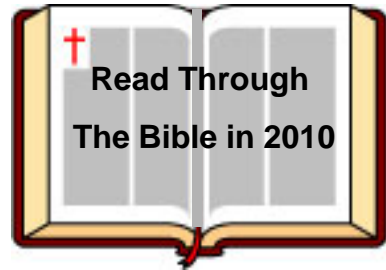




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## This week's questions

Fred Andres – Why was Lot disobedient? Gen. 19:19 p. 38

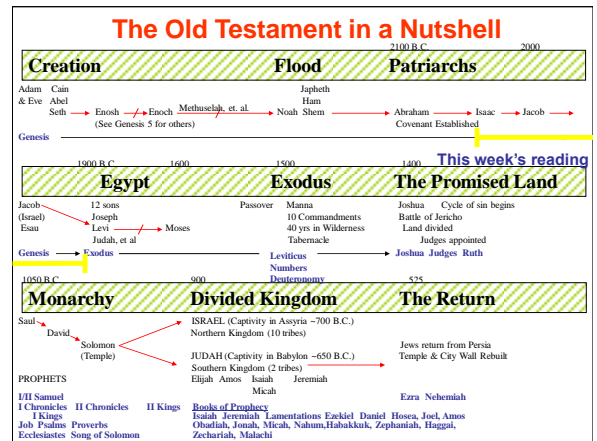
18, 19 Lot said . . . Oh! not so, my LORD . . . I cannot escape to the mountain

—What a strange lack of faith and fortitude, as if he who had brought about his rescue would not be able to fortify him for the strenuous climb of the mountain (Westermann).

21 See, I have accepted thee concerning this . . . also— His request was granted him, the prayer of faith availed, in order to convince him from his own experience that it would have been best to follow implicitly the divine directions.

ESV Study Bible – wanted to save town??

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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

a. Abraham Arranges Wife for Isaac

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### Major Covenants in the Old Testament

Covenant	Scripture	Participants	Purpose	Sign
Noahic	Gen 9:8-17	God and Noah and his descendants	Promise never to destroy earth by natural catastrophe	Rainbow
Abrahamic 1	Gen 15:9-21	God and Abram and his descendants	Unconditional divine promise of a land (Israel)	None
Abrahamic 2	Gen. 17	God and Abraham	Father of many nations; A large number of people	Circumcision
Sinaitic	Ex. 19-24	God and nation of Israel	Conditional pledge to be Israel's God	10 commandments (Ark of Covenant)
Davidic	2 Sam 7:5-16	God and David	Unconditional divine promise to maintain David's kingdom	Nation of Israel

## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- a. Abraham Arranges Wife for Isaac
- b. Abraham Marries Keturah
- c. Death of Abraham – 175 years old
- d. Last Account of Ishmael – “And they lived in hostility toward their brothers.”

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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- e. Esau and Jacob
- f. A Birthright is sold p. 53
- g. Isaac follows in Abraham's footsteps
- h. Trouble between Jacob and Esau

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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- i. Jacob Leaves for Haran

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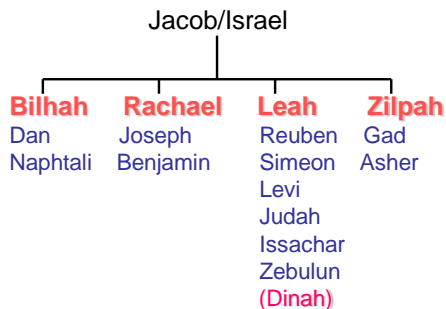
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- i. Jacob Leaves for Haran
- j. Jacob Marries and Has Children

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### Jacob's Sons or "The Children of Israel"



## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- i. Jacob Leaves for Haran
- j. Jacob Marries and Has Children
- k. Laban and Jacob Outsmart Each Other
- l. Jacob Leaves Laban p. 63

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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- m. Jacob Returns to Canaan
- n. Dinah and the Men of Shechem
- o. Jacob's Journey continues
- p. Record of the Edomites

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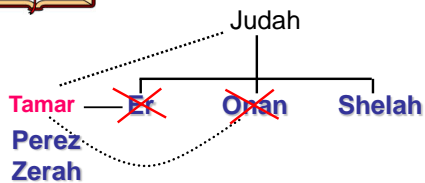
## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- q. Joseph's Early Years
- r. Judah and Tamar

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### Judah's expanding family



Judah goes on a business trip looks for a prostitute  
 Tamar disguises herself as a prostitute  
 Tamar agrees to sleep with Judah for a goat; seal and cord left to secure the deal  
 Gen. 38:24-26 p. 77 What good comes from this bizarre incident. v. 27-30 p. 1353 (Matt. 1:3)  
*Jesus is the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20*

## What Does It Mean?

- a. God wants to have a relationship with us, but the depth is up to us. Gen. 32:24-32 (p. 66)
  - 1) Jacob flees Esau – Dream at Bethel. Stairway to heaven
  - 2) 20 years later returns
  - 3) Wrestles with Angel “God”
  - 4) What is your name? Gen 32:24ff
- p. 67 compare to Gen 27:18 p. 56

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## What Does It Mean?

- Joseph: The Epitome of Virtue
- Sins of Patriarchs
  - They were corrupted by the culture. Are we?
  - Compare to Joseph
  - His primary virtue? Pro. 3:5,6; Acts 7:9,10; Heb. 11:17-22; Rom. 4

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## What Does It Mean?

- c. Covenant of Circumcision - A reminder becomes a ritual becomes a rule
  1. You brood of vipers, you white washed tombs
  2. Guarding against legalism

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## Going Deeper

Remembering our benefactors – Who has helped you?

What is a Jew?

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## What is a Jew?

- a. A religion
  1. Orthodox – traditional, conservative
  2. Conservative – obey selected laws
  3. Reform – rejects the Law, very liberal
- b. A culture – originating with Abraham
- c. A race – descendants of Shem
- d. A nationality – Nation of Israel
- e. An ancestry – close family ties
- f. All the above

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