

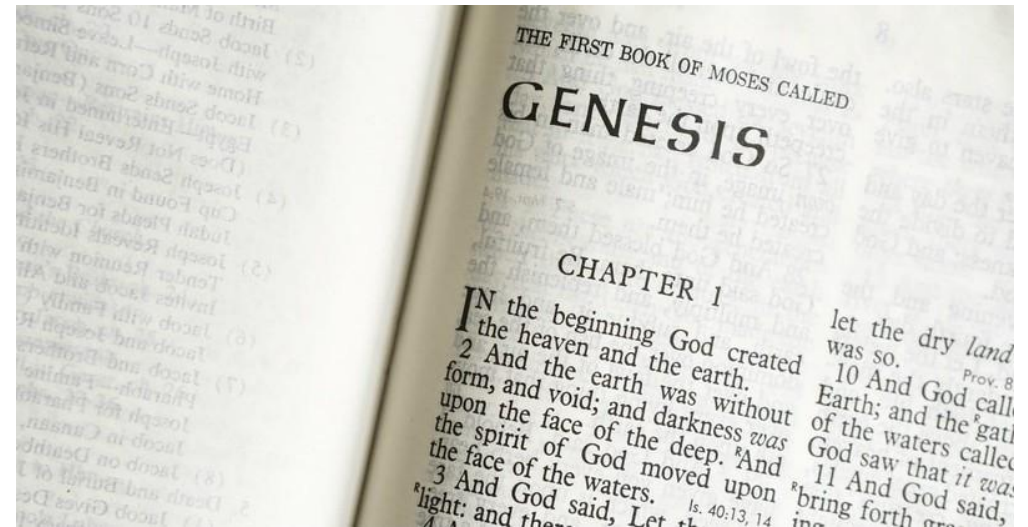
GENESIS

EPIISODE 3- CHAPTERS 12-50



Introduction...

- Welcome to this third episode where we finish off the Book of Genesis.
- We have already seen that this Book lays the context for the whole Bible and is in two main parts.
- We looked at the first half last session and will be analysing the second part which runs from chapters 12 to 50



Introduction...

- In this part two of Genesis, we will look at Four main characters that form the spine of the narrative:
- Abram
- Isaac
- Jacob
- Joseph





Introduction...

- From Chapter 12, the story of 'The Jews' begins through the story of Abraham.
- The rest of the Bible from here narrates how God fulfils His promise and prophecy of Genesis 3:15,
- **“the Seed of the Woman shall crush your head whilst you will strike his heel”**. This is known as the “Protoevangelium”.
- The fulfilment of this ‘first prophecy’ by God Himself is through Abraham and his SEED...Galatians 3:16



Introduction...

- So, this line is the whole Bible in short.
- Satan caused the Fall of Adam, but his seed (Christ) will ultimately eliminate headship of the serpent over mankind.
- That is why Paul by the Spirit writes in 1 Corinthians 15:22,45

“Just as everyone dies because we all belong to (the first) Adam, everyone who belongs to (The Last Adam) Christ will be given new life.”



Abraham...

- He is the start of the lineage that would lead to the birth of Christ on Earth.
- The Gospel of Matthew opens with the lineage or pathway from Abraham via David to Christ.
- God visits Abram in Haran and gives him an 'eternal promise'

"in you all the families of the Earth shall be blessed Genesis 12:3



Abraham...

- The key elements in Abraham's life include
- The Call – Genesis 12
- Abram's lie – Genesis 12:10-20
- Abram & Lot Genesis 13-14
- Abram & Melchizedek Genesis 14
- The Covenant – Genesis 15
- Hagar & Ismael – Genesis 16
- The sign of the Covenant – 17
- Name change - 17



Abraham...

- The key elements in Abraham's life include
- The promise of Isaac – Genesis 18
- Sodom & Gomorrah & Lot – 19
- Abraham's second lie – 20
- Isaac arrives, Ishmael departs – 21
- The test of Abraham – 22
- Sarah's death & Rebekah – 23, 24
- Abraham's death - 25



Abraham...

The crux of Abraham's life was his faith:

“And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for Righteousness” Genesis 15:6

That is why Abraham is the prototype of the Believer in Jesus Christ. It is not the ability to behave but the heart to believe first.

This then opens a relationship with God that ultimately leads to transformation of behaviour.



Abraham...

- The other key crux is a repeat of the first slide on him:
- He is the start of the blood lineage that would lead to the birth of Christ on Earth.
- The Gospel of Matthew opens with the lineage or pathway from Abraham via David to Christ because of this 'eternal promise'

"in you all the families of the Earth shall be blessed Genesis 12:3

Isaac...

- Isaac is the promised Son of Abraham
- Isaac represents the fulfilled Word or promise
- “and the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah **as He had spoken.** Genesis 21:1
- Isaac’s main task is to continue the lineage from Abraham and walk with God as his Father had done.



Isaac...

- The key highlights of Isaac's life include:
- His birth – Genesis 21
- On Mount Moriah – Genesis 22
- Arrival of Rebekah – Genesis 24
- Arrival of Esau & Jacob – 25
- God repeats the Promise – 26
- Isaac's replica lie – Gen 26
- Isaac's Wells – Genesis 26
- Isaac blesses Jacob - 27



Isaac...

- Compared to his son Jacob and his father, Abraham, Isaac's life is less dramatic.
- The key crux of his life was compliance and obedience.
- He complied with his father to be sacrificed and obeyed God when he was told to stay away from Egypt.
- He also made sure his son Jacob married right and blessed him with the word of promise he himself had received.





Jacob...

Jacob...

- Jacob represents the rascal and naughty one despite being a child of destiny.
- He was a trickster and a model of a person determined to do things their own way.
- He was a dramatist right from the womb.9-



Jacob...

- He wrestled with his twin brother in the womb and grabbed his heel at birth!
- Got his brother to pass over his birth right over a pot of stew! Genesis 25
- Tricked his father into blessing him through his favourite meal. Gen 27



Jacob...

- Meets God through a dream of Angels – Gen 28
- Falls in love with Rachel but is tricked into marrying Leah! Gen 29
- Jacob's dramatic married life & 'four' wives Gen 30
- Jacob prospers in Laban's household and leaves 31



Jacob...

- Jacob wrestles with an Angel and his name is changed to Israel – 32
- Reunion with Esau and settling in Canaan – 33
- Story of his sons begins with Simeon and Levi – 34
- Family history – 35/36





Joseph...

Joseph...

- The drama of Jacob's life is intersected with the story of Joseph
- Let us examine the 7 parts of Joseph's life as an extension of this story of Abraham.



Joseph...Pampered



Joseph...Pit



Joseph...Potiphar



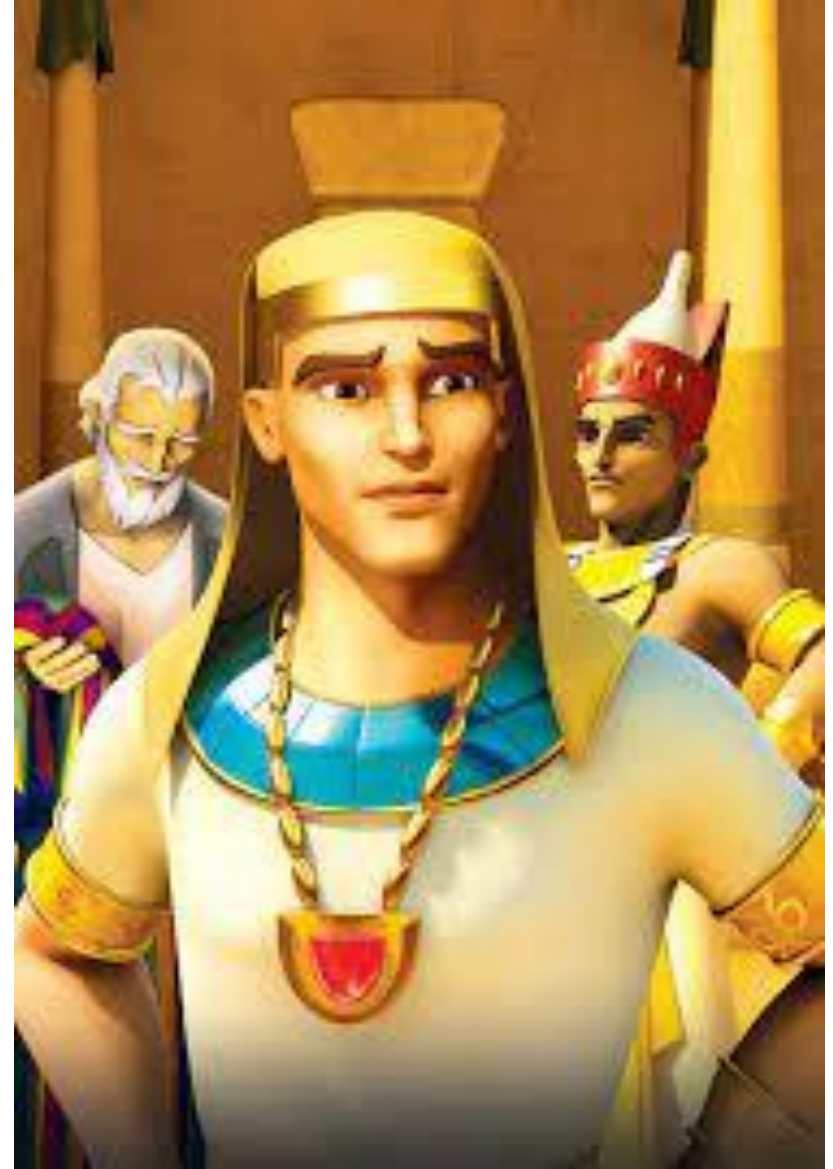
Joseph...Prison



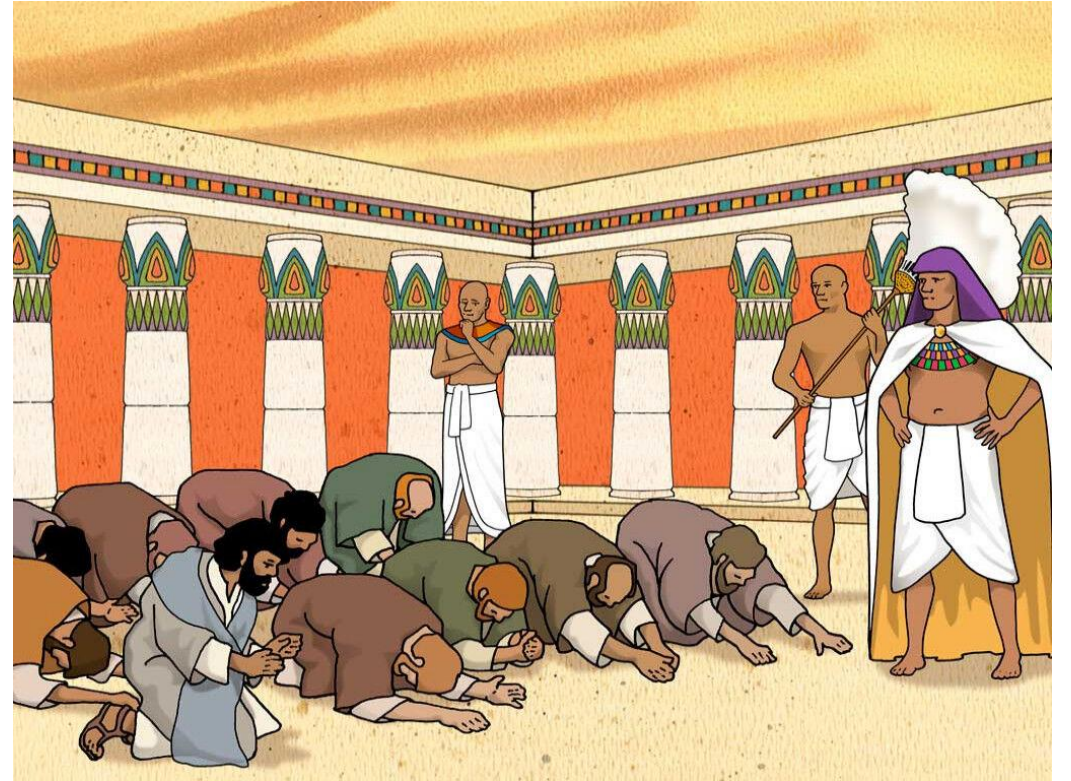
Joseph...Palace



Joseph...Prince



Joseph...Promise



Joseph...Promise



Back to Jacob!

- In the final chapters of Genesis (46-49) Jacob is reunited with his favourite son Joseph
- He settles his family and whole tribe in Egypt to fulfil God's prophecy to Abraham in Genesis 15
- He blesses his grandsons and all his children and dies in Egypt.



Book of Genesis...

- So, Genesis ends with Jacob and all his clan as special guests in Egypt.
- The book of Genesis covers just over 2000 years of history.
- It lays the foundation for everything that follows and explains the reason behind God's redemptive plan
- We have now seen the two parts of Genesis and how they overlap to tell one story.

