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# Class Schedule

- 09-10: Introduction
- 09-17: Creation, Fall, and Promise
- 09-24: Patriarchs
- 10-01: Exodus and Conquest
- **10-08: No Class – Confirmation**
- 10-15: Judges and Monarchy
- 10-22: Exile and Return
- 10-29: The New Creation Begins

# Session 3: The Patriarchs

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# BIBLE TIMELINE

## OLD TESTAMENT



## NEW TESTAMENT



CREATION

PATRIARCH

EXODUS

CONQUEST

JUDGES

KINGDOM

EXILE

RETURN

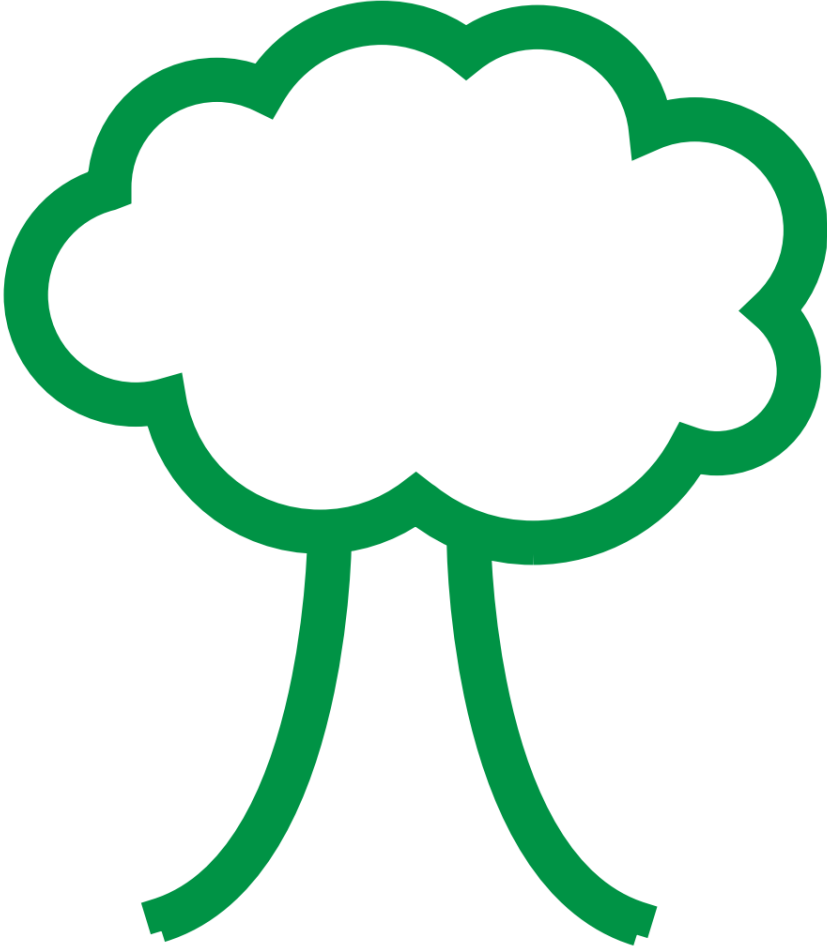
SILENCE

GOSPELS

CHURCH

MISSIONS

FUTURE





# The Promise: Genesis 3:14-15

The Lord God said to the serpent... “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

What is God promising?



# The Promise: Genesis 4:25-26

Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, “God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him.” To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

**Why is the birth of Seth so significant?**





# Genealogy: Genesis 5



Adam  
Seth  
Enosh  
Kenan  
Mahalalel

Jared  
Enoch  
Methuselah  
Lamech  
Noah

Why are genealogies recorded in the Bible?



# The Flood: Genesis 6:5-8, 11



5 The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. 7 So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence.



# The Flood: Genesis 6:5-8, 11

- What attributes of God seem to be in conflict in verses 6-7?
- How does the Flood actually work to keep God's promise of Genesis 3:15?





# The Flood: Genesis 9:11-13

11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” 12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

How does a rainbow symbolize God’s grace?

# Genealogy: Genesis 11



Noah  
Shem  
Arpachshad  
Shelah  
Eber  
Peleg

Reu  
Serug  
Nahor  
Terah  
Abram

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# Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3



Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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# Abraham: Genesis 15:1-3

The Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.”

I thought Abraham was the model of faith... But here we see his doubts. Explain.

# Abraham: Genesis 15:4-6



4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” 5 And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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# Abraham: Genesis 15:9-12



“Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”  
10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him

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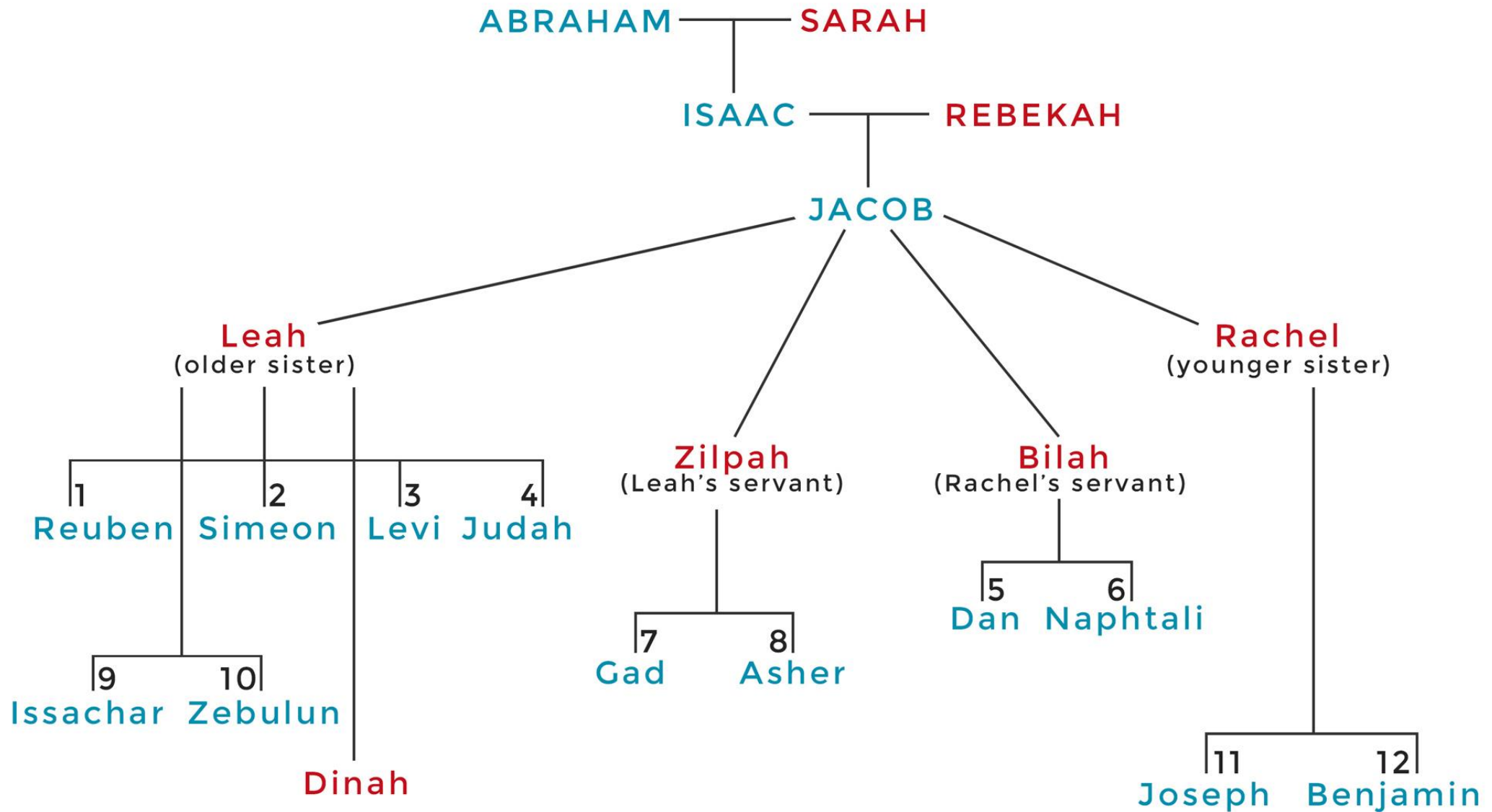


17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram.

How does this connect with the promise God made in Genesis 3:15?

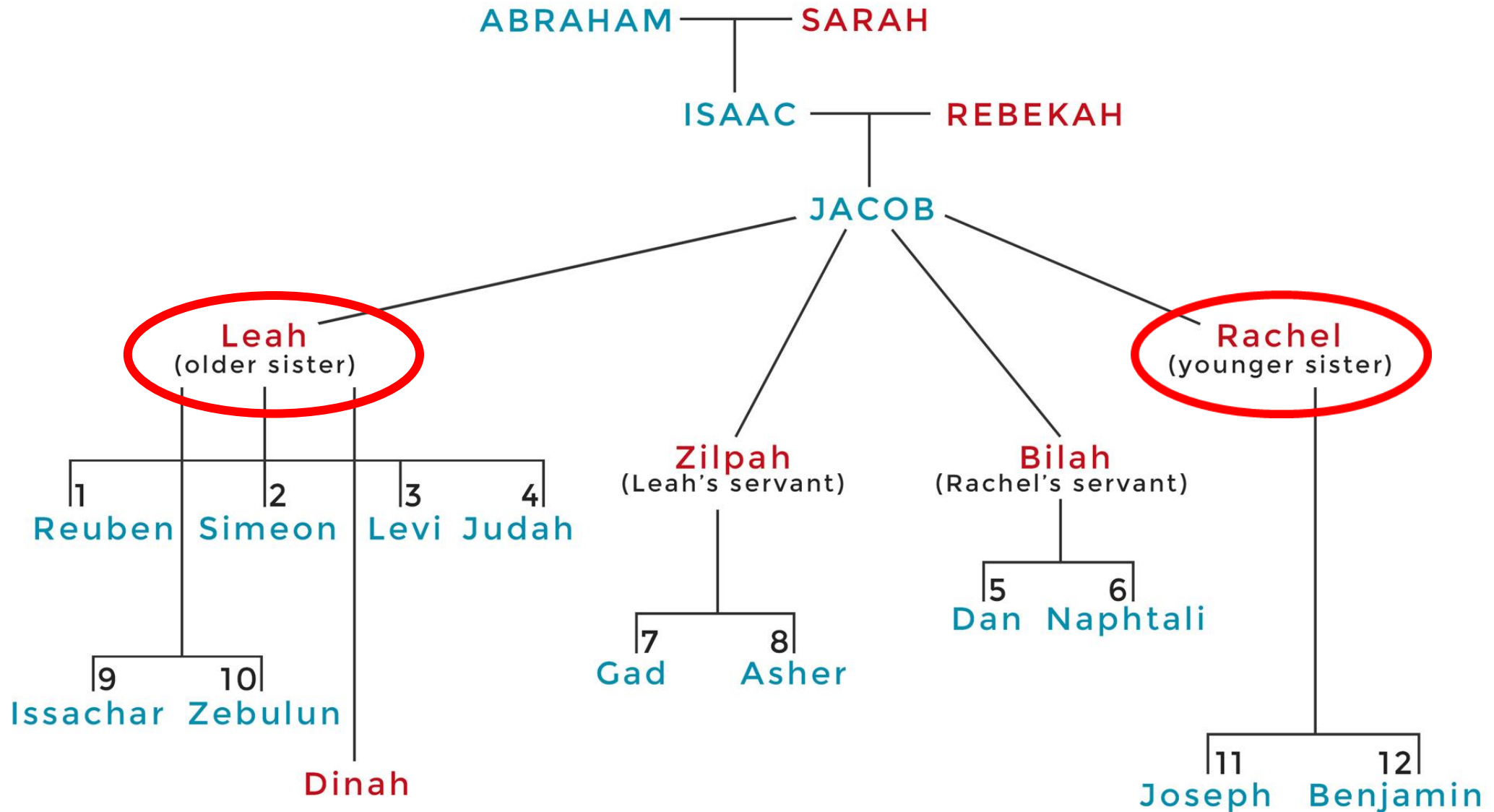


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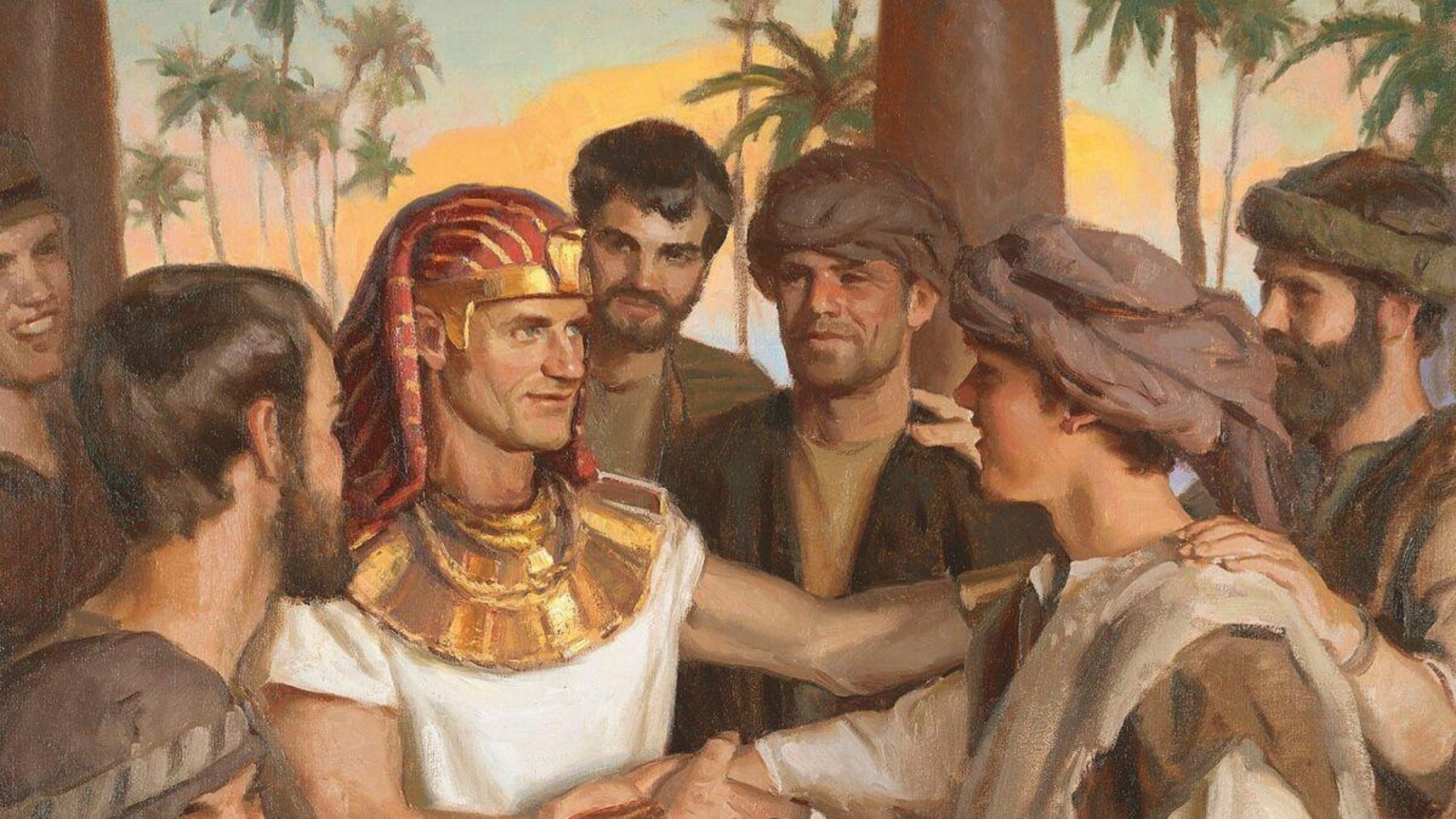


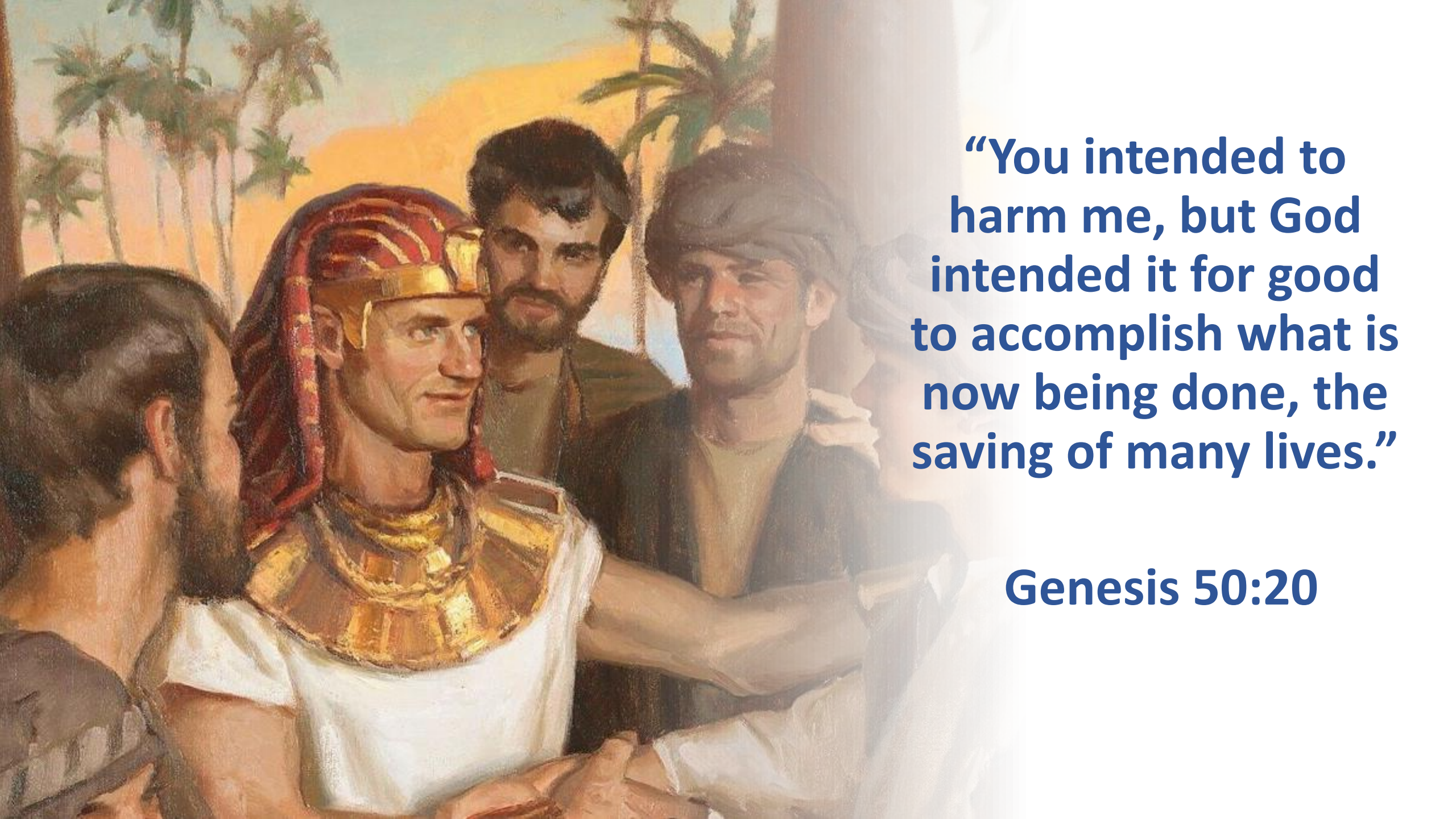
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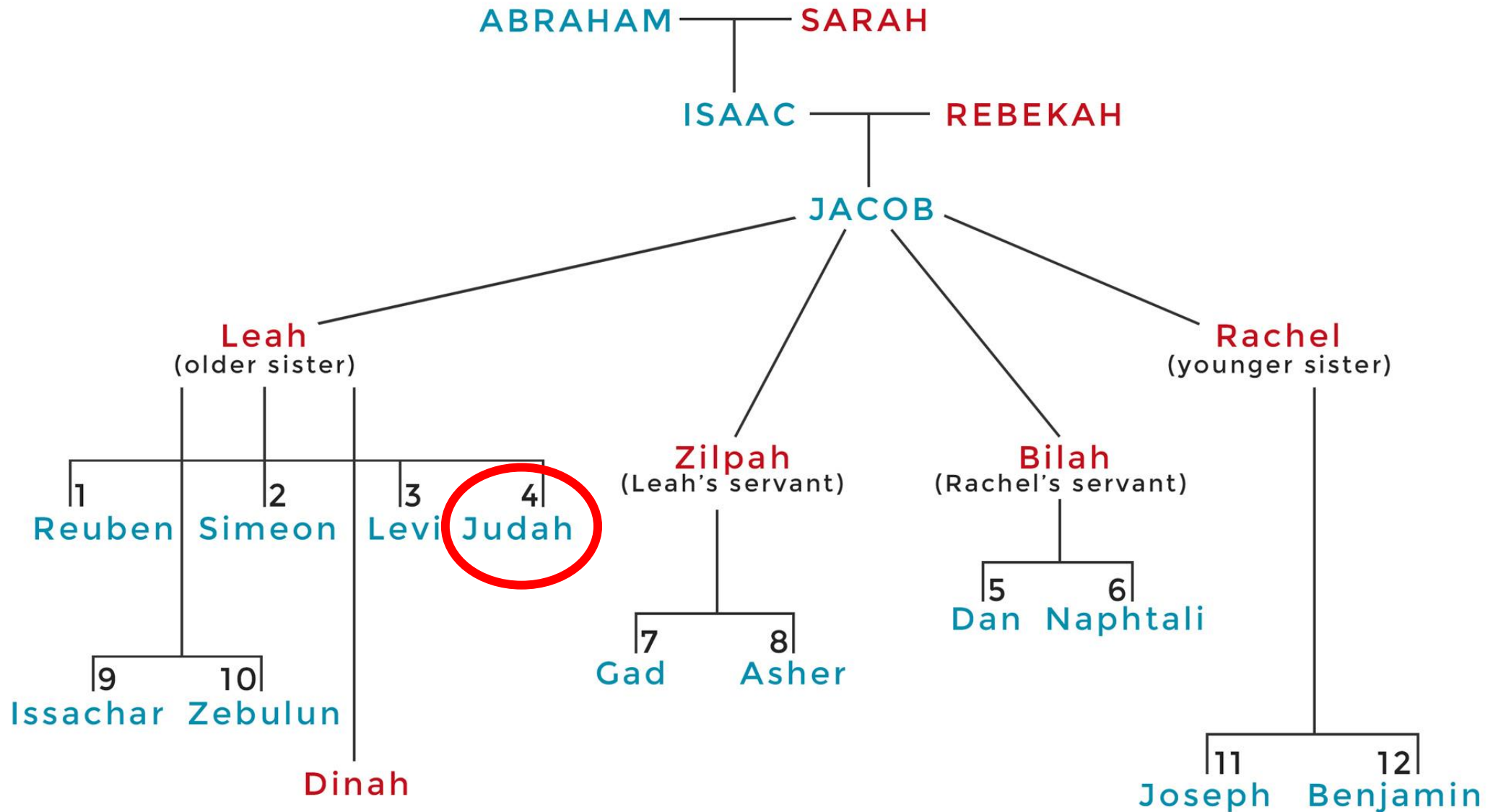
**“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”**

**Genesis 50:20**





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# Jacob's Blessing: Genesis 49:10



The scepter shall not depart from Judah,  
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,  
until tribute comes to him;  
and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

How does this blessing over Judah connect with the promise God made in Genesis 3:15?

# Matthew 1:2-6



2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, 3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, 4 and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of David the king.



**Next Time: Exodus and Conquest**

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