

2. Isaac. (Gen chs. 25-26)

In Isaac. God continues with the formation of His chosen nation, Israel.

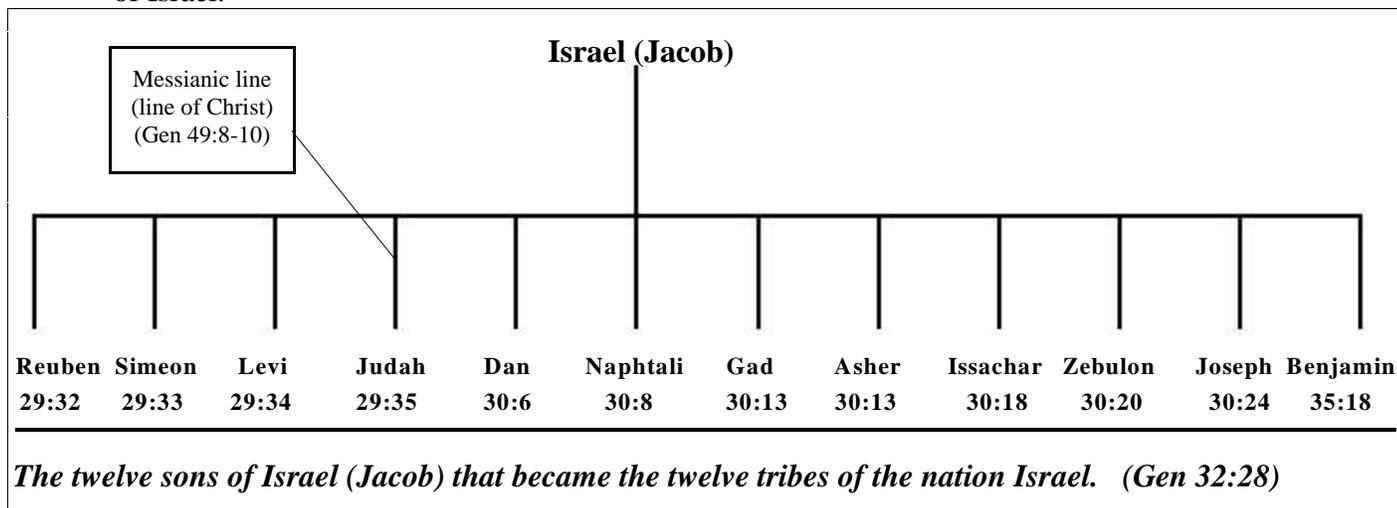
- a. He was the son of promise and the heir to God’s blessing. **(Gen 25:11)**
- b. God’s covenant with Abraham was confirmed to Isaac. **(26:3-5, 24)**
- c. Twin brothers, Jacob and Esau, two nations in the womb. **(25:23-26)** God told Rebekah that **“the elder shall serve the younger.”** which was contrary to Israel’s custom; but, God plainly designated the younger as the one on whom the blessing would be conferred.
- d. The connection to the next of the Patriarchs came to be when Isaac’s wife gave birth to Jacob **(25:26)** and the prophecy was fulfilled when Jacob stole his brother’s blessing from their father, Isaac. **(ch. 27)**

3. Jacob. (Gen chs. 27-36)

Jacob’s name was changed to **“Israel”** and from him came the twelve tribes of Israel.

- a. God confirmed the covenant with Jacob. **(28:10-19)**
- b. Jacob bore twelve sons which became the twelve tribes of Israel.

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- c. Jacob’s name is changed to Israel. **(Gen 32:28)**

4. Joseph. (Gen chs. 37-50)

- a. He was the oldest son of Jacob (Israel) and Rachel, and the favorite son of the father. **(37:3)**
- b. Because of his favored status he was hated by his brethren and sold into slavery into Egypt. **(37:28)**
- c. Joseph went from slave to power to slave to power in Egypt. **(chs. 37-48)**
- d. His father, Jacob (Israel), comes to Egypt with his entire family. **(ch. 46)**

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