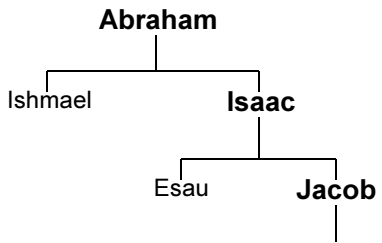


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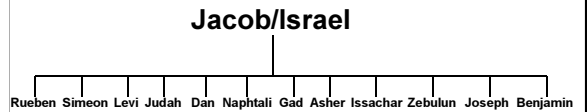
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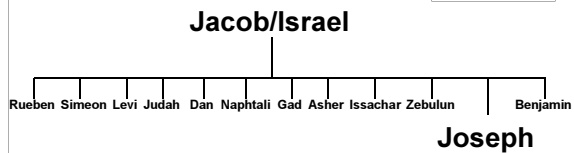
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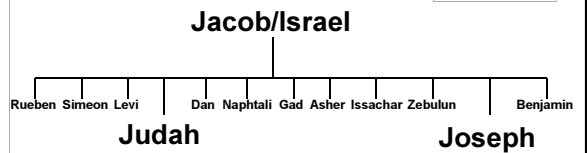
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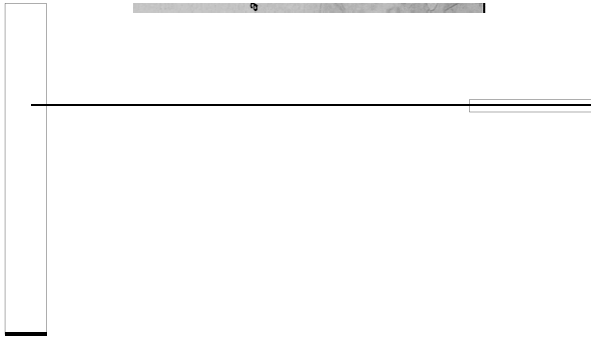
Theme:

- *The preservation of the promise*
(preserving the line of “the seed”)

Genesis 38

Why is this event recorded?

- connected to the unfolding and preservation of God’s promise
- deals with Judah and his seed



Genesis 38

4. His hypocrisy

- He is the one who was at fault for not fulfilling his responsibility
- He was ready to condemn Tamar for the very act he had participated in

Genesis 38

5. His offspring

- Tamar gave birth to Judah's twin sons
- The "firstborn" (Zerah) is usurped by his brother (Perez)

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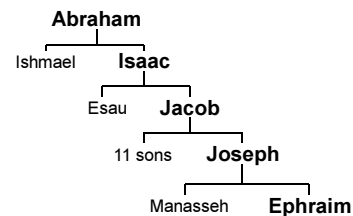
Kingdom Connection:

The continuing line of "the seed" of Abraham (singular)

Would it be Joseph or his seed?

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Kingdom Connections:



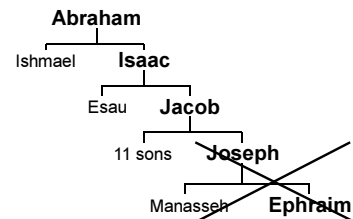
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Kingdom Connections:

- Psalm 78:65-72 – God chose the tribe of Judah not Ephraim
- Ruth 4:18-22 – generations of Perez

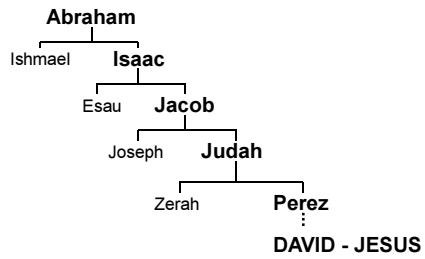
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Hopeful Truths:

1. The display of God's unusual providence
2. God's use of unlikely people in His plan
3. God's grace to refine those He uses