

**FAMILY
STRUCTURE**



**DOES
MATTER**



What's the problem? Let's figure it out!



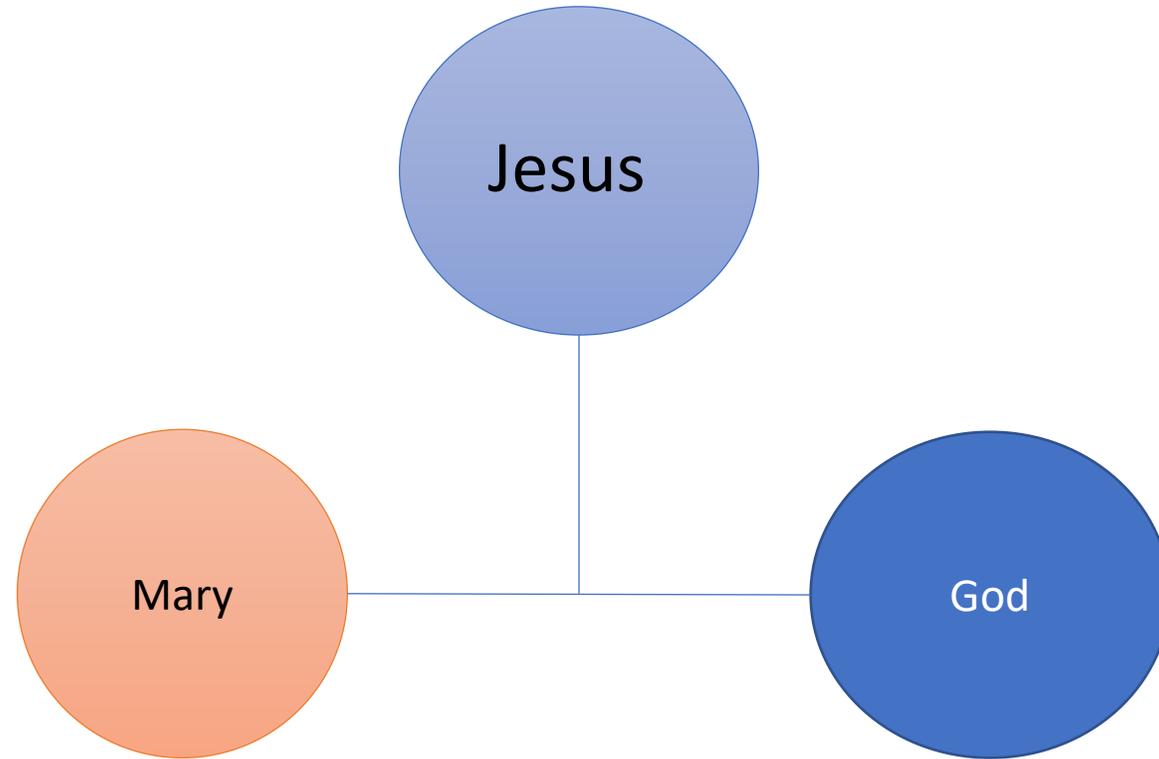
Our goal is to mobilize the power of women working together to change societal norms that contribute to human suffering.

JESUS' SOUL FAMILY

“For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister, and mother.”
(Matthew 13:50)

“My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it.”
(Luke 8:21)

“Did ye never read the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes? Therefore I say unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.” Matthew 21:42-44)



the Son of man
Body

the Son of God
Soul

God Changed their Names

ABRAHAM



ABRAM

ISAAC

ISRAEL

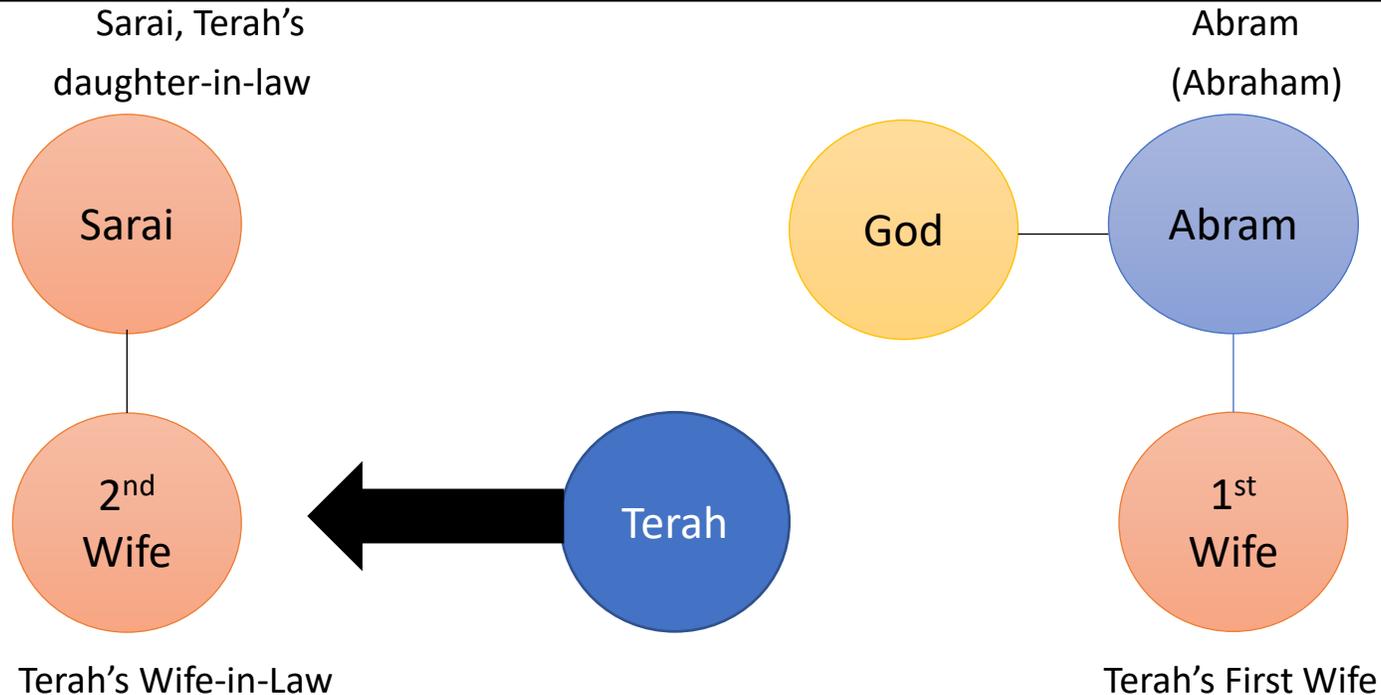


JACOB

For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. Genesis 18:19

And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with **Abraham and Isaac, and Jacob**, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (Matthew 8:11-12)

Terah – Abraham’s Father



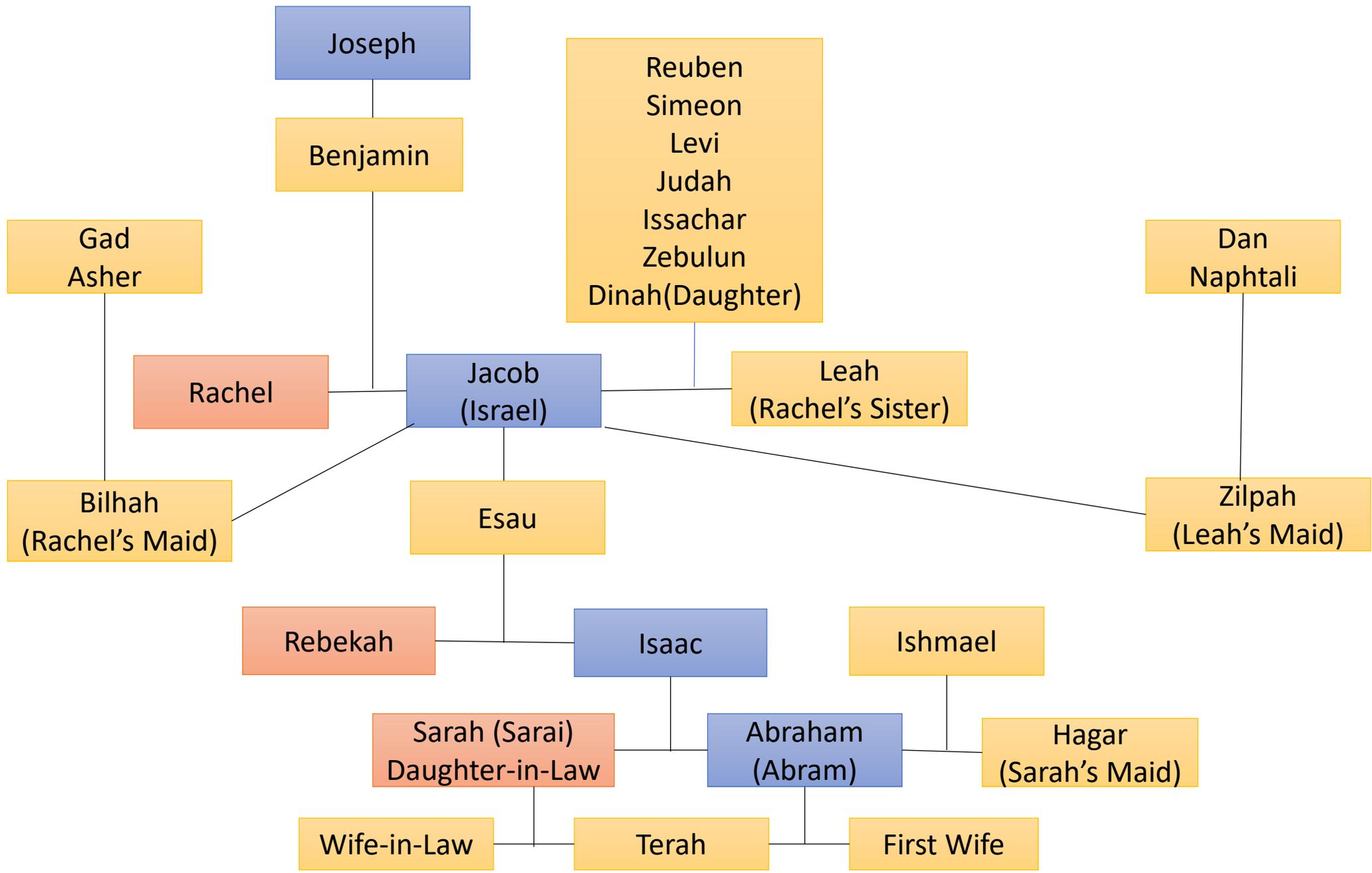
“And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son’s son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram’s wife...” Genesis 11: 31

“And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister...” Genesis 20:2

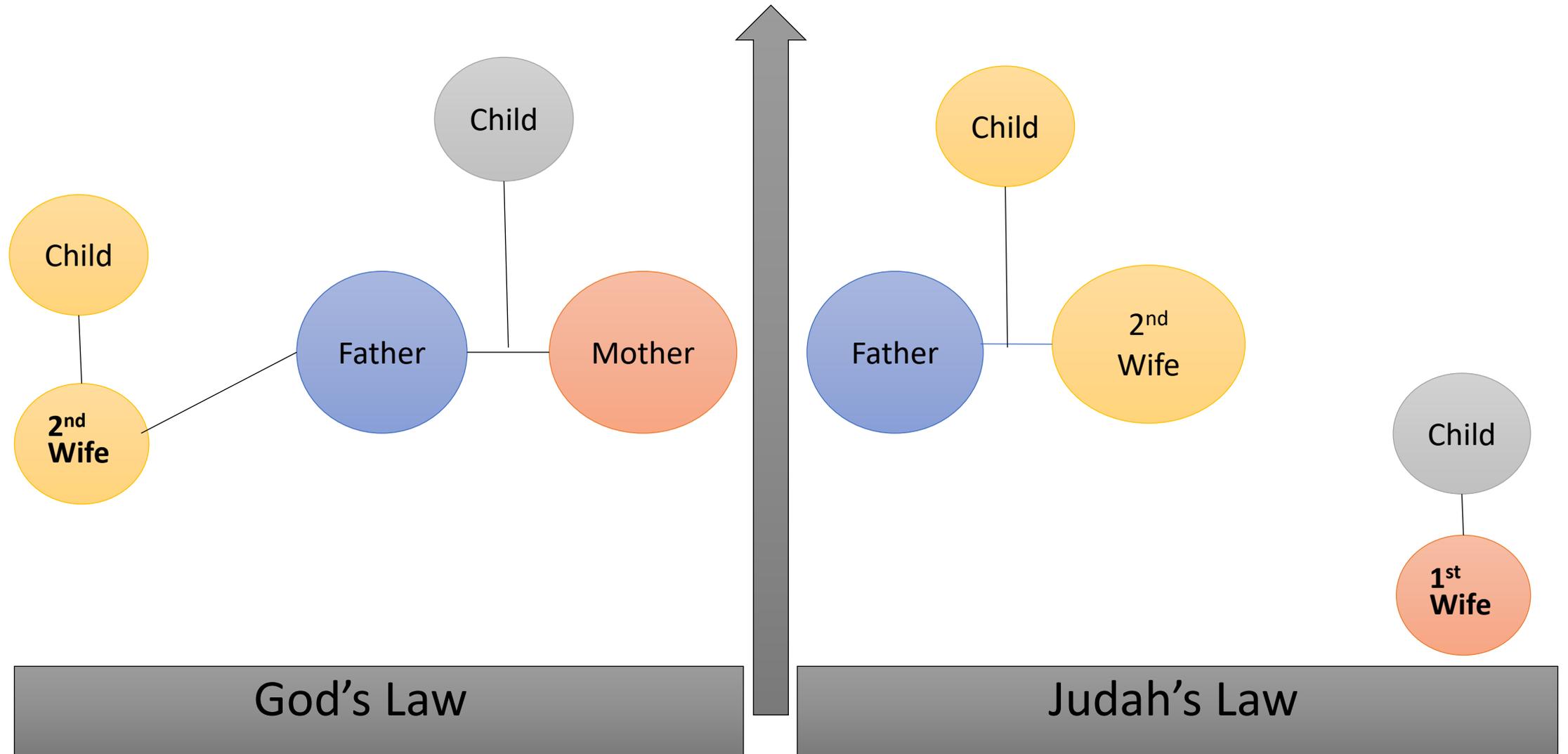
“And yet indeed she is my sister; she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.” Genesis 20:12

Abraham never returned to his father's land.
God took him away from his father's adultery
and the new family laws that had been
created.





First or Last?



Children of the First Family Are in Danger

Ishmael



Hagar

Abraham

Isaac



Sarah

God

Even though Ishmael was thirteen years older than little Isaac, he still mocked Isaac. Abraham and Sarah with God's encouragement, sent him and Hagar, his mother, away from the first family.

Children of the First Family Are in Danger

Reuben
Simeon
Levi
Judah



Leah

Jacob

JOSEPH



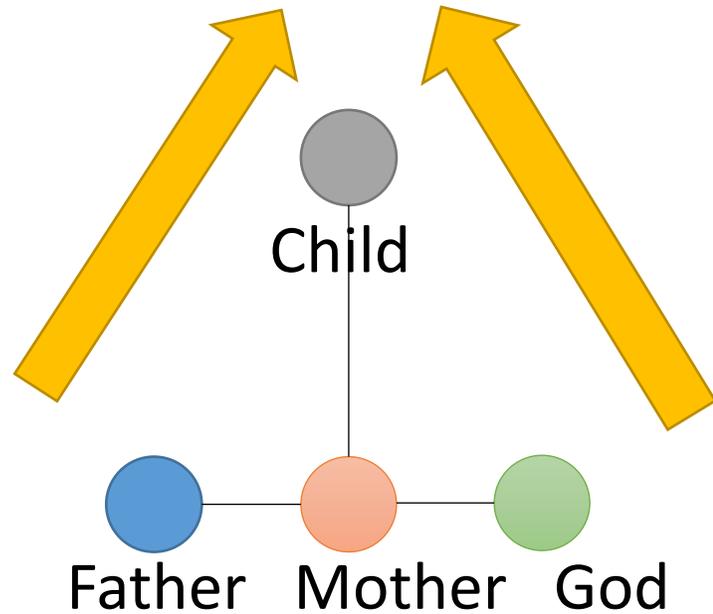
Rachel

God

The sons of Jacob's second family wanted to kill Joseph. Instead, they put him in a pit and he was sold into slavery.

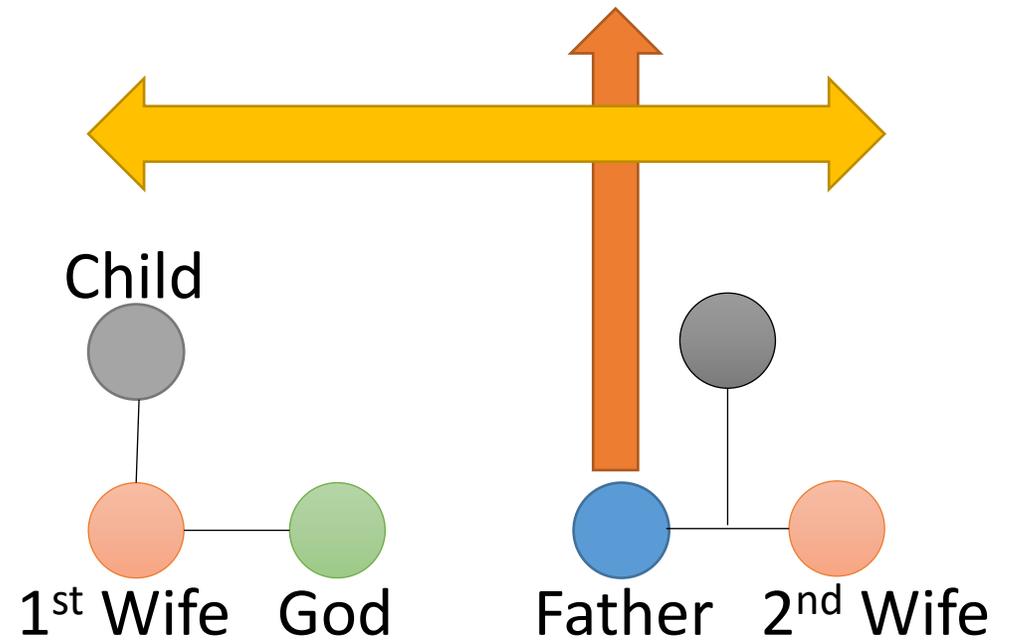
Is a man's salvation with his second or third wife?
No, according to Jesus.

Narrow Gate



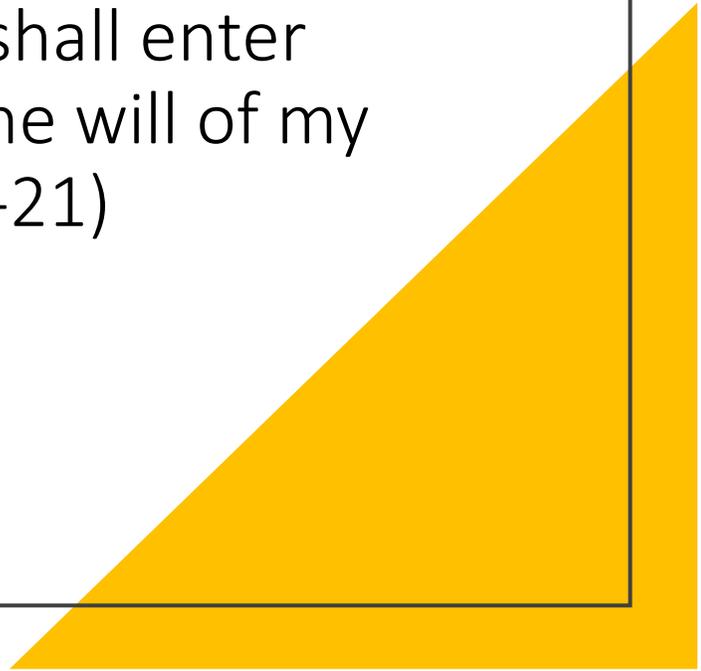
In this scenario, the child carries the family forward and the mother is the vine.

Wide Gate



In this scenario, the man becomes the vine.

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it...Not every one that said unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.” Jesus (Matthew 7:13-21)



“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit...If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love.” Jesus (John 15:1-10)



“Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country: And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. But when the husbandman saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?” Jesus (Matthew 21:33-40)

JESUS' DEFINITION OF ADULTERY:

*“But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorce committeth adultery. (Matthew 5:32)

*“And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery. (Matthew 19:9)

*The Pharisees asked Jesus, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife? tempting him. Jesus asked them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, Moses suffered to of your heart he wrote you this precept. But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committwrite a bill of divorcement, and to put her away. Jesus answered them, “For the hardness eth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.” (Mark 10:2-12)

*“Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery; and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband commeth adultery.” (Luke 16:18)

The Lost Children of the House of Israel

“I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”
Jesus (Matthew 15:24)

*Jacob had twelve sons.

*Leah and her sons wanted to be first in Jacob’s family.

*Jacob never allowed it. He kept his first love and wife, Rachel, first along with her children.

*Leah’s sons were very disrespectful to their father, Jacob. One laid with one of his concubines; two tricked Shechem, Dinah’s love, into circumcision and then killed him and his family; they put Joseph into a pit and he was sold into slavery; they took the land of Israel from Joseph and Jacob.

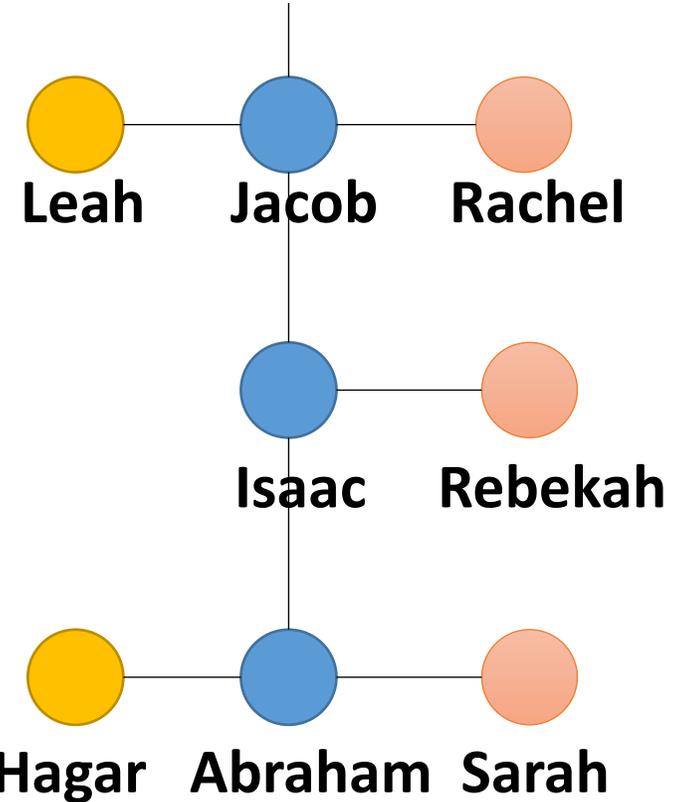
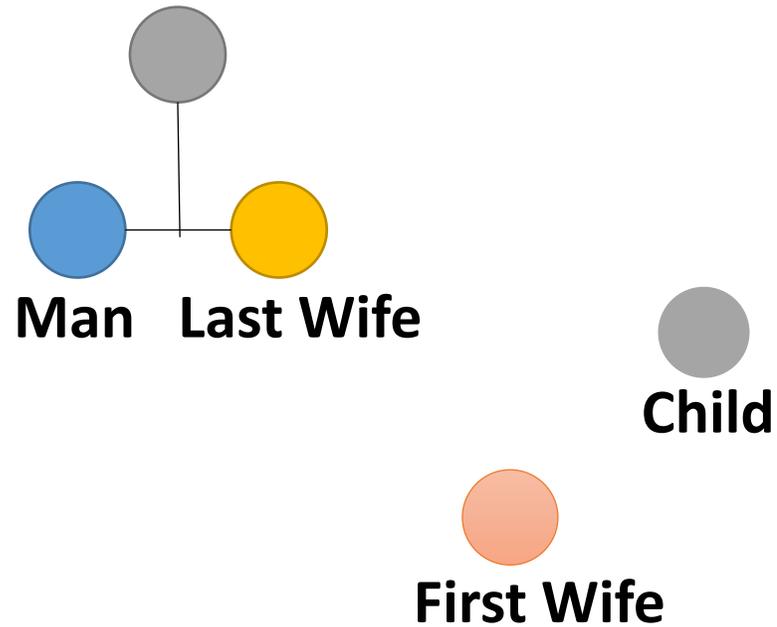
*Jacob said that Leah’s sons made him stink!

JUDAH TRICKED US

The family system that he established was so confusing that Judah most likely had to kill every child from his first family. In Genesis it says that his sons from his first family were evil and the Lord killed them. But I do not believe that God killed them. A man killed them – a powerful man that was referred to as “Lord”. These sons refused to lay with their deceased brother’s wife in the way that Judah expected. In order to get this system going, fathers had to have absolute power over their children. This would be a requirement so that he could have the freedom to go to and move in with another woman. The man had to be like God. (Genesis 38:7-10)

Judah’s sons obviously were not comfortable with laying with just any woman. Today, our men go from woman to woman and stay with the last woman that they lay with.

DO NOT FOLLOW DOERS OF INIQUITY



Men

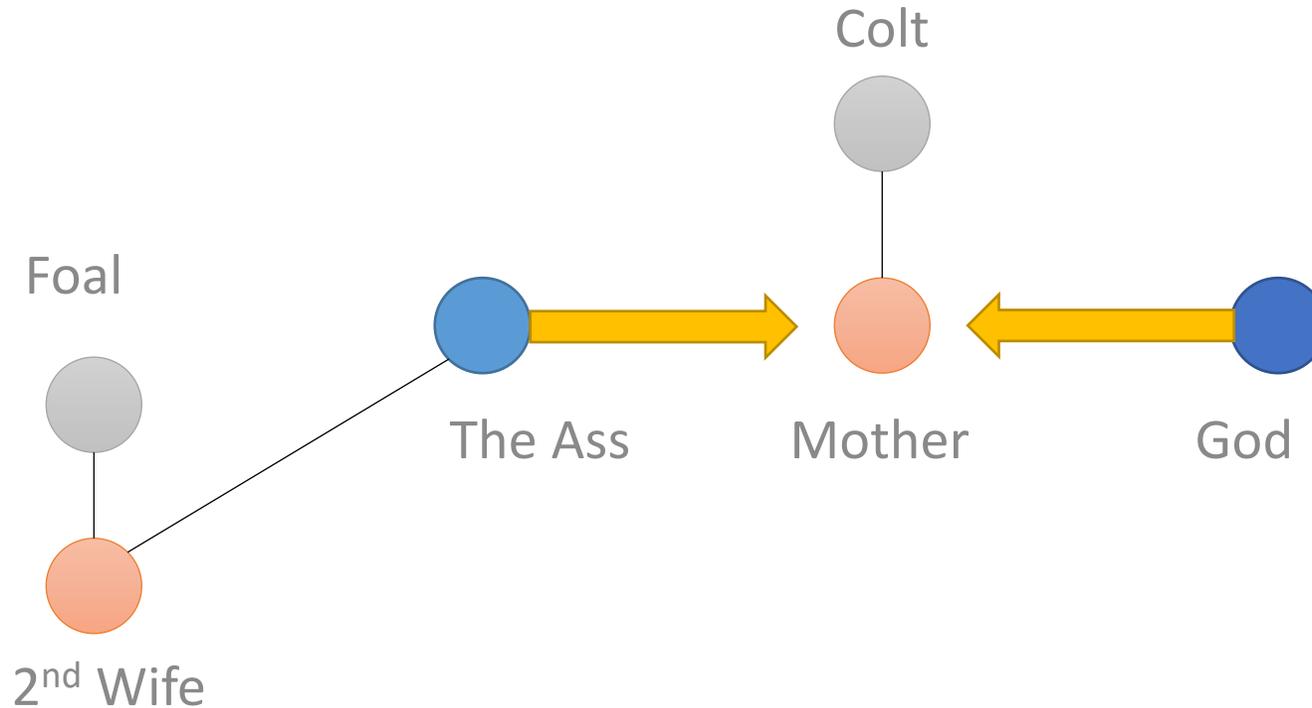
Sons of God

The word “men” is a dirty word.

And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his day shall be a hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. (Genesis 6:1-6)

(In the beginning, we lived to be around 1000 years, but this is where God shortened our lives. Those that would live to be 1000 years grew to become giants. These men were the men of renown.)

The Ass's Colt



The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes. His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk. (Genesis 49:10-12)



Our “men” are going
to put their family
back together!

Family structure does
matter!

Jesus is the way, the
truth, and the life!
Follow him!