

CHAPTER 2

NATION OF ISRAEL BEGAN

From what nation did Abram come? Genesis 11:31
Abram was a Gentile from Ur.

The book of Genesis is called the Patriarchal, Father, Age. Who controlled the family, including married children? Genesis 11:31

Who served as a military leader? Genesis 14:14-15 (318 soldiers)

Who represented his family before God? Genesis 12:1-3

How did the father serve as the priest for his family? Genesis 15:9-10; 8:20

God changed Abram's name to _____. Genesis 17:5

God changed Sarai's name to _____. Genesis 17:15

How was Abraham made righteous before God? Genesis 15:6

How was Abraham's faith perfected before God? James 2:21-22

What were Abraham and his descendants to observe forever? Genesis 17:10

What was Israel's seal of righteousness? Romans 4:11

LIFE APPLICATION

Did you know that the largest portion of the Bible, from Genesis 12 through Revelation 22, deals with the history of ISRAEL with the exception of the 13 Epistles, Romans through Philemon which tell about the Church?

Mankind, during Noah's day, disobeyed God's commands and later God gave new promises to Abraham. Why was Abraham blessed? Genesis 22:18

GOD'S COMMAND (PROMISE)

What did God promise Abram if he would leave his country and family?

Genesis 12:1-3 a. _____

Genesis 12:2 a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____

Genesis 12:3 a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

God promised Abram that through his lineage the Messiah would come and the families of earth would be blessed through Him.

Why did God want Abram to leave his father? Joshua 24:2

Many years had passed and Sarah and Abraham still had no children so they took matters into their own hands. Abraham took Hagar, Sarah's servant, and she bore Abraham a son. What was his name? Genesis 16:3,11

How old was Abram when Ishmael was born? Genesis 16:16

How many sons did Ishmael have? Genesis 17:20

Who did they become? Genesis 25:16

HISTORY

Ishmael and his descendants made Arabia their home. They became generally known as the Arabians. Abraham was the father of both the Arabs as well as the father of Israel. There has always been rivalry between Isaac (the Jews) and Ishmael (the Arabs) from the beginning and it has continued to the present time.

Isaac was the promised son God gave to Abraham and Sarah. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? Genesis 21:5

Let us see why it took 25 years from God's promise until Isaac was born.

What did God command Abraham to do? Genesis 12:1

How did Abraham disobey God? Genesis 11:31-32

Abraham did not leave his family as God commanded him. He took his father, Terah, and nephew, Lot, with him. After Terah died and Abraham separated from Lot, then Isaac was born. It took 25 years for Abraham to completely obey God's command.

The name "Isaac" means laughter. Why was Abraham's son named laughter?
Genesis 17:17; 18:11-12

What promise did God make to Isaac? Genesis 17:19

Name the sons of Isaac. Genesis 25:26

The name "Jacob" means deceptive. What new name did God later give to Jacob? Genesis 32:28

How did Jacob obtain his birthright and blessing? Genesis 25:27-34

Why did Jacob regard his birthright in this way? Hebrews 12:16

How did Esau regard his birthright? Genesis 25:34

The name "Israel" means Prince with God and the name "Sarah" means Princess.

Name Jacob's sons through Leah, his wife. Genesis 35:23

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____

Name Jacob's sons through Leah's servant girl, Zilpah. Genesis 35:26

a. _____ b. _____

Name Jacob's sons through Rachel. Genesis 35:25

a. _____ b. _____

Name Jacob's sons through Rachel's servant, Bilhah. Genesis 35:25

a. _____ b. _____

The twelve sons of Jacob and their descendants became known as "Israelites."

From which son of Jacob was Messiah, Jesus Christ, to come? Genesis 49:10
God promised that through Judah, Shiloh would come.

Who is Shiloh? Isaiah 9:6

"Shiloh" means peace and Christ is the Prince of Peace.

Who was Jacob's favorite son? Genesis 37:3

Why did Joseph's brothers hate him? Genesis 37:3

NOTE:

The coat of many colors was a garment that showed rank and favoritism. Joseph's brothers hated him and perhaps believed that their father would make Joseph the patriarch of the family.

Why else did his brothers hate him? Genesis 37:4-8

What did Joseph's brothers do to get rid of him? Genesis 37:23-24

How did Joseph get to Egypt? Genesis 37:28

How did Joseph obtain power and position in Egypt? Genesis 41:15-33

What did Joseph become in Egypt? Genesis 41:40-44

Whom did Joseph marry? Genesis 41:45

How old was Joseph when he became ruler in Egypt? Genesis 41:46

Name Joseph's sons. Genesis 41:51-52

a. _____ b. _____

Why did Joseph's brothers and their families move to Egypt? Genesis 43:1-2

What did Joseph tell his brothers about their selling him into slavery? Genesis 45:5

a. _____ b. _____

How did Joseph regard his brothers' sin against him? Genesis 50:20

How many of Jacob's family settled in Egypt? Genesis 46:27

LIFE APPLICATION

What application can you make to your life from Genesis 50:20? Think of the pattern we have seen in Genesis. God worked, Satan destroyed, God restored. How can this pattern be seen in the Original Creation? Adam and Eve? Noah? The Tower of Babel? Read: Romans 8:28 out loud. Close in prayer thanking God that He works events, good and bad, in your life for GOOD. God's plans and purposes will never be thwarted.