

Old Testament Survey

Session Five

The Book of Genesis: Chapters 27-50

Assignment Four

- **Jacob**

- a. was the younger of twin sons that God proclaimed would rule over his older brother, Esau.

TRUE

- b. has negative connotation in his name that bring to mind deceptiveness

TRUE

- c. departs from his father and mother with a great sum of flocks.

FALSE

- d. married the love of his life only and lived happily ever after.

FALSE

- e. returns home just in time to see his mother pass away.

FALSE

- **Joseph**

- a. had the ability to interpret dreams through the power of God.

TRUE

- b. moved from hero-to-zero and zero-to-hero several times under God's sovereign control.

TRUE

- c. not only saved Egypt and Israel, but also many other nations through a great famine.

TRUE

- d. held a grudge because of how his brothers had treated him.

FALSE

Assignment Four (cont.)

- **Concept and the Chapters in Which They are Found**

- a. Jacob and Rebekah deceive Isaac

Genesis 27

- Birth of eleven of the twelve tribes.

Genesis 30

- b. Birth of Benjamin.

Genesis 35

- c. Joseph's dreams.

Genesis 37

- d. Judah and Tamar.

Genesis 38

- e. Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams.

Genesis 41

- f. Jacob's last words.

Genesis 49

So far ...

- Creation to Flood (3795 – 2319 BC)
- Flood to Patriarchs (2319 – 1967 BC)
- Age of the Patriarchs (1967 – 1606 BC)

Jacob

- 25 Birth

The Name Jacob

- יַעֲקֹב ya'aqob “may He (God) protect
- עֲקֵב 'aqeb “heel”
- עֲקֹב 'aqob “deceitful, sly, insidious”

- Thus, “one who grabs the heel”
or “one who trips up”

- “You’re pulling my leg!”

By-Pass of the Firstborn

- Seth
 - Shem
 - Isaac
 - Jacob
 - Judah, Joseph
 - Moses
 - David
- Cain
 - Japheth
 - Ishmael
 - Esau
 - Reuben
 - Aaron
 - All his brothers

Jacob

- 25 Birth
- 27 Rebekah's Scheme

Rebekah's Scheme

- 27:1 And it came to pass, that when Isaac was old, and his eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Behold, here am I.
- 2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death:
- 3 Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me some venison;
- 4 And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless thee before I die.
- 5 And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt for venison, and to bring it.
- 6 And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying,

Rebekah's Scheme

- 27:9 Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth:
- 10 And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death.
- 11 And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man:
- 12 My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing.
- 13 And his mother said unto him, Upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them.

Rebekah's Scheme

- 27:18 And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I; who art thou, my son?
- 19 And Jacob said unto his father, I am Esau thy firstborn; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me.
- 20 And Isaac said unto his son, How is it that thou hast found it so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the LORD thy God brought it to me.
- 21 And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau or not.
- 22 And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.
- 23 And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him.
- 24 And he said, Art thou my very son Esau? And he said, I am.
- 25 And he said, Bring it near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank.
- 26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.
- 27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed:
- 28 Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine:
- 29 Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.

Rebekah's Scheme

- Esau returns and finds out what has happened
- 36 And he said, Is not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me?
- Esau asks if Isaac has only one blessing to give
- 39-40 And Isaac his father answered and said unto him, Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above; And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.
- Esau hated Jacob because of what had happened and decided that he will wait until their father died, and then kill him
- Rebekah hears of this and conspires to send Jacob away until Esau cools off
- Isaac and Rebekah send Jacob away in hast to Haran, the land of Rebekah's family

The Birthright and the Blessing

- The Birthright
 - The leadership of the family clan
 - Esau despised it and sold it for a bowl of pottage
- The Blessing
 - A double portion of the family inheritance
 - Esau lost it by Jacobs deception
- Heb 11:20 “By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.”

Jacob

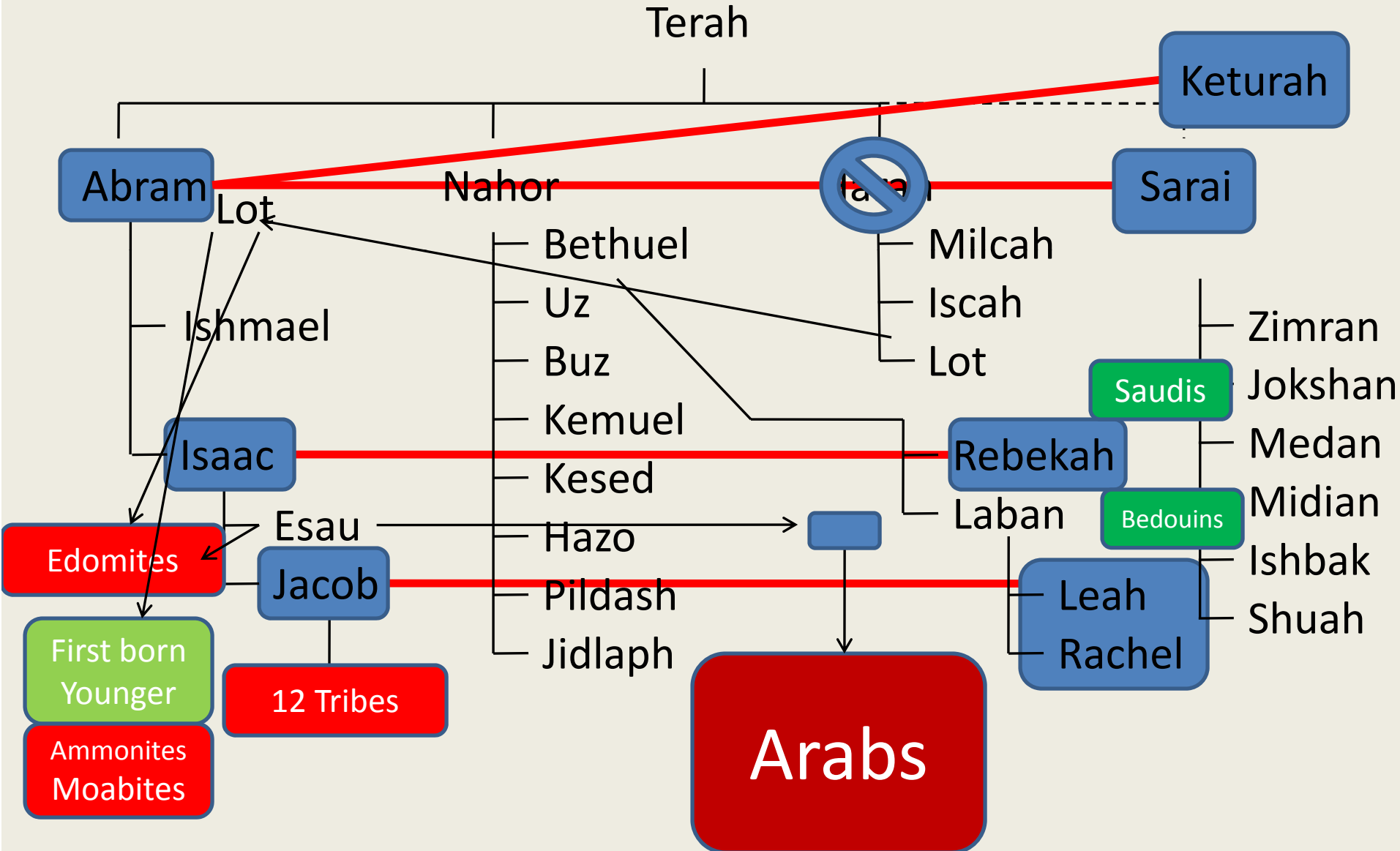
- 25 Birth
- 27 Rebekah's Scheme
- 28 Isaac Sends Jacob to Laban
- 29a Jacob's Journey
- 29b-30 Rachel/Leah/Rachel
- 31-32 Jacob Flees Laban
- 33 Jacob Meets Esau
- 34 Defilement of Dinah
- 35 Covenant Renewal; Benjamin; death of Rebekah and Isaac
- 36 Sons of Esau
- 49-50a Jacob's Last Words & Death



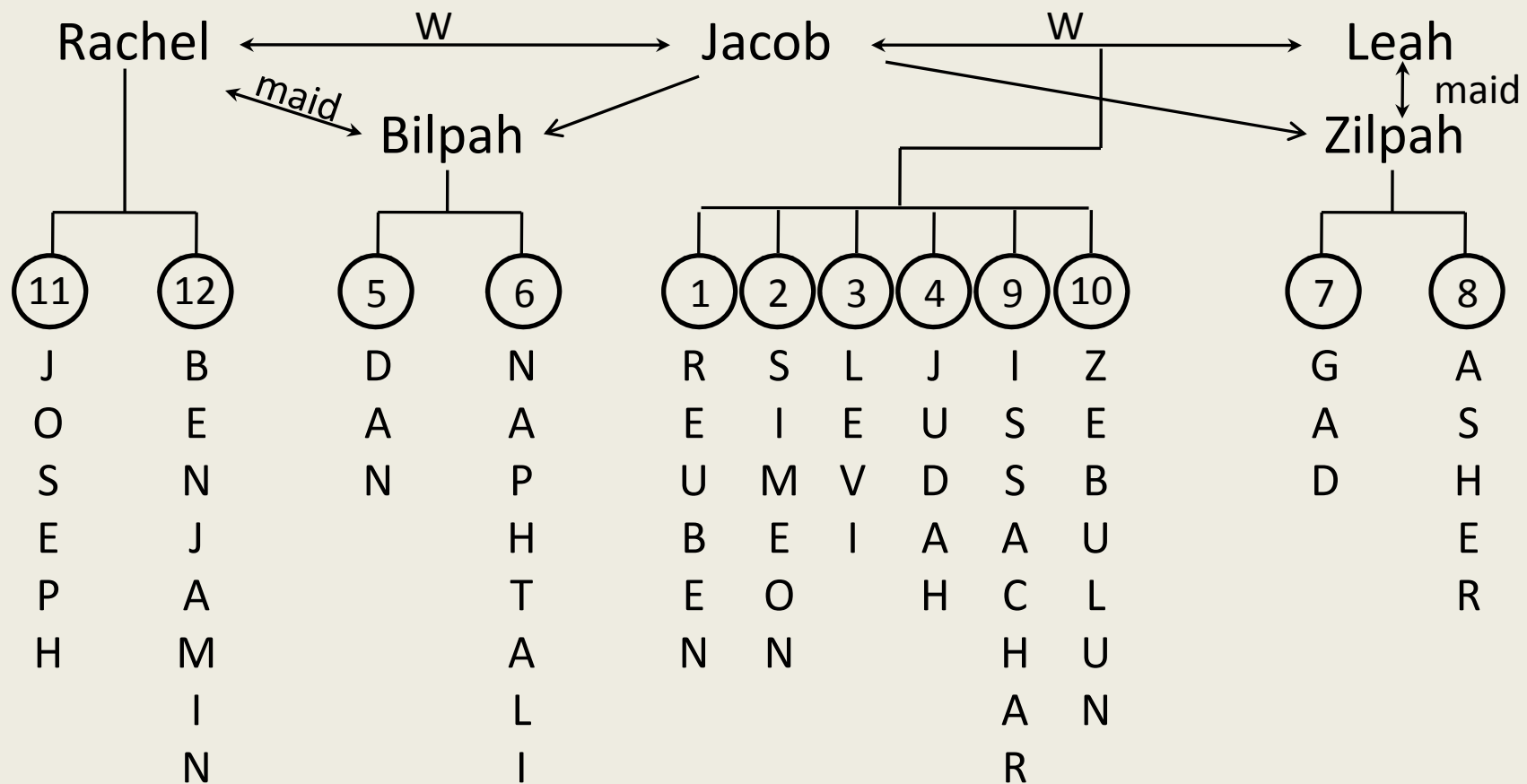
Joseph

- 30 Birth
- 37 Dreaming
- 38 Judah & Pharez Interlude
- 39 Egypt
- 40-41 Interpreting Dreams
- 42-45 Brothers Return
- 46 Israel Travels to Egypt
- 47-48 Israel in Egypt
- 49-50a Jacob's Last Words & Death
- 50b Israel in Egypt

Review of Terah's Family



Review of Jacob (Israel) Family Tree



Closing Prophecies

- Reuben: Firstborn of Leah, but would not excel
- Levi: Third born of Leah, instruments of cruelty, divided in Jacob
- Simeon: Second born of Leah, " " " " " " " " " "
- Judah: shall be praised and victorious; Scepter will not depart
- Zebulun: dwell in heaven of the sea; very rich area
- Issachar: strong ass crouching down between burdens; became slaves
- Dan: shall judge his people; a serpent by the way; causes to stumble
- Gad: troop shall overcome him, but he shall overcome at last
- Asher: bread shall be fat and shall yield dainties
- Naphtali: hind let loose
- Joseph: fruitful bought; strong by the mighty hands of God
- Benjamin: ravenous as a wolf; Mt. Zion sits in Benjamin

Revelation 7

- Judah
 - Reuben
 - Gad
 - Asher
 - Naphtali
 - Manasseh
 - Simeon
 - Levi
 - Issachar
 - Zebulun
 - Joseph
 - Benjamin
- Praise the Lord,
He has looked on my affliction (and)
granted good fortune.
Happy am I,
my wrestling
has made me forget my sorrow.
God hears me;
has joined me,
purchased me, (and)
exalted me (by)
adding to me
the Son of His right hand.

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Question Time!