

PATRIARCHS
(2000 – 1700 B.C.)
Genesis 12 - 50

God's Everlasting Promise to Abraham

Timeline

- Patriarch = Father to the chosen people
- Period colour : Burgundy = God's blood covenant with Abraham
- Narrative books – Genesis 12 – 50
- Family form : Formation of ONE HOLY TRIBE
- World Power : Egypt
- In secular history, stonehenge begun.

EARLY WORLD (final key event)

- People scattered at Babel, their languages confused, after trying to build a name for themselves rather than calling on the name of the Lord.
- What was God's first step toward restoring them to Himself?

Restoring of the people

- God began by calling one man—Abram

Genesis 12:1—3

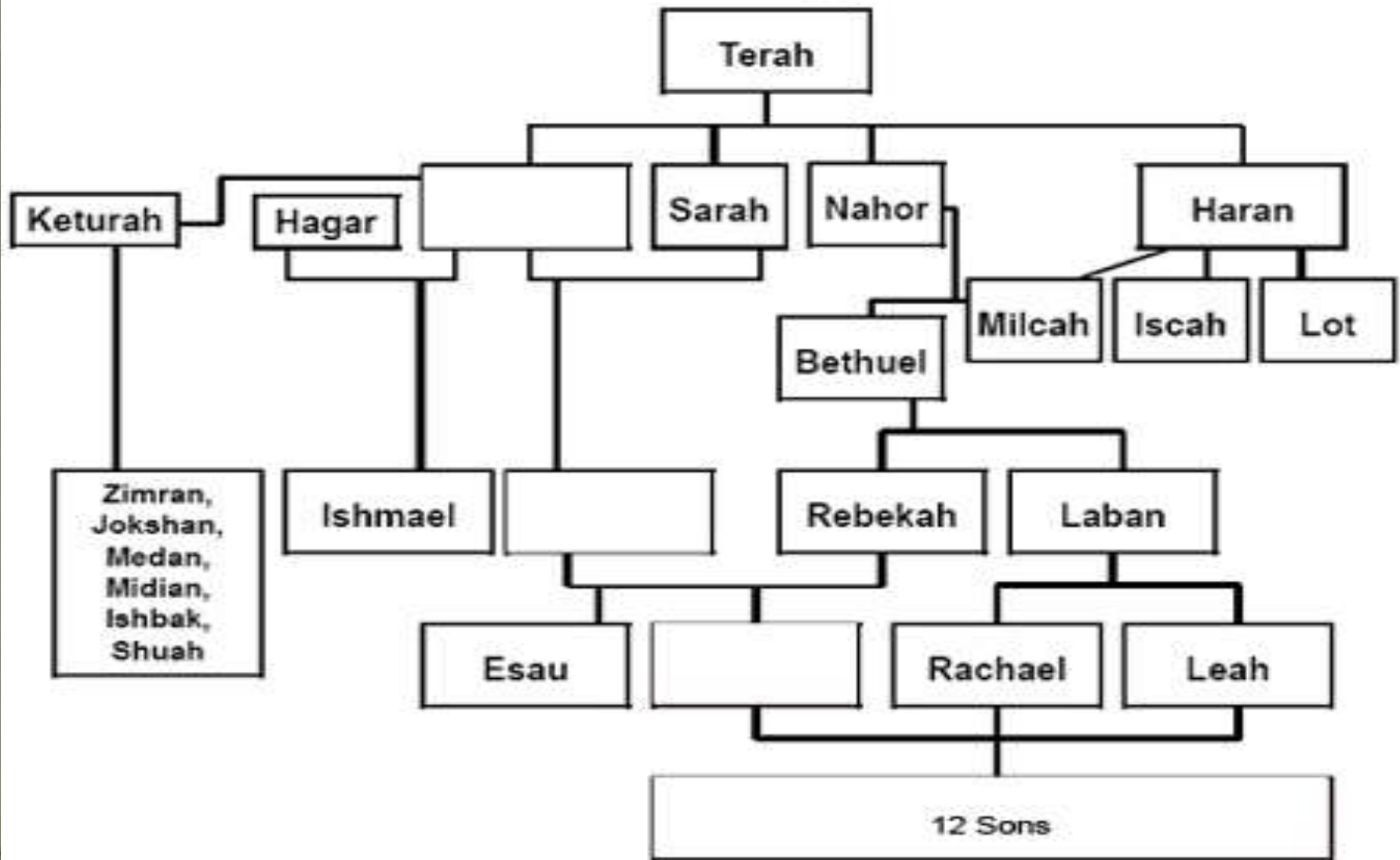
- God gave Abram a promise:
 - A promise of land for his many descendants
 - A promise of a nation and a great name
 - A promise of a worldwide blessing

SEQUENCE

- GEN 12:1-9 God calls Abraham
- GEN 15,17, 22 God's covenant with Abraham
- GEN 25: 19-34 Jacob and Esau
- GEN 29:1-30:24 Jacob gets married; Jacob's children
- GEN 32: 22-32 Jacob wrestles with God and gets a new name
- GEN 37-50 Joseph and his brothers

Family tree.

Abraham's Family Tree



Covenant ?

- It is a binding oath that forms an unbreakable family bond between two parties.
- God's help is invoked to help maintain the bond.
- It is established by means of a solemn oath sealed with blood.
- There are blessings promised to those who keep the covenant and curses to those who break it.
- God's blood covenant with Abraham

You shall circumsize your foreskin as a sign of the covenant (Genesis 17 :11)

ABRAHAMIC
COVENANT
Gen 12:1—3

LAND PROMISE

Genesis 15

MOSES

Mosaic covenant
Exodus 24

Kingdom Promise

Genesis 17

DAVID

Davidic covenant
2 Sam 7

Promise of world wide
blessing

Genesis 22

JESUS

New Covenant
Mark 14

PATRIARCHS

Patriarch	Key event	Demonstration of Obedient Trust	Trust in God
Abraham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Abram's Call -God's Promises to Abraham -Sodom and Gomorrah -Binding of Isaac (the Akedah) -Covenant with Abraham 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He leave the country to an 'unknown' land (a town - Heron). 2. He sacrificed Isaac; his only son that he loved so much. 	Isaac - son with Sarah
Isaac	Jacob steals blessings	Isaac, raised by a righteous man, had faith in both his earthly father and his heavenly Father.	The longest life (180)
Jacob	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob steals blessings Jacob wrestles with God 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jacob struggles for : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Birthright b. Women 2. Jacob asking from God for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Spiritual blessing 	<p>Rachel</p> <p>He changed from a selfish person to a spiritual man.</p>
Joseph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph sold into slavery Jacob's family moves to Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -He refused to Potiphar's wife. -In prison, he remembered the stories his father told him of the -God of Abraham and Isaac. <p>At the lowest point of his own life he is still ministering to others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wisdom to interpret dream. -raised up to number two behind Pharaoh. Reunited with his beloved father - Jacob.

Discussion:

- How might God be calling you to trust in Him today?

Homework:

- Read EXODUS.