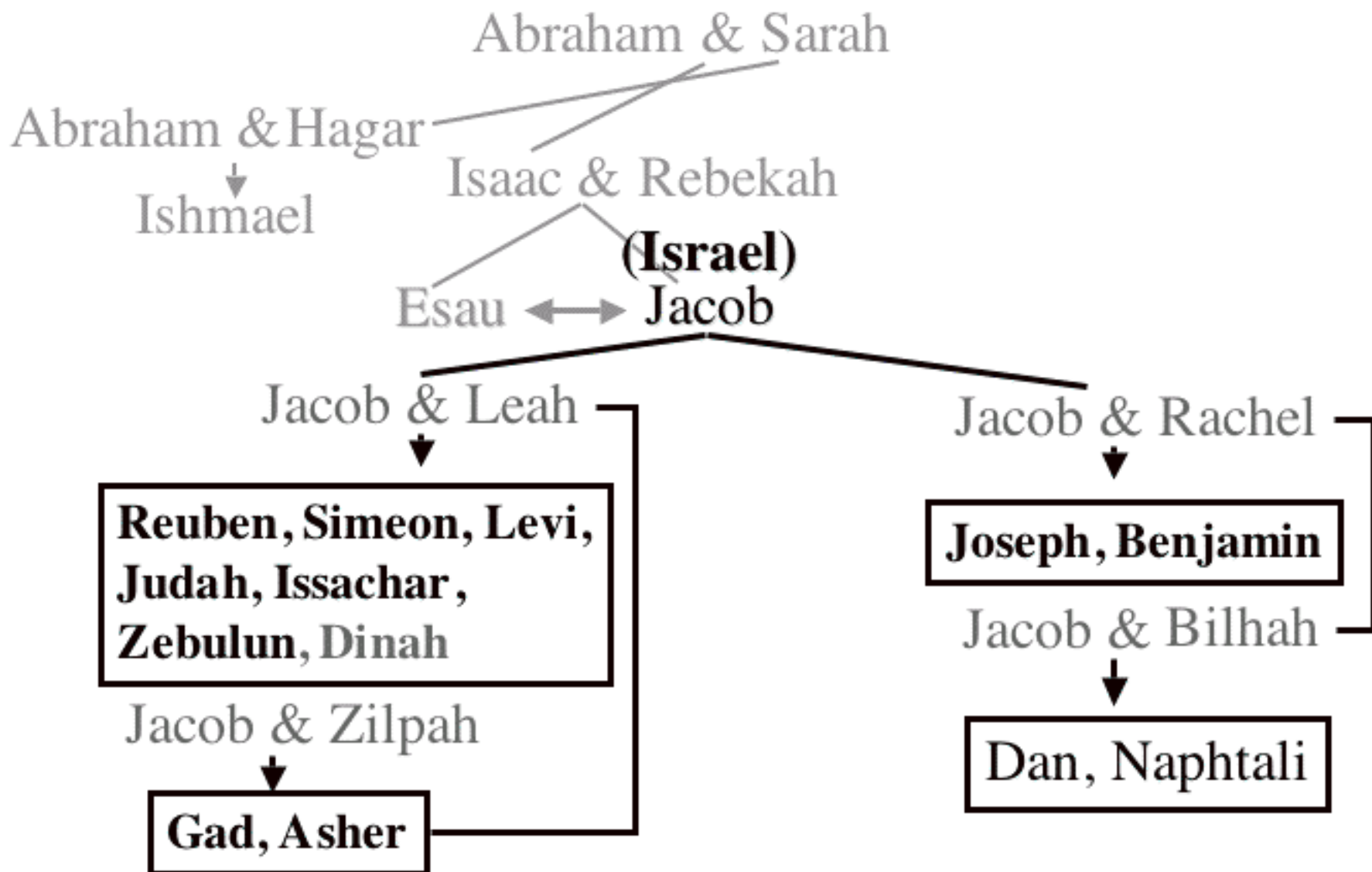


The Patriarchs (Genesis 12-50)



Cast of Characters

Abraham	Sarah	Lot	Hagar	Ishmael
Isaac	Esau	Jacob (Israel)	Leah	Rachel
Zilpah	Bilhah	Reuben	Simeon	Levi
Judah	Issachar	Zebulun	Dinah	Gad
Asher	Dan	Naphtali	Joseph	Benjamin

Abraham

- Original name “Abram”
- Leaves Ur for Canaan in 2000 B.C.
- Covenant with YHWH
- Common Ancestor for Semitic Peoples
- First Patriarch
- Founder of Monotheism
- Father of Judaism, Christianity & Islam



Abraham's Journeys



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Abraham's Journey to Egypt

Canaan

Mediterranean Sea

Nile Delta

Nile

Egypt

Sinai

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Mediterranean Sea

Canaan

Hebron

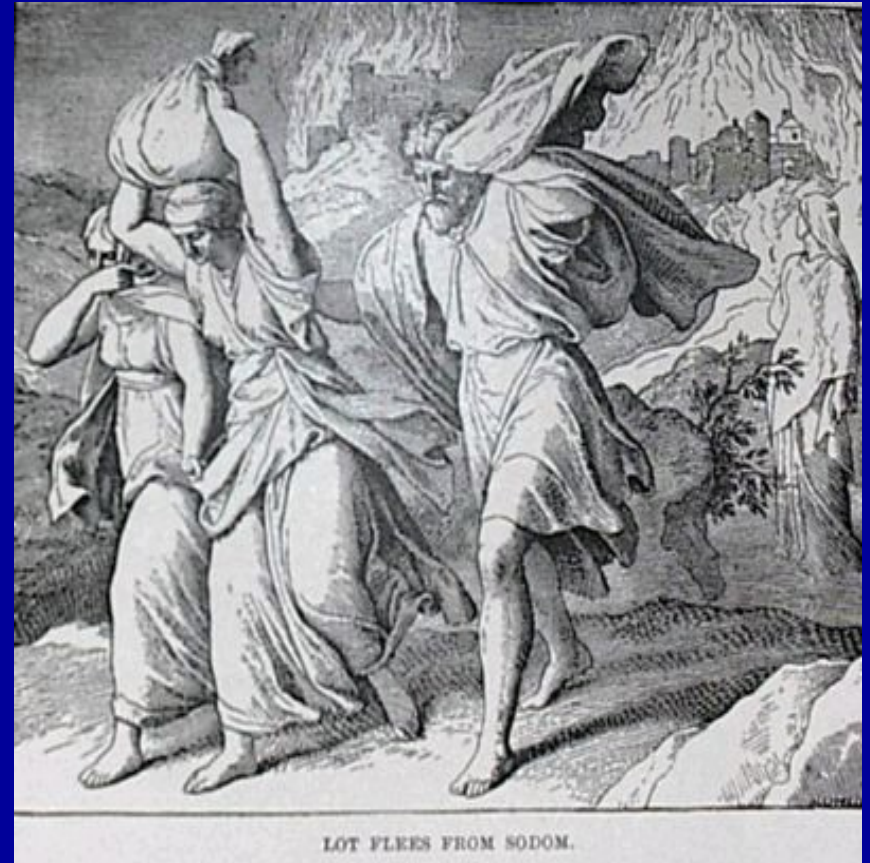
Sodom

**Abraham's
pastures**

**Lot's
pastures**

Lot

- Abraham's Nephew
- Leaves Ur with Abraham
- Arrives in Canaan and tends his flocks
- Abraham offers him the first choice where to move.
- Selects Sodom
- Forced to flee God's Wrath



Sarah

- Original name is “Sarai”
- Changed to Sarah as part of the Covenant
(Gen. 17: 7-11)
- Gives her husband her servant Hagar.
- Becomes jealous and casts her out.
- Barren until the age of 90
- When she hears that she will bear a child she laughs.
- Her son Isaac – “Laughed”



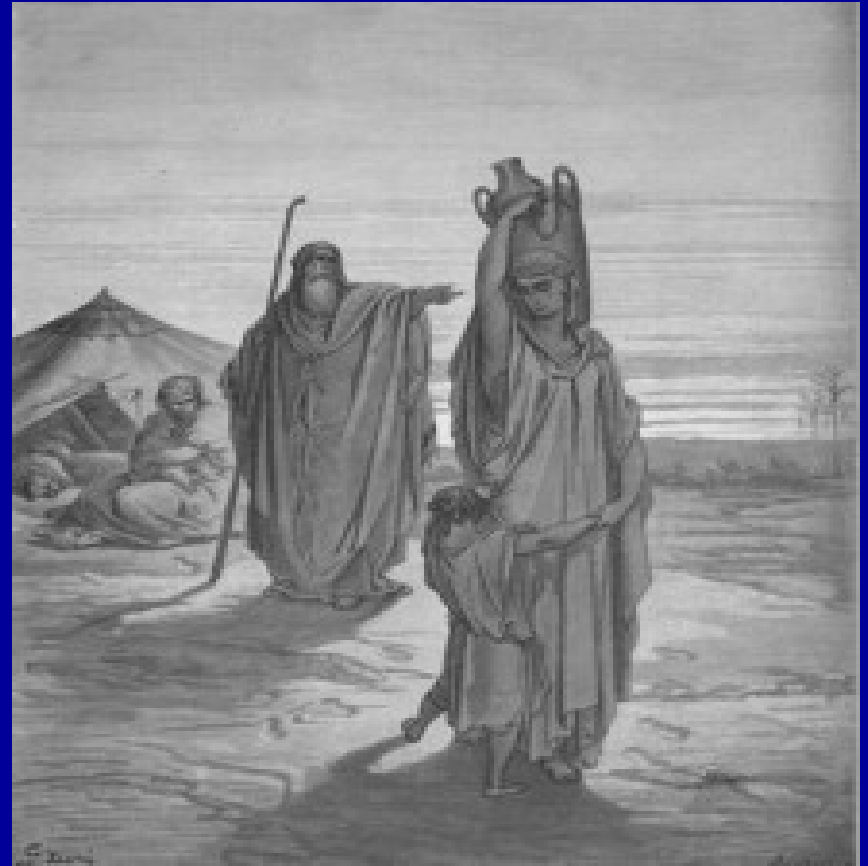
Hagar

- Sarah's Handmaiden
- Given to Abraham as a "wife"
- Gives birth to Ishmael
- Forced out of the household
- Forced to survive in the desert
- Finds water and saves her son.



Ishmael

- Abraham's first son through Hagar
- Sent into the desert with his mother, Hagar
- Marries and has 12 sons that lead 12 tribes.
- Descendants will become Muslims



Isaac

- Father of the Jews
- Name means “laughter”
- Offered as a sacrifice
- Brother of Ishmael
- Father of Jacob and Esau



Esau

- Son of Isaac
- Twin of Jacob; 1st Born
- Rugged Hunter
- Opposite his brother
- Sells birthright for a bowl of lentil soup
- Father of the Edomites



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Jacob (Israel)

- Born grasping Esau's heel
- Spiritually minded
- Flees after receiving Isaac's Blessing
- Dreams of a ladder connecting Heaven and Earth – Jacob's Ladder
- Names the spot "Bethel"
- Marries Leah and Rachel
- Returns home and wrestles an angel
- Receives a blessing and his name is changed to "Israel"



Back

Mediterranean Sea

Canaan

Hebron

Isaac's Home

**Dead
Sea**

Jacob left his Father's home and went to Haran to flee from Esau and to get a wife. He had the vision of the stairway to heaven. Years later he returned along the same route.

**The
Wanderings of
Jacob**

Back

Joseph's Journey to Egypt



Joseph's Families Journey to Goshen Due to the Famine

Fertile Nile Delta

Canaan

Egypt



**Great Sea
(Mediterranean)**

Canaan

**Nile
Delta**

**Sinai
Peninsula**

Egypt

**Traditional
Route of
the Exodus**

Mt. Sinai

Red Sea

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Traditional
Route of
the Exodus

Great Sea
(Mediterranean)

Jericho
Canaan

Nile
Delta

12 Spies

Sinai
Peninsula

Quail/Manna

Egypt

Mt. Sinai

Mt. Sinai

Red Sea

12 Tribes of Israel



Twelve Tribes of Israel

Manasseh	Asher
Naphtali	Zebulun
Issachar	Gad
Ephraim	Dan
Benjamin	Reuben
Simeon	Judah

Other Nations

- Canaanites
- Hittites
- Philistines
- Phoenicians
- Moabites
- Ammonites
- Edomites
- Midianites



Genesis 17: 7-11

- GEN 17:7-11 "I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God. This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you."