

Orientation to God's Word

Lesson 6

Promise of the Seed → Abrahamic Covenant

New Nation (Seed line Identified):

1. Great nation and Great Name.
2. Blessing and Cursing principle.
3. All families of the earth will ultimately be blessed.
4. God promises land to Abram and seed.



Giving up of the nations after the tower of Babel.

God selects one man through whom He will create a new nation.

That nation will be the means of repossessing the earth, reconciling it and all nations back to God.



Genesis 15: 6

God is the supplier: it is God's power, it is God's grace at work.

Genesis 16: 1-3

Abram and Hagar = a child by the power of Abram's flesh.

Genesis 17: 9-14

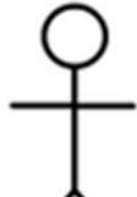
Covenant of Circumcision=
Cutting away of the flesh: It isn't by the power of Abram's flesh that the promise of God will be fulfilled.



Genesis 17: 9 -

Abram needs to learn this lesson, never forget that not by his power, but God's alone.

Abraham



Ishmael

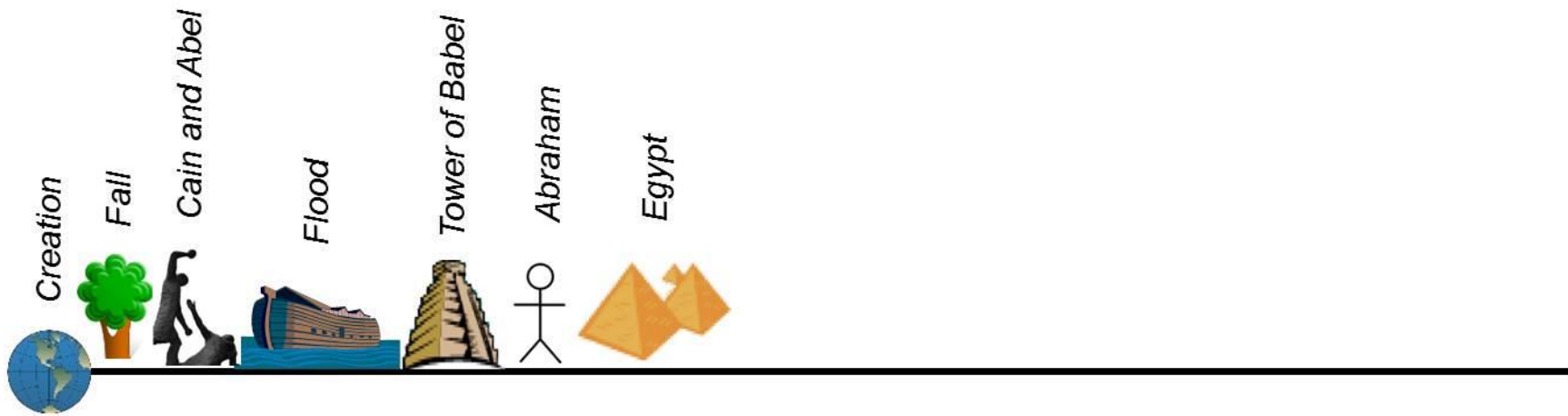
Isaac

Jacob

Esau

Reuben Simeon Levi Judah Zebulun Issachar Dan Gad
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Nation of Israel



Exodus 2: 1-4

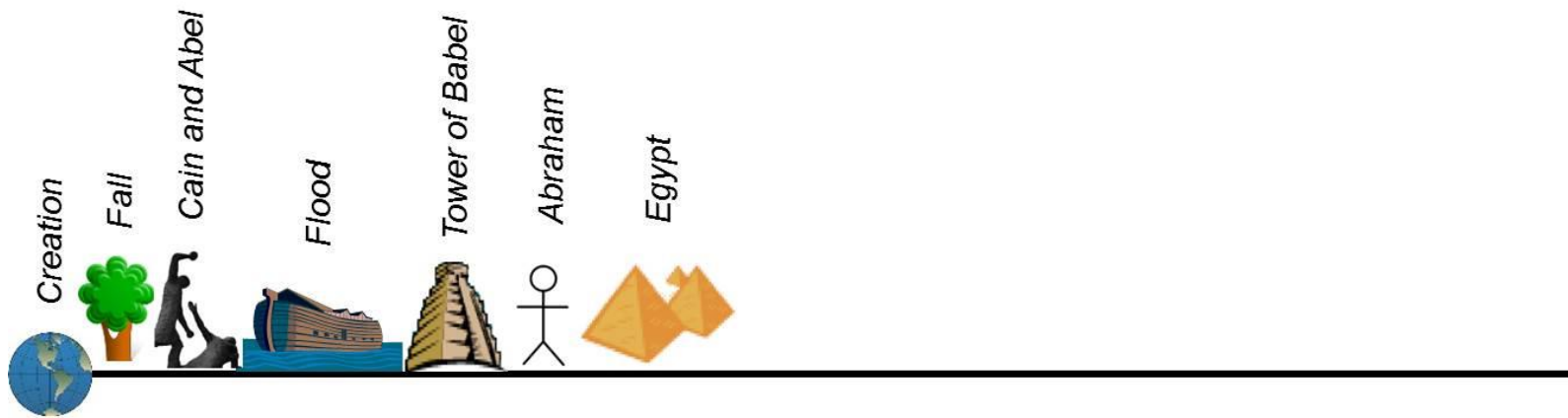
A goodly child, one to be used by God to deliver His people.

Exodus 2: 11-15

Moses tries to deliver his people by the power of his flesh.

Exodus 3: 11-18

God teaches Moses that God will deliver Israel by His power and grace, not by Moses might. Moses must learn this lesson.



Exodus 3: 11-18 God's name "Jehovah"

I Am That I Am = Timelessness
and Faithfulness

I Am _____ = Unlimited
Capacity