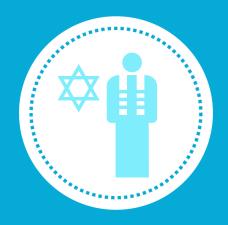
## Abraham's Seed: Israel

After the cosmic rebellion, God placed angelic powers over peoples and the nations. These still have great influence today. God intervened by choosing Abraham to bring salvation through his descendants (Deuteronomy 7:7-8). While the other nations worshiped idols, Israel was required to worship only Yahweh (Deuteronomy 4:15-20). God wanted Israel to be be a holy nation and a kingdom of priests (Exodus 19:5-6). It is from Israel, through the line of Judah and then the line of David that Jesus Christ came into the world, to save men from their sins.



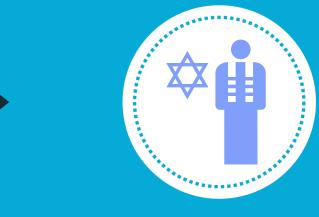


God called Abram from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to a country that he would cause him to see. Genesis 11: 27-32

God promised Abram that he would make him a great nation. Genesis 12: 1-3

God promised Abram that his descendants would be as the stars of heaven. Genesis 15:5-21

God changed Abram's name to Abraham, the father of many nations. Genesis 17:



Issac



God's promise to Abraham passed on to Isaac. Genesis 22: 15-18

God made the promise to Isaac. Genesis 26:1-5.

Isaac had two sons, but Jacob is the son of promise. Genesis 25:19-34





Jacob/Israel



God's promise passed on to Jacob. Genesis 28:27-29.

Jacob had 12 sons, who would become the twelve tribes of Israel. Genesis 30:1-24.

God gaves Jacob a new name: Israel. Genesis 32:24-28. Genesis 35: 9-12.

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