

3.10 **Abraham:** *Living in Fear*

3.17 **Abraham:** *Living by Faith*

3.24 **Isaac & Rebekah:** *Choosing Deception*

3.31 **Jacob:** *Choosing Self-Reliance*

4.7 **Joseph:** *Leading with Wisdom*

4.14 **Judah:** *Leading with Sacrifice*



Abraham

Sarah



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Hagar

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Ishmael = = = Isaac

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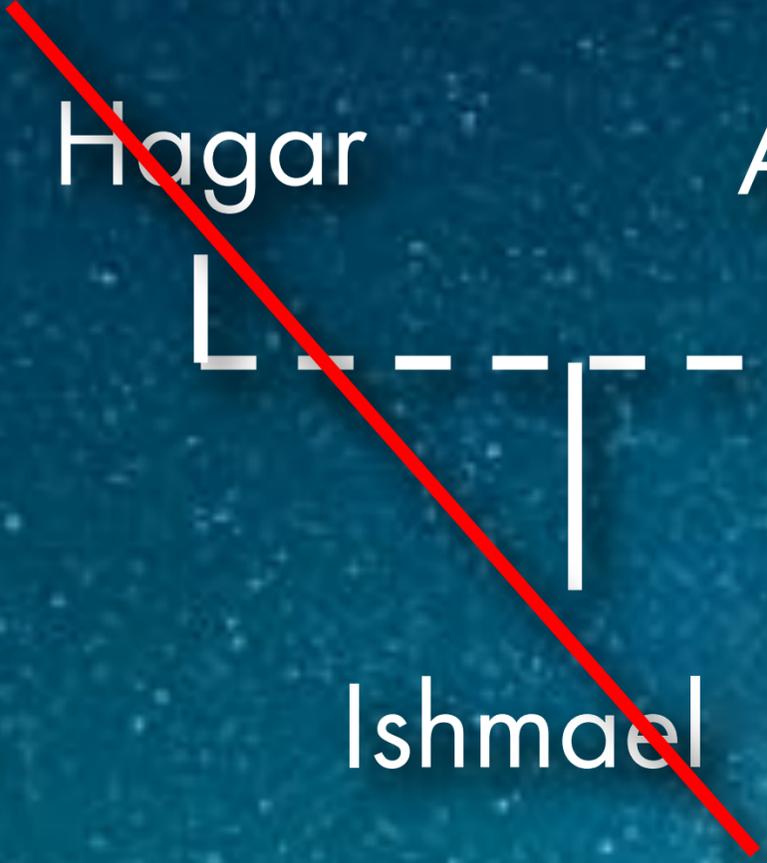
Abraham

Sarah



Ishmael

Isaac



Abraham

Sarah



Isaac

Rebekah



Esau



Jacob (Israel)

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Reuben  
Simeon  
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Zebulun  
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Joseph  
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<sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him.



51 Joseph named his firstborn Manasseh and said,  
“It is because God has made me forget all my trouble  
and all my father’s household.”



<sup>31</sup> Then they got Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. <sup>32</sup> They took the ornate robe back to their father and said, "We found this. Examine it to see whether it is your son's robe."  
<sup>33</sup> He recognized it and said, "It is my son's robe! Some ferocious animal has devoured him. Joseph has surely been torn to pieces."

<sup>34</sup> Then Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and mourned for his son many days. <sup>35</sup> All his sons and daughters came to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. "No," he said, "I will continue to mourn until I join my son in the grave." So his father wept for him.



<sup>18</sup> On the third day, Joseph said to them, “Do this and you will live, for I fear God: <sup>19</sup> If you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here in prison, while the rest of you go and take grain back for your starving households. <sup>20</sup> But you must bring your youngest brother to me, so that your words may be verified and that you may not die.” This they proceeded to do.



<sup>35</sup> As they were emptying their sacks, there in each man's sack was his pouch of silver! When they and their father saw the money pouches, they were frightened.



<sup>36</sup> Their father Jacob said to them, "You have deprived me of my children. Joseph is no more and Simeon is no more, and now you want to take Benjamin. Everything is against me!" ... <sup>38</sup> ... "My son will not go down there with you; his brother is dead and he is the only one left. If harm comes to him on the journey you are taking, you will bring my gray head down to the grave in sorrow."



<sup>8</sup> Then Judah said to Israel his father, "Send the boy along with me and we will go at once, so that we and you and our children may live and not die. <sup>9</sup> I myself will guarantee his safety; you can hold me personally responsible for him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him here before you, I will bear the blame before you all my life."



<sup>10</sup> “Very well, then,” he said, “let it be as you say. Whoever is found to have it will become my slave; the rest of you will be free from blame.”

<sup>11</sup> Each of them quickly lowered his sack to the ground and opened it. <sup>12</sup> Then the steward proceeded to search, beginning with the oldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin’s sack. <sup>13</sup> At this, they tore their clothes. Then they all loaded their donkeys and returned to the city.



<sup>14</sup> Joseph was still in the house when Judah and his brothers came in, and they threw themselves to the ground before him. <sup>15</sup> Joseph said to them, “What is this you have done? Don’t you know that a man like me can find things out by divination?” ...

<sup>16</sup> “What can we say to my lord?” Judah replied. “What can we say? How can we prove our innocence? God has uncovered your servants’ guilt. We are now my lord’s slaves—we ourselves and the one who was found to have the cup.”

<sup>17</sup> But Joseph said, “Far be it from me to do such a thing! Only the man who was found to have the cup will become my slave. The rest of you, go back to your father in peace.”



<sup>33</sup> "Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord's slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers. <sup>34</sup> How can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? No! Do not let me see the misery that would come on my father."



<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. <sup>2</sup> And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it. <sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" ....



<sup>8</sup> “Judah, your brothers will praise you;  
your hand will be on the neck of your enemies;  
your father’s sons will bow down to you.

<sup>9</sup> You are a lion’s cub, Judah;  
you return from the prey, my son.  
Like a lion he crouches and lies down,  
like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

<sup>10</sup> The scepter will not depart from Judah,  
nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,  
until he to whom it belongs shall come  
and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

