

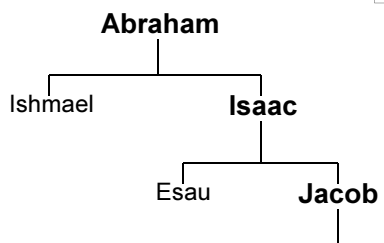
Gleanings from the Pentateuch

The Promise Continues
(Genesis 37)

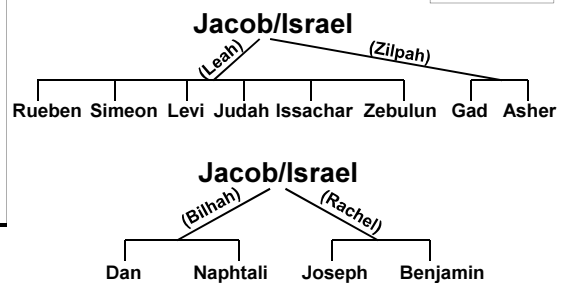
Kingdom Promise

1. Land – an everlasting possession
2. Blessing – to the nations
3. Seed
 - multitude of descendants
 - singular (Messiah)

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The Generations of Jacob (37- 50)

Theme:

- *The preservation of the promise*

Subtitle:

- *“The strange providence of God”*

Genesis 37

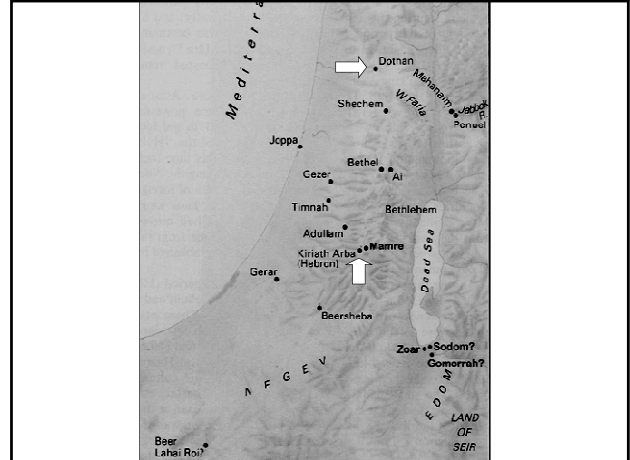
Joseph and his brothers...

“Hatred, betrayal and the providence of God”

Genesis 37

1. Causes of Hatred

- Jacob's blatant favoritism
- Joseph's lack of prudence and hint of arrogance
- The brothers' enraged jealousy



Genesis 37

2. Act of Betrayal

- The brothers' hatred led to their premeditated disposal of Joseph
- They deceived their father and allowed him to think Joseph was dead

Genesis 37

3. Hints of Providence

- Joseph's dreams foreshadow the end
- The intervention of Reuben and Judah to spare Joseph's life
- The arrival of the Ishmaelites who brought Joseph to Egypt

Genesis 37

Lessons in God's Providence

1. God uses the sinful actions of men to accomplish His good purposes
 - Don't judge apparent setbacks, injustice, ill-treatment too quickly (Romans 8:28)

Genesis 37

Lessons in God's Providence

2. Yet, neither is God the author of sin nor is violence done to the will of man
 - All men are responsible for their free, sinful actions