

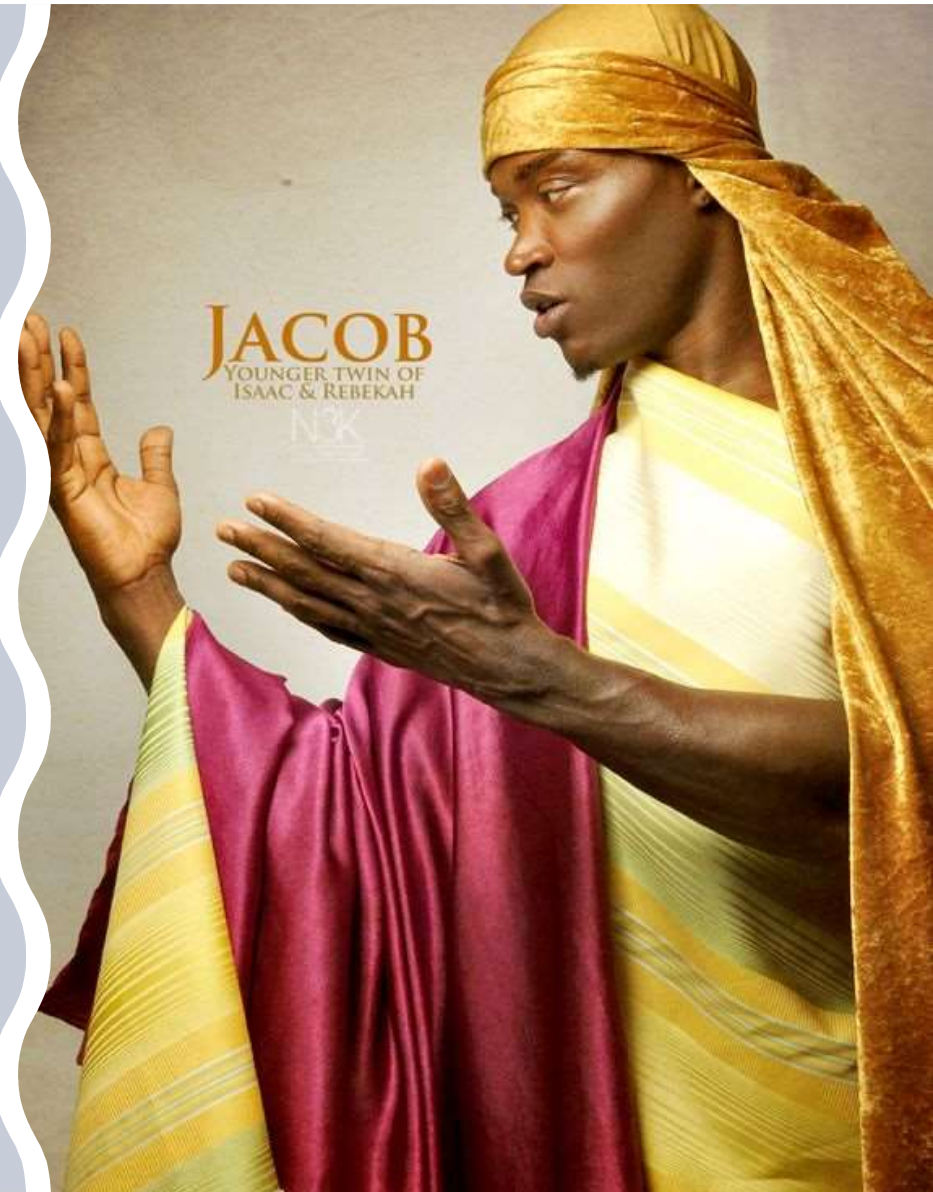
The Children of Abraham Part 5

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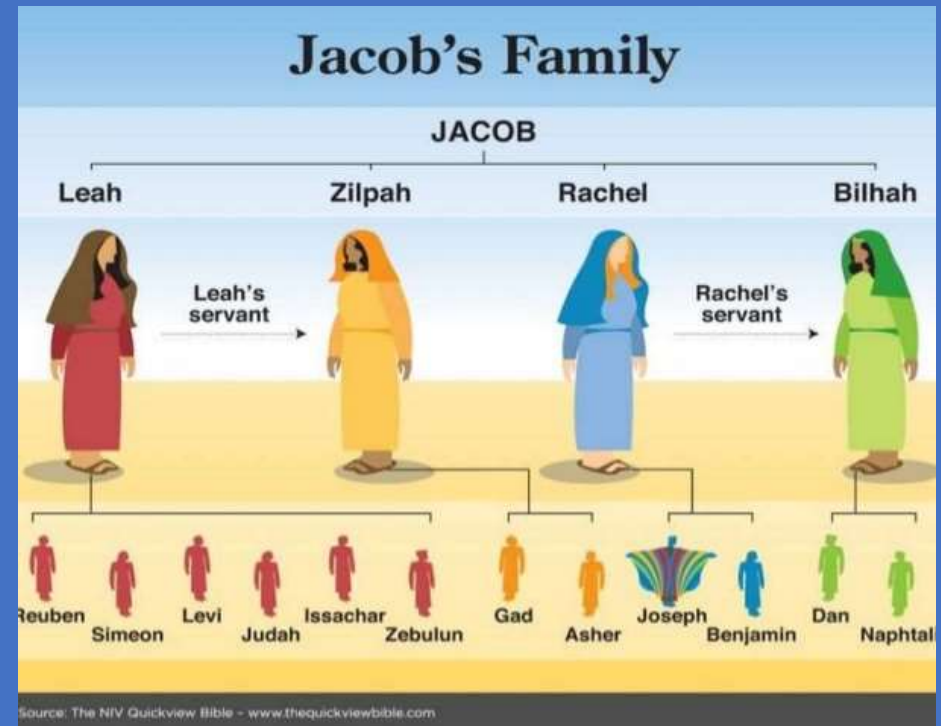
Up until now we have reviewed the children of Abraham via his descendants of Lot, Ishmael and Esau

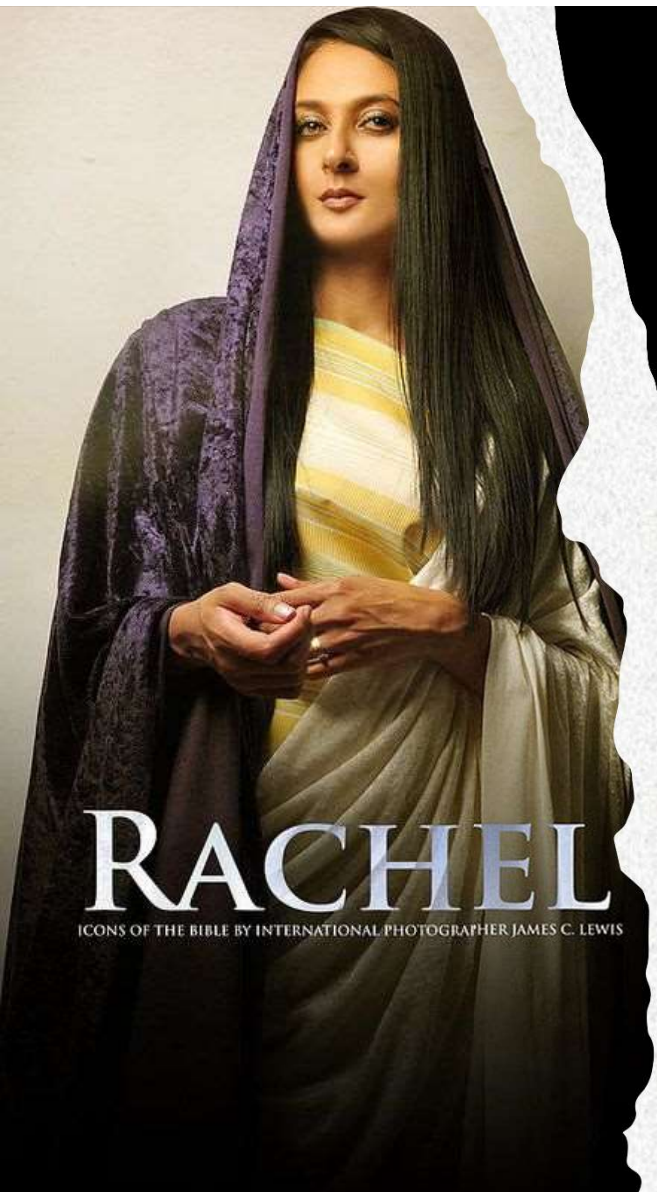


Now we turn to
Jacob, the second
born son of Issac
and grandson of
Abraham

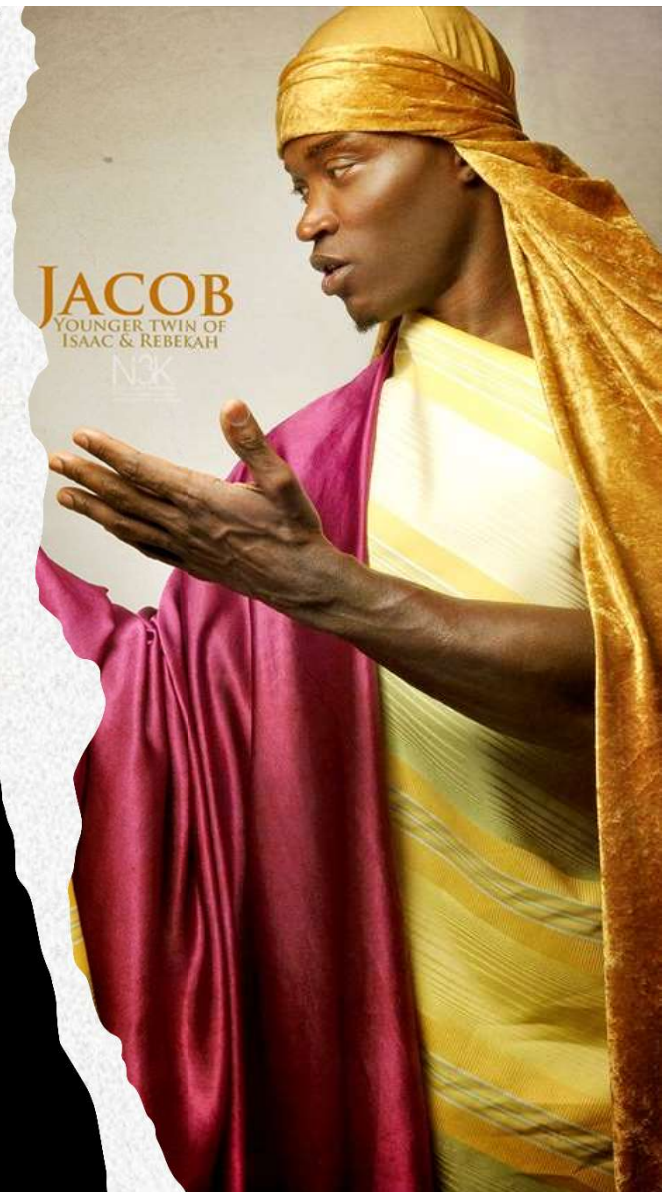


Jacob would produce 12 sons from four wives





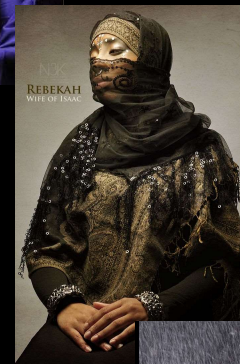
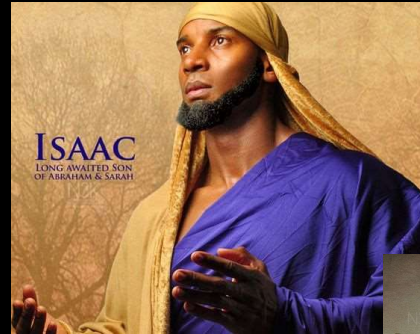
This story also includes the romantic tale of Jacob working 14 years in order to secure his marriage to Rachel






However, I do not want to by-pas the fact that Rebekah, the mother of Jacob and Esau had come from the household of Nahor and Milchor

The point here is that when Rebekah chooses to follow the servant of Issac, she leaves behind a brother by the name of Laban who she will turn to later in the story



An illustration depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, two women are shown. The woman on the right, Rachel, is wearing a purple headscarf and a purple dress with gold jewelry. She is holding a small green plant with both hands and looking down at it with a slight smile. The woman on the left, Leah, is wearing a red headscarf and a green dress. She is looking back over her shoulder towards Rachel. In the background, there is a camp with several tents. A man is visible near a tent on the left, and a sheep is on the right. The sky is blue with white clouds.

Despite how crafty Jacob had been in his father's house he is outwitted by his uncle Laban who substitutes his older daughter Leah in place of Rachel on the wedding night of Jacob

Leah would bear
four sons for
Jacob, Reuben,
Simon, Levi and
Judah





Rachel then
gives Bilhah to
Jacob which
produces Dan
and Napthali

Leah responds by providing Zilpah to Jacob which results in the birth of Gad and Asher



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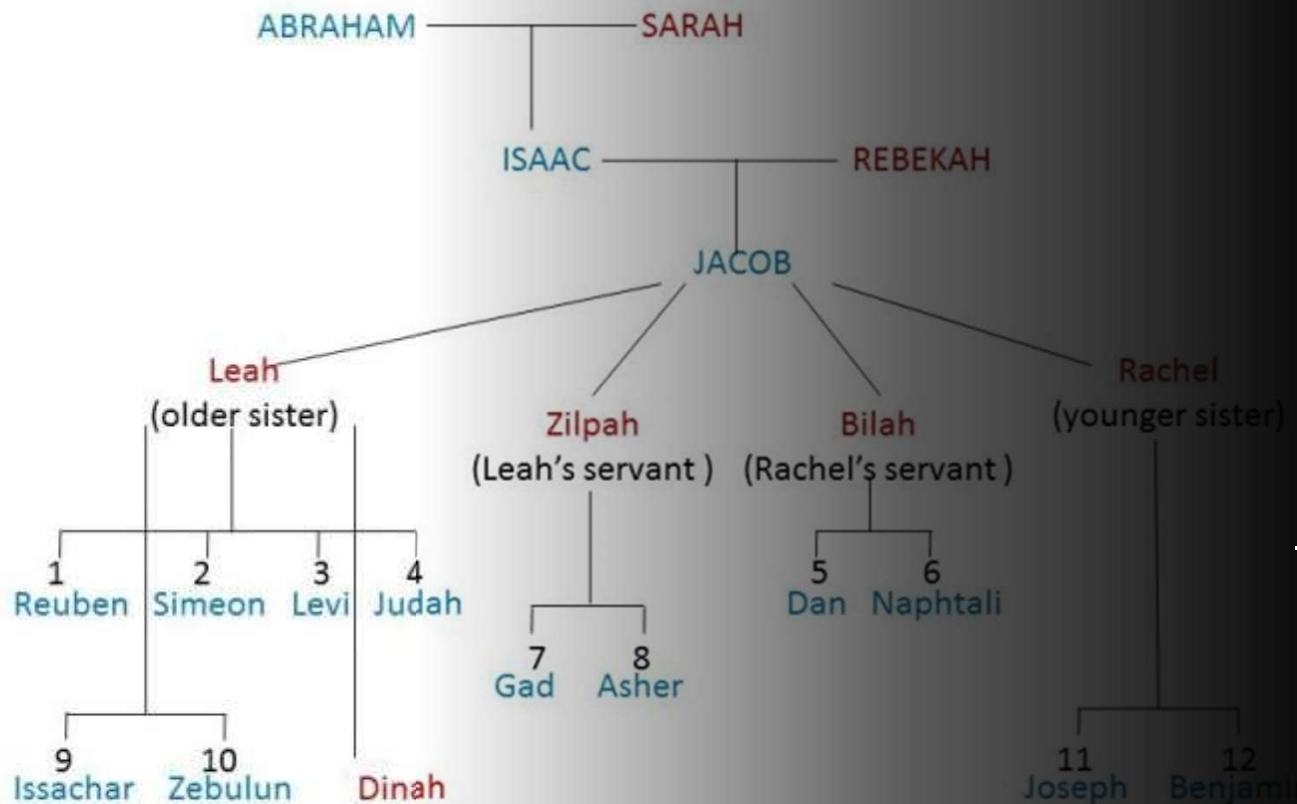
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These sons
and their
mothers are
reminiscent
of the
Abraham,
Sarah and
Hagar
triangle

12 Tribes of Israel



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- These 12 sons would go on to produce 12 tribes that would later divide and become the nations of Israel in the north and Judah in the south

An open book is shown from a high angle, lying flat on a light-colored surface. The pages are slightly aged and feature faint, illegible text. A black bookmark is tucked between the pages, and a red and yellow striped bookmark is visible at the bottom left. The text "Thank You for Watching" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

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