

# Revelation of the Mystery



# Abraham & Faith

Revelation of the Mystery (Piece #3)



# Genesis 11 through 49

The background of the slide features two golden-yellow pyramids of varying heights and widths, set against a clear blue sky. The pyramids are rendered with simple, flat colors and sharp edges, creating a minimalist, graphic style. The larger pyramid is on the right, and the smaller one is on the left, both appearing to sit on a flat, golden surface.

Reveals volumes of truth:

-Righteousness on the earth, Promises of a Savior foreshadowed, Holyland, 2 covenants, Promises of God, Nations from Abraham

# Abraham

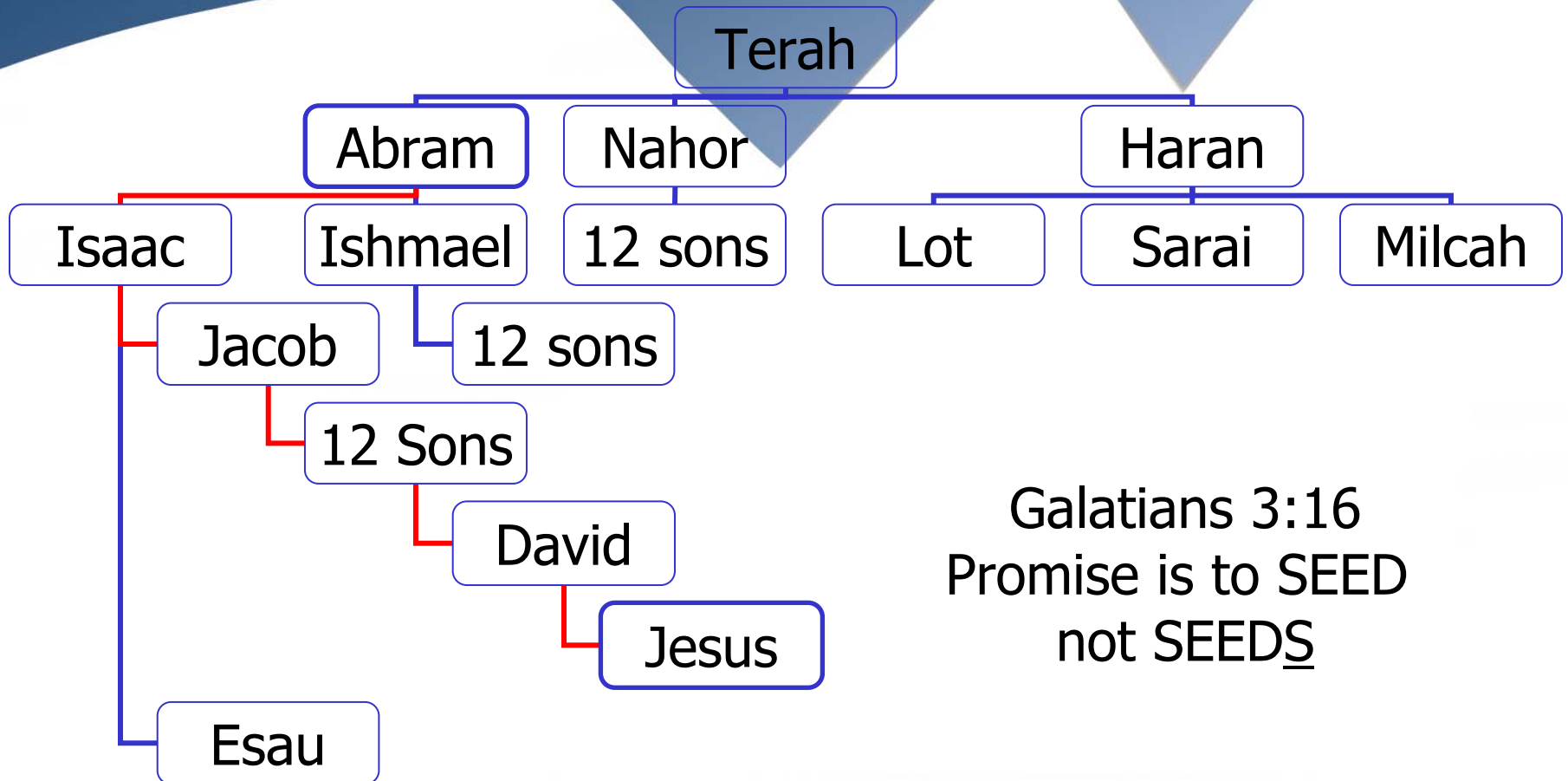
- Creation was “Very GOOD”
- Adam brought sin into the world
  - Death spread to all because all sinned (Romans 5:12, 17)
- Sin spread to all
- God was sorry he made man
- Noah found grace; was Righteous
- God washed the sin from the earth with the flood
- Nations spread over the earth
- God wanted a Nation for His own name, Righteousness
- God sought a man to begin this nation - Abram

# Abraham & Faith

- God “Tested” Abraham
  - Go to Canaan (Genesis 11:24-12:9, Hebrews 11:8-10)
  - Sacrifice your Son (Genesis 22:1-18, Hebrews 11:17-19)



# Promise & Covenant I



Galatians 3:16  
Promise is to SEED  
not SEEDS

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Abraham-Isaac-Jacob

Circumcision as a sign of the covenant

Genesis 17:10

Have a male child, Land promise to Israel

Many Nations come from Abraham

To Abraham and his Seed

Promise that all would be blessed

Genesis 22:18, Galatians 3:16

# Abraham & Faith

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  - Go to Canaan (Genesis 11:24-12:9, Hebrews 11:8-10)
  - Sacrifice your Son (Genesis 22:1-18, Hebrews 11:17-19)
- God found Abraham “Faithful”
  - He “Believed” (Romans 4:1-12)
  - He “Obeyed” (James 2:14-24)
- God made “Promises” to Abraham
  - About & To Jesus (Galatians 3:6-18)
- God made a “Covenant” with Abraham
  - 2 sons = 2 covenants (Galatians 4:21-31)





Promise & Covenant I

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Law added,  
Covenant I not annulled

# Law added, Covenant not annulled

Moses gave 10 Commandments 430 years later  
Levite tribe given a Priesthood  
Law added because of sin, UNTIL the Seed comes  
Galatians 3:15-19  
Circumcision & Sabbath signs of the covenant  
Chosen nation inherits Land promise  
Required to keep their part of the Covenant I  
Zech 11:10, Ex 19:5, Duet 31:16, Ps 78:10

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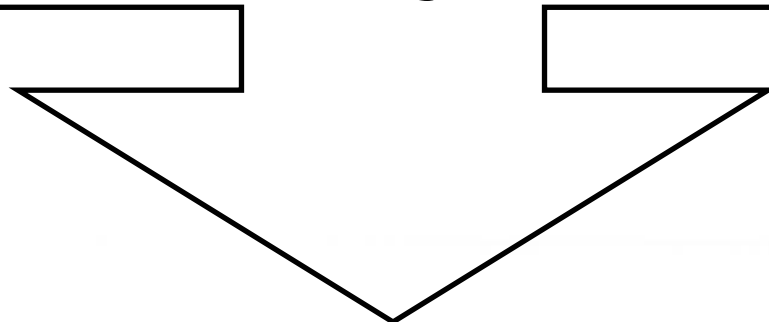
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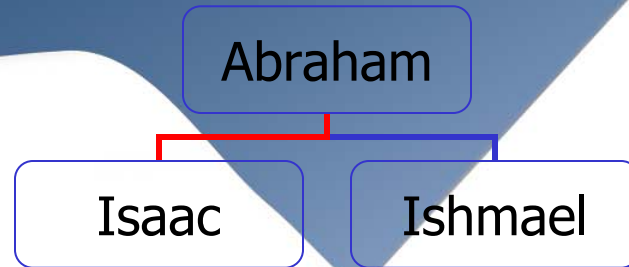
Covenant II

# Covenant II

Promised Seed of Abraham CAME  
New Covenant, New Law, New Priesthood  
Circumcision of heart sign of the covenant  
All Nations inherit promise of Heaven  
All children/heirs in Christ, as many as baptized  
Galatians 3:26-28  
Required to keep their part of the Covenant II  
Justification through Faith in Christ



# 2 Covenants Galatians 4:21-31



- Covenant II

- Son by the Free Woman
- Born through the promise
- Jerusalem above - Heaven
- Gives birth to freedom
- Persecuted
- Born according to the Spirit
- Heir of the Promise

- Covenant I

- Son by the Bond Woman
- Born according to the flesh
- Mt. Sinai
- Gives birth to bondage
- Persecutor
- Born according to the flesh
- Cast out from Promise

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Covenant II

Heaven/Everlasting Life  
Salvation

# Heaven/Everlasting Life Salvation

He who sows to the Spirit will reap Everlasting  
Galatians 6:8 New Covenant, New Law, New Priesthood  
Hebrews Chapters 7-10 esp. v. 8:7-13  
Circumcision of heart sign of Covenant II  
All Nations inherit promise of Heaven/Salvation  
All heirs in Christ, as many as baptized Galatians 3:26-29  
Required to keep their part of the Covenant II  
Justification through Faith (system) in Christ

# Abraham, the heir of Righteousness

- God wanted to make His Righteousness known
- Found Abraham “Faithful”
- Promised a “Holy” land
- Left descendants to “Do his Works” (John 8:30-40)
- Hinted of a Savior born through him
- Became the Father of Faith
- Righteousness:
  - ‘Accounted’ or ‘Imputed’ to him
- Faith is how you please God





# Abraham and the Mystery

- It was not revealed to Abraham (Hebrews 11:8)
- Abraham did not need an explanation to obey
- Subjection to futility did not cause doubt
- He saw the resurrection (Hebrews 11:19)



# Parallels for the New Testament

- Isaac sacrificed
- Promised “Holy” land
- Promised, only Son
- Inheriting a land unseen
- Israel – God’s Nation
- Tithes to Melchizedek
- Bread & Fruit of vine
- Old Covenant
- Jesus sacrificed
- Promised Heaven
- Promised Savior
- Eye has not seen Heaven
- Church – God’s Nation
- Priesthood of Jesus
- Lord’s Supper
- New Covenant

# What does this mean for us?

- God imputes righteousness to men through belief in Jesus (Romans 3:21-22)
- To the Jew & Gentile (Galatians 5:6)
- You must be doing the works of Abraham (John 8:30-40)
- You are Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:29)
- You are the heirs of Righteousness
- God still wants Righteousness on earth
- Promise of Heaven awaits
- Will He really find FAITH?
- The New Earth & Heavens will have Righteousness



# Will you walk with God By Faith?



