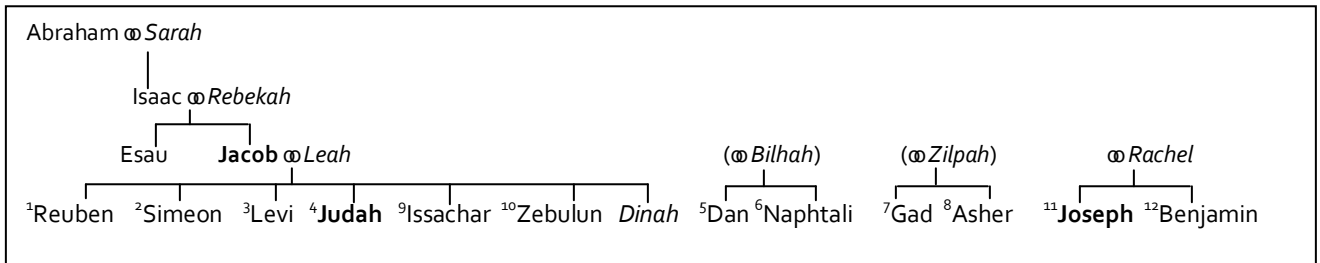


Joseph – ready for responsibility (Genesis 37-50)

Genesis 12-50: family > a nation of blessing.



The 4 main characters of the whole story:

- 1. Jacob** (Promise: monumental)
37:2, 32:28 new name: Israel (= God's Fighter), 28:13-14 the promise
- 2. Judah** (Change: character)
- 3. Joseph** (Responsibility: God has a job for Joseph)
But first, suffering comes: Why?
- 4. The LORD** (Providence: the divine ordering of history)
Our God is too small!