

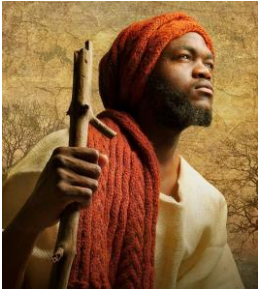
The Children of Abraham, Part 6

**A Bible Webinar by
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**Again, friends we are
studying the children of
Abraham in this series**

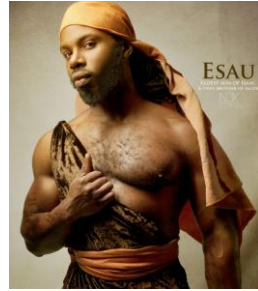
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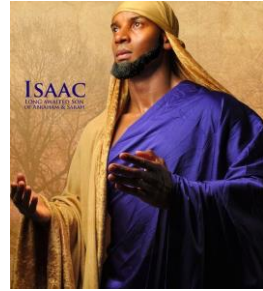
Lot



Ishmael



Esau



and
Isaac



The final installment in this series covers the children of Abraham from one of his lesser-known wives which would have been Keturah

25 Abraham had taken another wife, whose name was Keturah. **2** She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah. **3** Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan; the descendants of Dedan were the Ashurites, the Letushites and the Leummites. **4** The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanok, Abida and Eldaah. All these were descendants of Keturah.





On the surface this last wife of Abraham seems to have come after Abraham has become a widower because of the death of Sarah

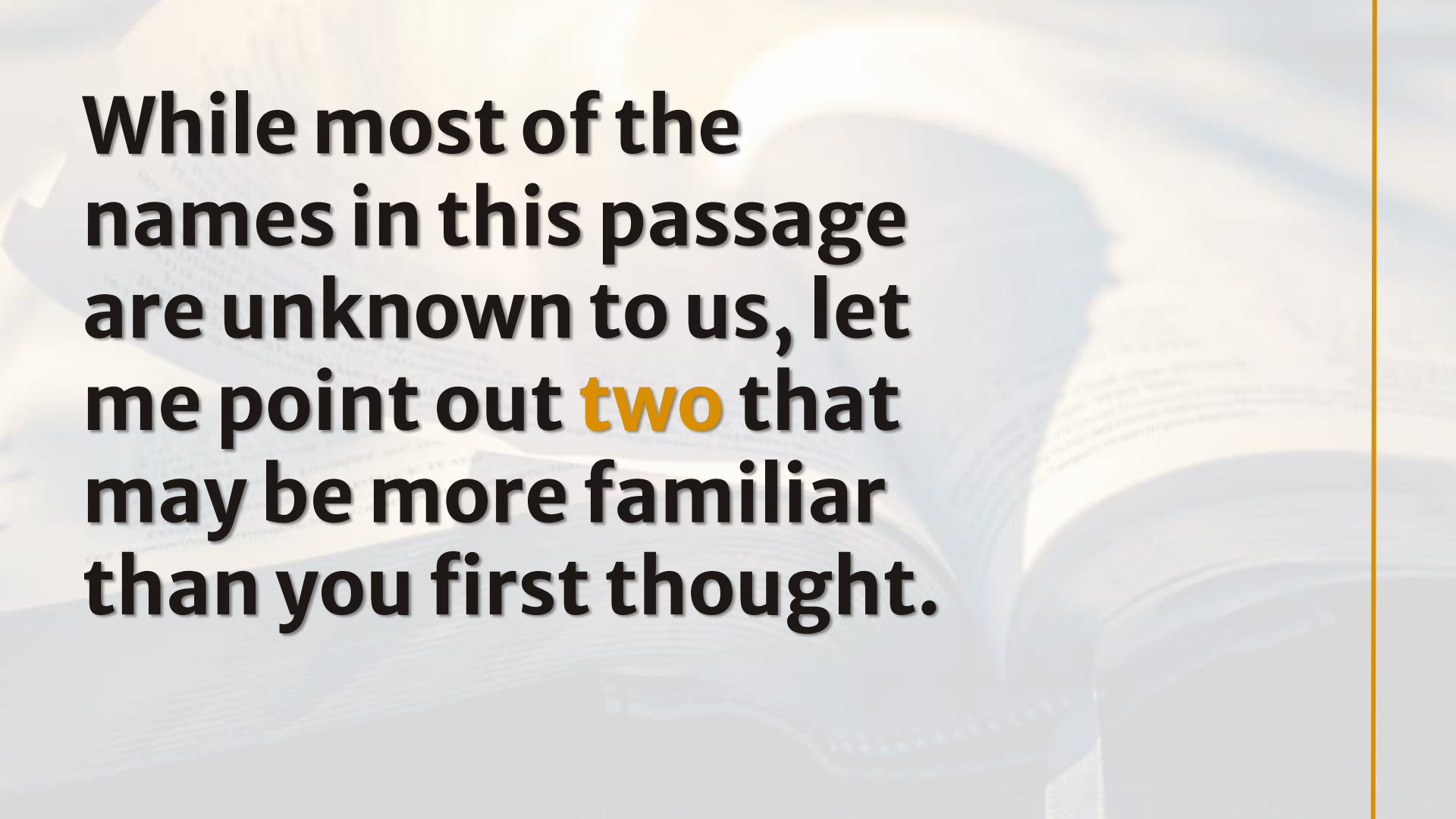
Before we look at what some scholars have to say about this wife let us not overlook that the name of this wife ends with the syllable "ah"

**This syllable
"ah" is one of
four syllables in
the Hebrew
language that
contains the
name of God**



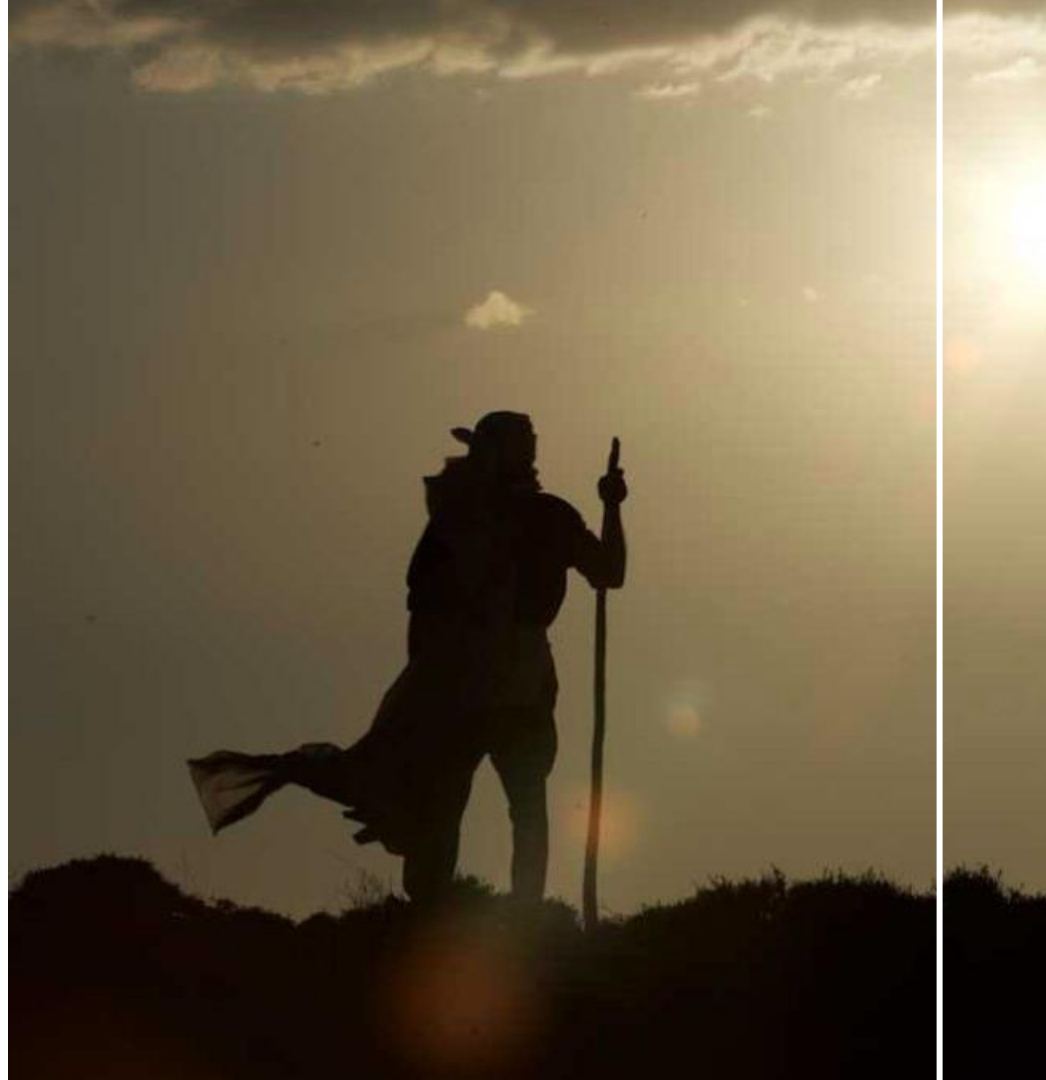


While it is certainly debatable, there are a growing number of scholars who have come to believe that Keturah was actually the return of Hagar from an earlier season in Abraham's life



While most of the names in this passage are unknown to us, let me point out **two that may be more familiar than you first thought.**

**The first of
the two is the
fourth of the
six sons that
Keturah
bares for
Abraham,
Midian**



A stack of books with gold-colored covers and a quill pen. The books are stacked on the left side of the image, with the top book's cover being a dark color. The quill pen is positioned at the bottom left, partially obscured by the books. The background is a light beige color with faint, repeating text in a serif font, which is out of focus.

**This Midian would have
been the father of the
Midianites who
appears in the Old
Testament several
times**

The second
name that I
want to bring
to your
attention is
actually a
grandson of
Abraham and
Keturah, Sheba





When Solomon rules as king of the United Kingdom of Israel he is visited and becomes involved with the Queen of Sheba



Finally in Hebrew,
Beth/Bath means
"the house of" which
would mean that
David's adultery was
done with a woman
whose name meant
that she was from the
house of Sheba,
Bathsheba"