

The Family of Abraham and The House of Israel (The Covenant People)

Promises given to the fathers (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob)

1. Have a numberless posterity. (*Abraham 3:14, Genesis 13:16; 22:17*)
2. Receive a chosen land. (*Genesis 12:1, 7, Abraham 2:6*)
3. The seed of Abraham would be the official bearers of the Priesthood unto all nations, that all may be blessed. (*Abraham 2:9, 11*)
4. Non descendants of Abraham who accept the gospel would become the literal seed of Abraham through adoption. (*Abraham 2:10*)
5. Messiah to be born to this lineage (*Genesis 49:10, 24*)

Adam and Eve

Premortal Existence
(*Abraham 3:22-28*)

Predestination versus Fore Ordination/Fore Designation

Contract versus Covenant

Law of Primogeniture/Birthright

Noah

Shem

Terah

(*Genesis 11:26*)

Nahor

Married Milchah daughter of Haran.
(*Genesis 11:29*)

Bethuel

Laban

Rebekah

(*Genesis 22:20-23*)

Leah

Rachel

(*Genesis 29:16*)

Abraham (Abram)

Married Sarah, Hagar, and Keturah
(*Genesis 11:29, 16:1-2, 25:1*)

Haran

Sarah (Sarai)*

Ischah

Milchah

Lot

(*Genesis 11:27-29; Abraham 2:2*)

* The genetic relationship between Abraham and Sarah is not clear in the scriptures. Jewish tradition however says she was the daughter of Haran.

Hagar

Sarah's Handmaiden
(*Genesis 16:15*)

Ishmael

Sarah (Sarai)

Daughter of Haran
(*Genesis 11:29*)

Isaac

Married Rebekah, Daughter of Bethuel
(*Genesis 21:1-3, 24:67*)

Keturah

Had six children
(*Genesis 25:1-2*)

Midian

Jethro

Ordained Moses to Melchizedek Priesthood
(*D&C 84:6*)

Jacob (Israel)

Father of the twelve tribes of Israel. Married Leah/Rachel and their handmaidens Bilhah/Zilpah, who were also sisters.
(*Genesis 32:28*)

Esau

Sold his birthright to Jacob and married a Canaanite
(*Genesis 25:29-34*)

Bilhah

Rachel's Handmaiden
(*Genesis 30:1-8*)

5. Dan

6. Naphtali

Rachel

(*Genesis 29:15-28*)
(*Genesis 30:22-24*)
(*Genesis 35:16-19*)

11. Joseph

Married Asenath.

12. Benjamin

Leah

(*Genesis 29:15-35*)
(*Genesis 30:17-21*)

1. Reuben

Lost his birthright through transgression.
(*1 Chr 5:1*)

2. Simeon

3. Levi

4. Judah
Ancestor of Jesus Christ

9. Issaschar

10. Zebulun

Dinah

Zilpah

Leah's Handmaiden
(*Genesis 30:9-13*)

7. Gad

8. Asher

Manasseh

(*Genesis 41:50-52*)

Ephraim

Lehi

(*Alma 10:3*)

Ishmael

(*B of M*)
(*J of D 23:184-185*)

Joseph Smith

Ephraim was given the birthright in Israel to bear the message of the Restoration to all nations, and to gather scattered Israel.
(*D&C 64:36 and 133:26-34*)
Also descendant of Jesse, father of king David.
(*D&C 113:4-6*)

Mulek

(*B of M*)
(*Helaman 6:10*)
(*Omni 15*)