

# Blood Covenant

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# ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB

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# The Steps of Covenant

1. Exchange of Coats
2. Exchange of Belts & Weapons
3. Cutting the Covenant
4. Walk of Blood
5. The Cutting - Sign on the Body
6. Pronouncing the Terms
7. Exchange of Names
8. Covenant Meal
9. Plant a Tree or Set up a Stone or Altar

# The Covenants

1. Adam - Dominion and Authority
2. Noah - Preservation of the earth
3. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob - Covenant of Faith, Land, and Prosperity
4. Moses - Marriage Covenant
5. David - Kingdom Covenant
6. Jesus - New/Renewed Covenant

# Abrahamic Covenant

- Foundational to our **Faith** walk
- Covenants build on each other
  - each Covenant reveals another layer
  - each Covenant expands the promise
- Abraham - a covenant of Faith (Trust)



# Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

- The covenant is made to
  - each one individually
  - all three as a whole
- The promise **MUST** go through this lineage - the Firstborn (of promise)
- The promise is made to Abram, it is manifested through each of them

# Abram

- Abram - “Exalted father”
- Ab - Father: “Abba”
- Rum: to be high or exalted, rise

• אַבְרָם



# Who was Abram?

- Firstborn son of Terach
- Responsibilities of the Firstborn
  - He was to be the Priest of the family
    - intercessor
    - mediator
  - To manage the resources so he could take care of the family
    - to lead the family as it's Head (like a King)
  - To build altars and offer sacrifices to God
    - only the Firstborn could do this

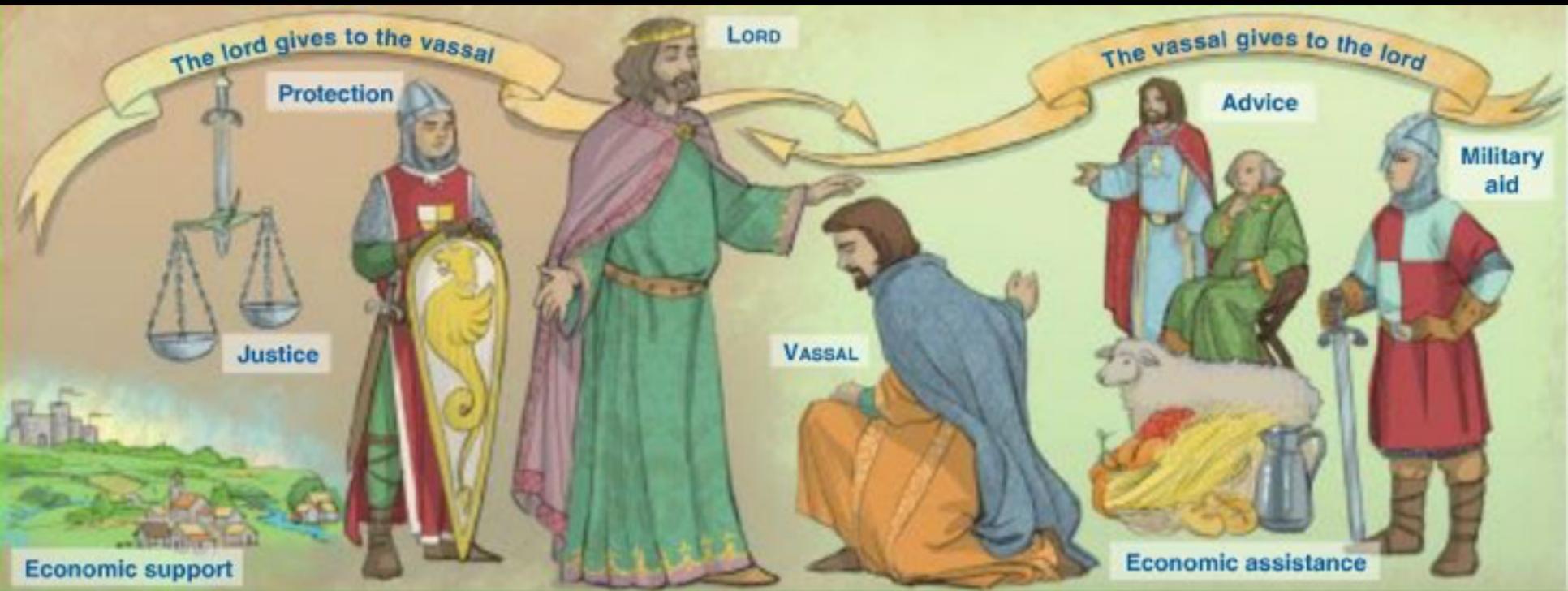
# Progression of the Covenant

- The Promise - Genesis 12:1-3
  - I will make you a great nation
  - I will bless you and make your name great
  - You are to be a blessing
  - All the families of the earth will be blessed
  - Abram builds an altar - confirms the promise
- They go into Egypt – Prophetic Foreshadow
  - Sarai the bride is taken by Pharaoh
  - They are delivered out with plagues on Egypt

# Progression of the Covenant

- Wealth, Land and Descendants - Genesis 13
  - Wealth - 13:2
  - Land - 13:14-15
  - Descendants - 13:16-17
  - Abram builds an altar
- Abram was given a Land Grant
  - a “royal grant” covenant common in ancient Near Eastern cultures
  - it is a gift of land and dynasty
  - prominent in the Suzerain-Vassal relationship

# Suzerain - Vassal Relationship



# Progression of the Covenant

- Melchizedek Priest confirms the Covenant -  
Gen 14:18-20
  - meets Abram at Shalem - “Shalom (Peace)”
  - Blesses Abram
  - Abram tithes him a tenth of everything
- Malki - Tzedek = is a Position, not a Person
- Melek Tzaddik = a righteous king
- The Melchizedek Priest when Abram was alive was Shem

# The Melchizedek Priesthood

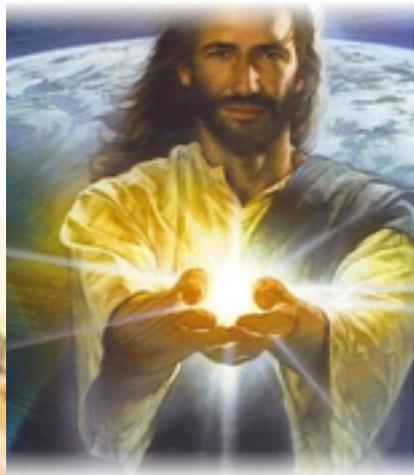
- One who has the position of Firstborn, High Priest, and King
  - able to rule and reign others
  - a kinsman redeemer
  - a faithful son
  - willing to lay down his life for others
- He has priestly rights and receives tithes
- Must be the oldest firstborn son, living on the earth who had the leadership position

# Progression of the Covenant

- Protection - Genesis 15
  - A Suzerain offers protection to the Vassal king
  - He exchanges weapons with him and promises his sword
- Abraham **Believes** - Genesis 15

# Progression of the Covenant

- The Walk of Blood - Genesis 15
  - They determine the Terms of the Covenant
  - They seal it with a blood sacrifice
  - They walk between the pieces



**Hefer**

**Goat**

**Ram**



**Young  
pigeon  
(whole)**

**Dove  
(whole)**



# Progression of the Covenant

- The Walk of Blood - Genesis 15
- Exchange of Names - Genesis 17
- The Mark of Covenant: Circumcision - Genesis 17
- Exchange of names - Gen 17
- Planting of a tree - Genesis 21
- Exchange of sons (Peace Child) - Gen 22

# Isaac

- Isaac - the firstborn of promise
- His name means “Laughter”
- Prophetic Foreshadow
  - The son of promise
  - He is the sacrificed son (Peace Child)
  - He is the “Bridegroom” like Yeshua
- The covenant promise is passed through him rather than Ishmael

# Jacob

- Ya'akov - “he catches by the heel, he supplants”
- The Covenant promise is passed through him rather than Esau - Gen 28
  - He sets up a pillar in Bethel (Jacobs Ladder)
- Jacob builds an altar – Gen 35
- YHVH changes his name to Israel
  - - Gen 32

# The Name Israel

- “One who Contends”
- “A Powerful Prevailing Prince”
- “A Soldier of Yahovah”
- “One Who Rules With the Almighty”
- “He Will Rule As God”

# The Promise of the Father

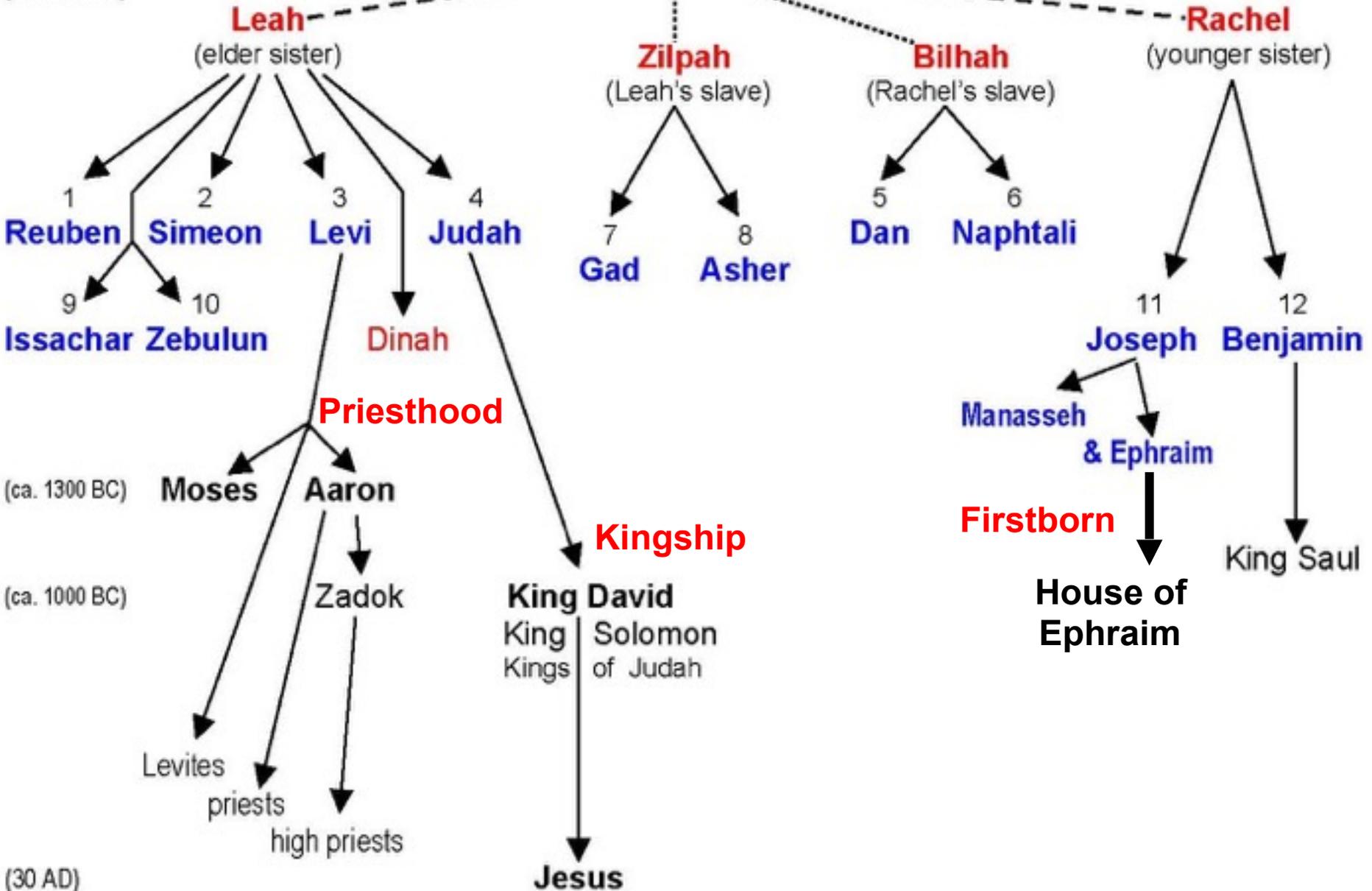
- Abraham - Father of Many Nations
- Isaac - Laughter
- Israel - He Will Rule As God
  
- The lineage MUST go through all three to establish this covenant.
- “Blessing of the Firstborn” by Promise or Faith, not by birth order

# Sons of Jacob / Tribes of Israel

## Melchizedek Priesthood

JACOB

(ca. 1700 BC)



# Next Week...



## The Mosaic Covenant