



GENESIS

THE STORY OF JACOB



**There was a time when people said
that Singapore won't make it, but we did !
There was a time when troubles seemed too much
for us to take, but we did !**



Birth of the Nation 9 August 1965



August 31, 1962 - Trinidad and Tobago

October 9, 1962 - Uganda

December 12, 1963 - Kenya

April 26, 1964 - Tanzania

July 6, 1964 - Malawi

Sept. 21, 1964 - Malta

October 24, 1964 - Zambia

February 18, 1965 - Gambia, The

July 26, 1965 - Maldives

August 9, 1965 - Singapore

May 26, 1966 - Guyana

September 30, 1966 - Botswana

October 4, 1966 - Lesotho

November 30, 1966 - Barbados

January 31, 1968 - Nauru

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards could be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Hagannah men and women in the Sfar Shimon bloc of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communication since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Truce Commission would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State, and its official naming as "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the meaning in all the five Councils of Government.

The proclamation of the State was made at midnight, coinciding with the ending from Paris of Britain's last High Commissioner. Within the hour, President Truman announced in Washington that the Government of the United States had decided to give de jure recognition to the Jewish State, with

de jure Jewish ambassadors to North-Eastern Galilee.

The Security Council met yesterday in a special session to consider action on the creation of Palestine by member states of the U.N.

In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to shelling from the northwest.

Hagannah forces throughout the country continued snipping up and Jewish sources claimed more of "Western Galilee" and captured Nablus, inside Trans-Jordan,

JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES

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Repeated efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.N. Truce Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to naught when the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces attacked the Egyptian Compound and Zion C in Jerusalem the buildings captured there last year. This operation was almost bloodless, but beyond the western edge of Zion C, Arab forces engaged the Jews in Jaffa Road. The Arabs were forced back and the Shalvaiah Mass area was taken.

In other parts of the city fighting flared up. Jews overtook one after another the areas controlled by the British. By dark night, the quarter and

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

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In the first raid, four planes attacked from a height of 800 feet. Two dropped bombs, while the others strafed the city. Little damage was caused. In the second attack two hours later, the airport in the north of the city was bombed, and an Air France plane parked there was damaged. The third raid was directed shortly before midnight, but the planes were driven off without causing any damage.

Two settlements in the Negev had also been attacked from the air, the radio reported.

2 Columns Cross Southern Border Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

Fighting in the Etzion Block has continued throughout Friday, after Etzion Block

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—Ten minutes after the announcement of the Jewish State on Friday, the White House issued a formal statement by President Truman that the U.S. Government intended to recognize the Provisional Jewish Government as the de facto authority representing the Jewish State.

The U.S. is also considering lifting the arms embargo but it is not known whether to Palestine only or to the entire Middle East, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish Provisional Government.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told correspondents today that reaction as far as the recognition had been overwhelmingly favorable. He said this step had been discussed with Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lovett before action was taken, and it had their complete support.

Mr. Ross said that the President had decided several days ago to give American recogni-

Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.



David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister

Special Assembly Adjourns

FLORISSO MEADOWS, Pa. Sunday.—The Special U.N. Assembly, called into existence to consider the U.S. proposal

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all legislation of the 1939 White Paper of the Mandate for Palestine, particularly the Ordinance and Orders relating to immigration and land transfer.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to restore peace, guarantee them full civic rights and full representation in all governmental organs of the State.

Mr. Ben Gurion prefaced the declaration with a review of the historic committee of the Jewish people with the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which were frustrated throughout the generations of their dispersal, until the Nazi holocaust proved them the urgency of the need for a Jewish State.

The Ben-Gurion Declaration of 1947, confirmed by the League of Nations, had given explicit international recognition to the State of Israel.



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THE BIRTH OF ISRAEL

Genesis 29-30





Paddan Aram

Harran

River Tigris

River Euphrates

Beersheba









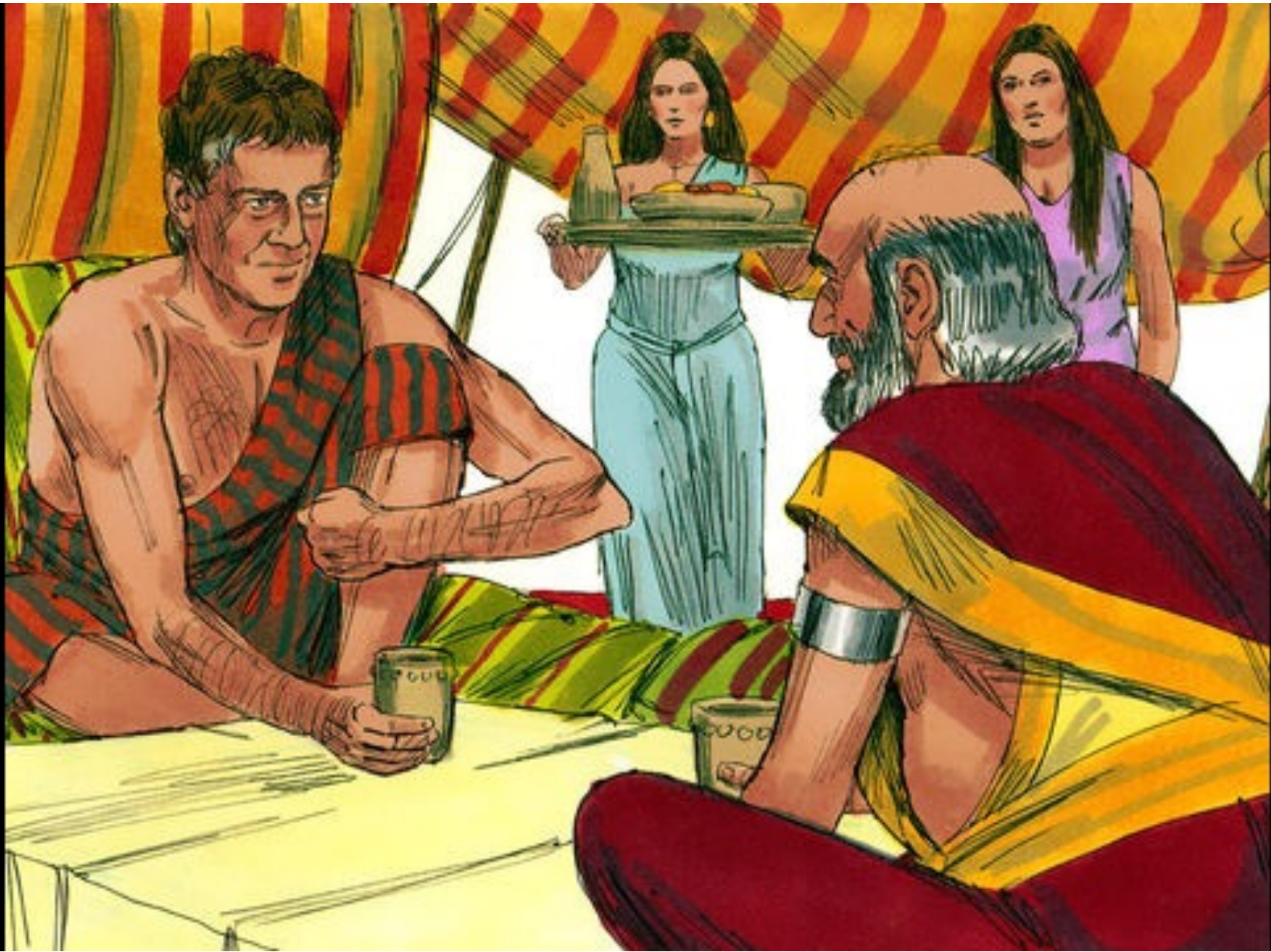


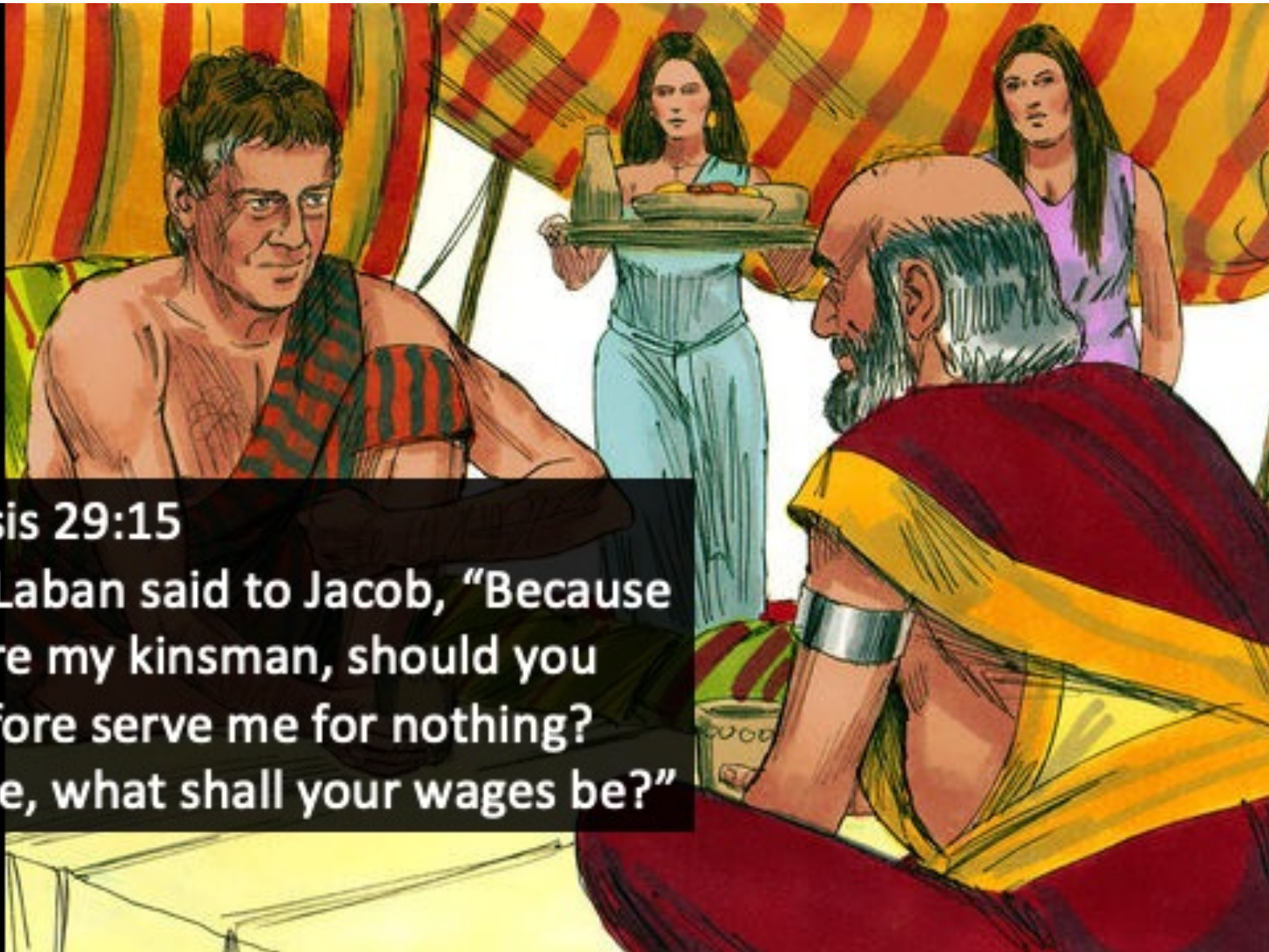






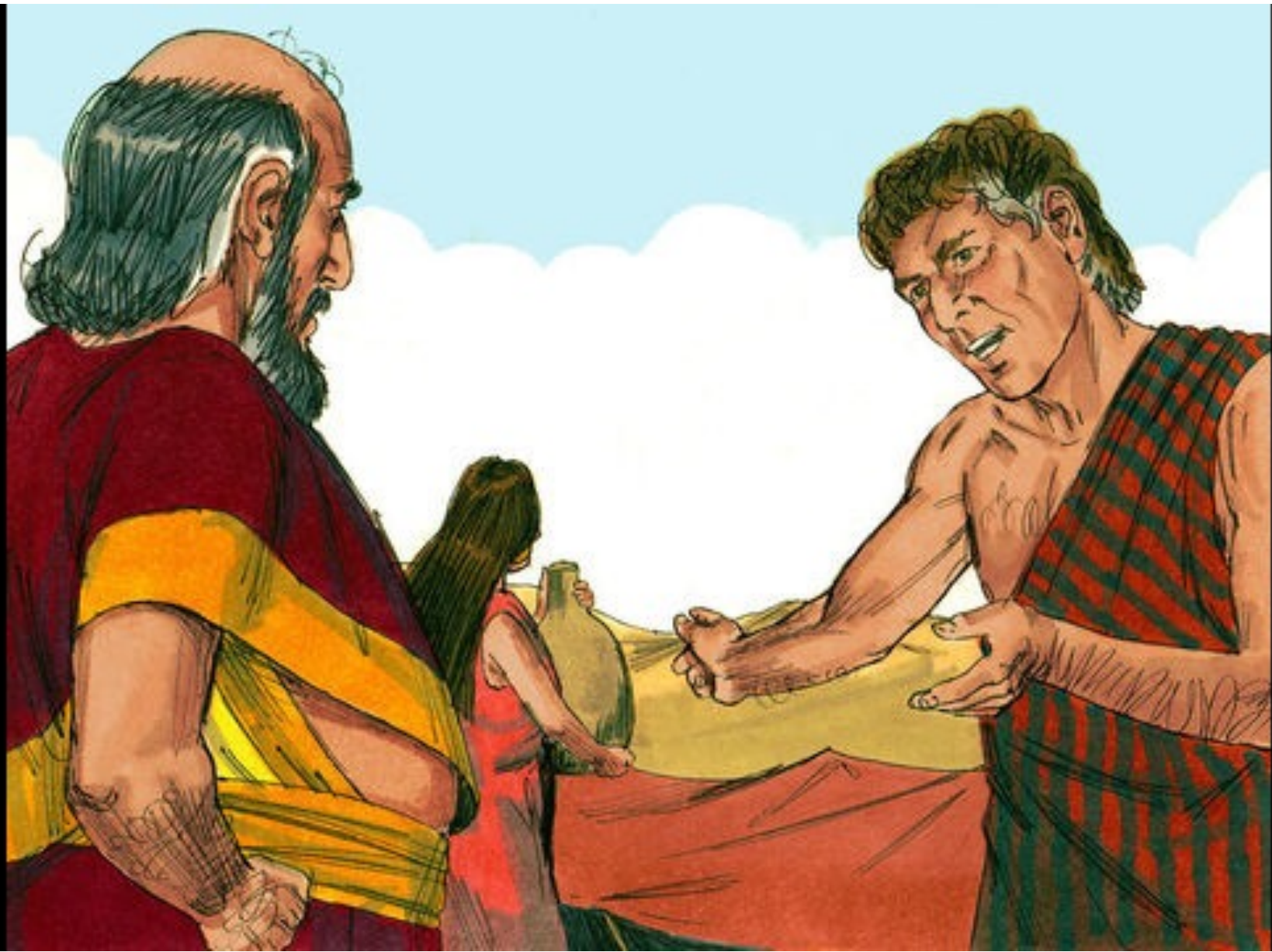






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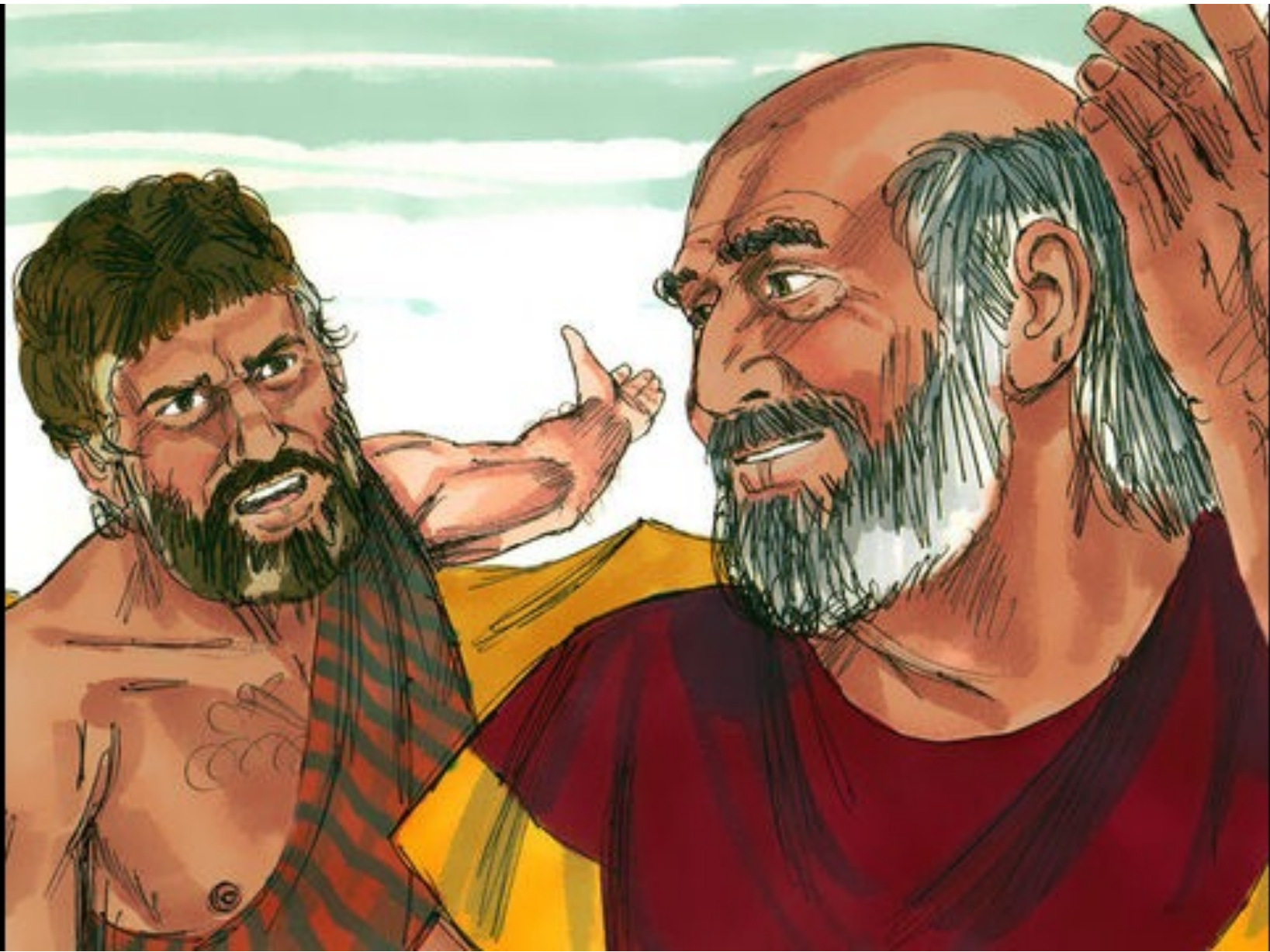
Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?"





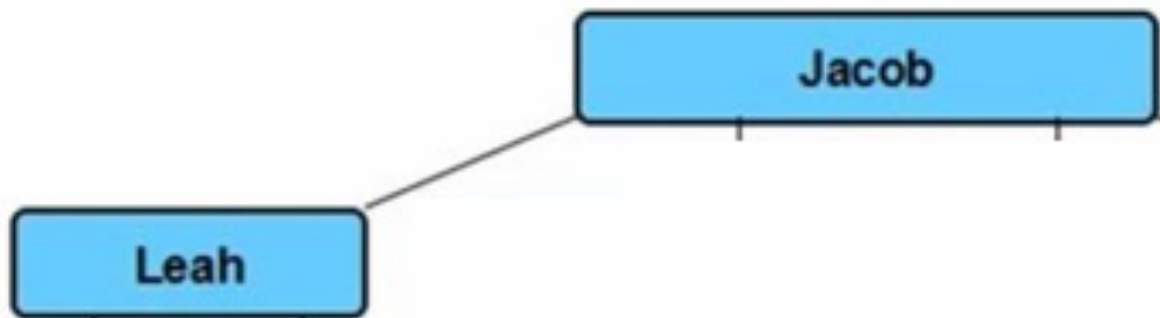




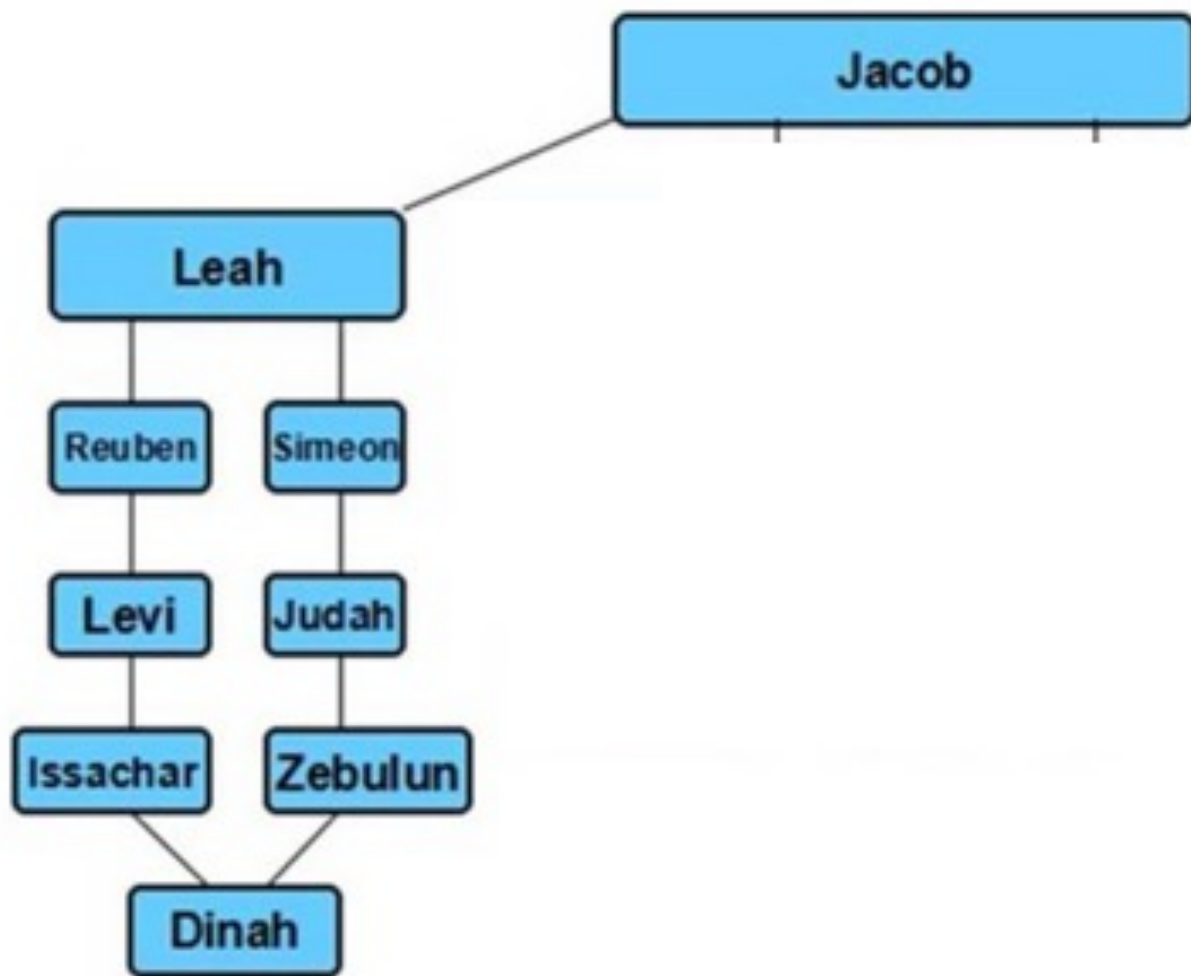




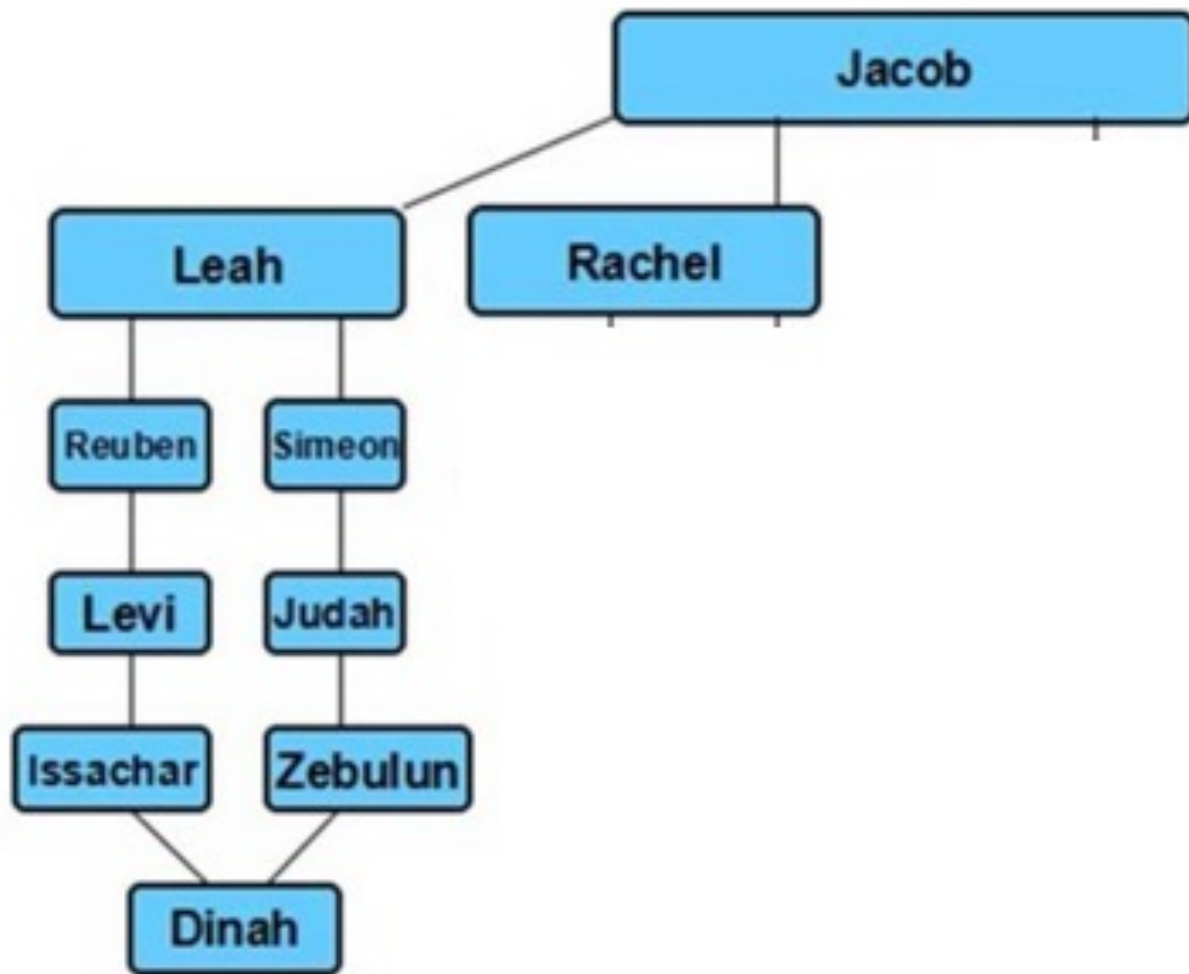




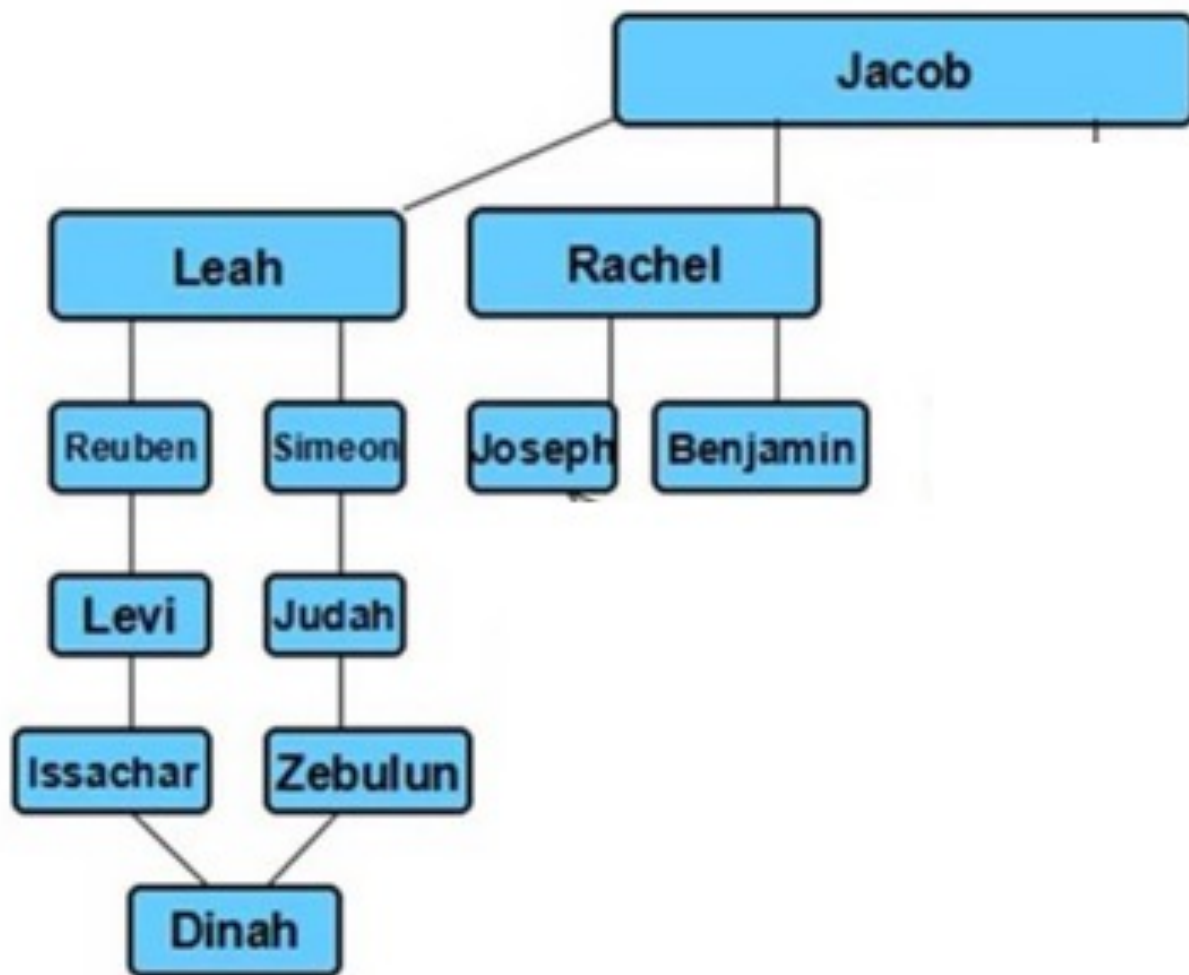
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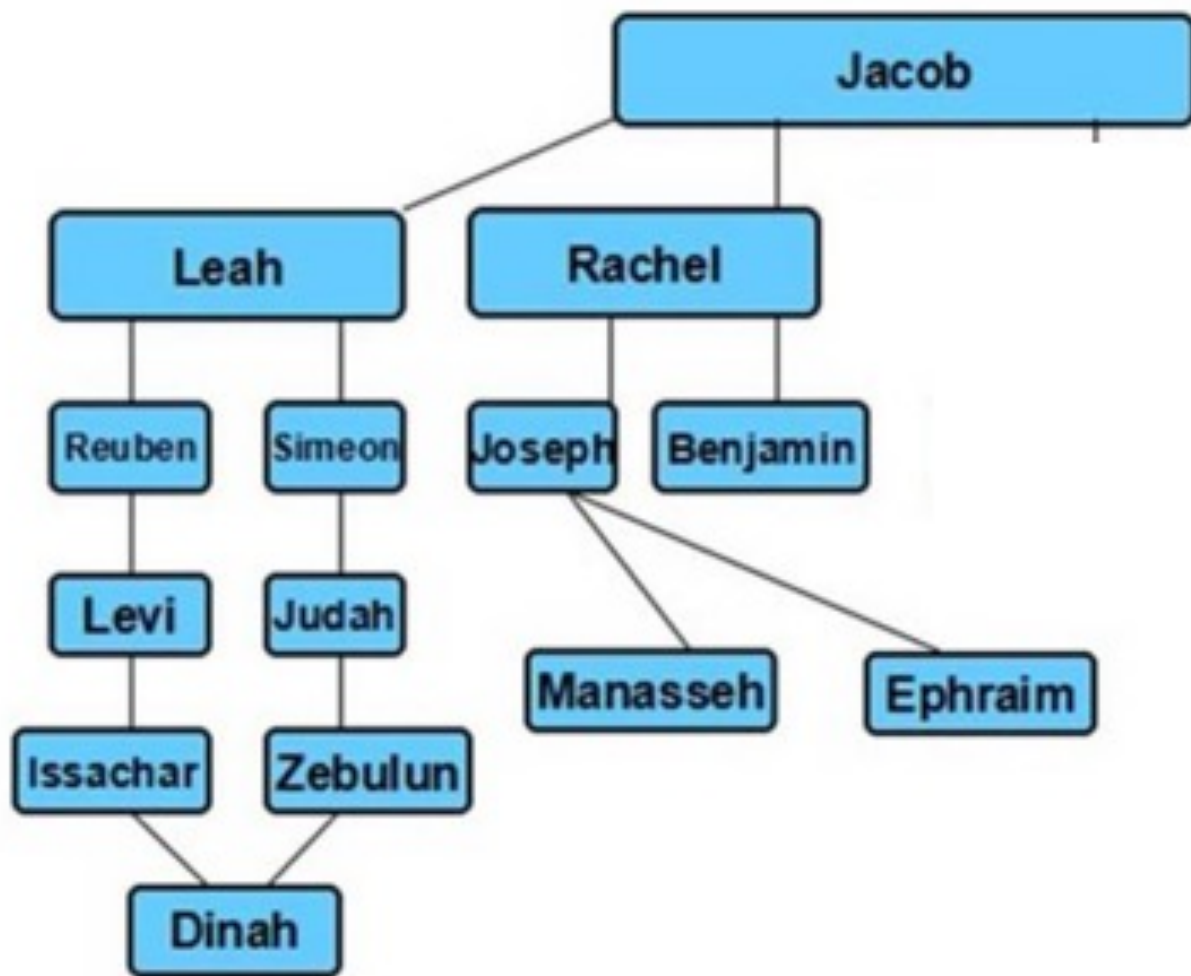
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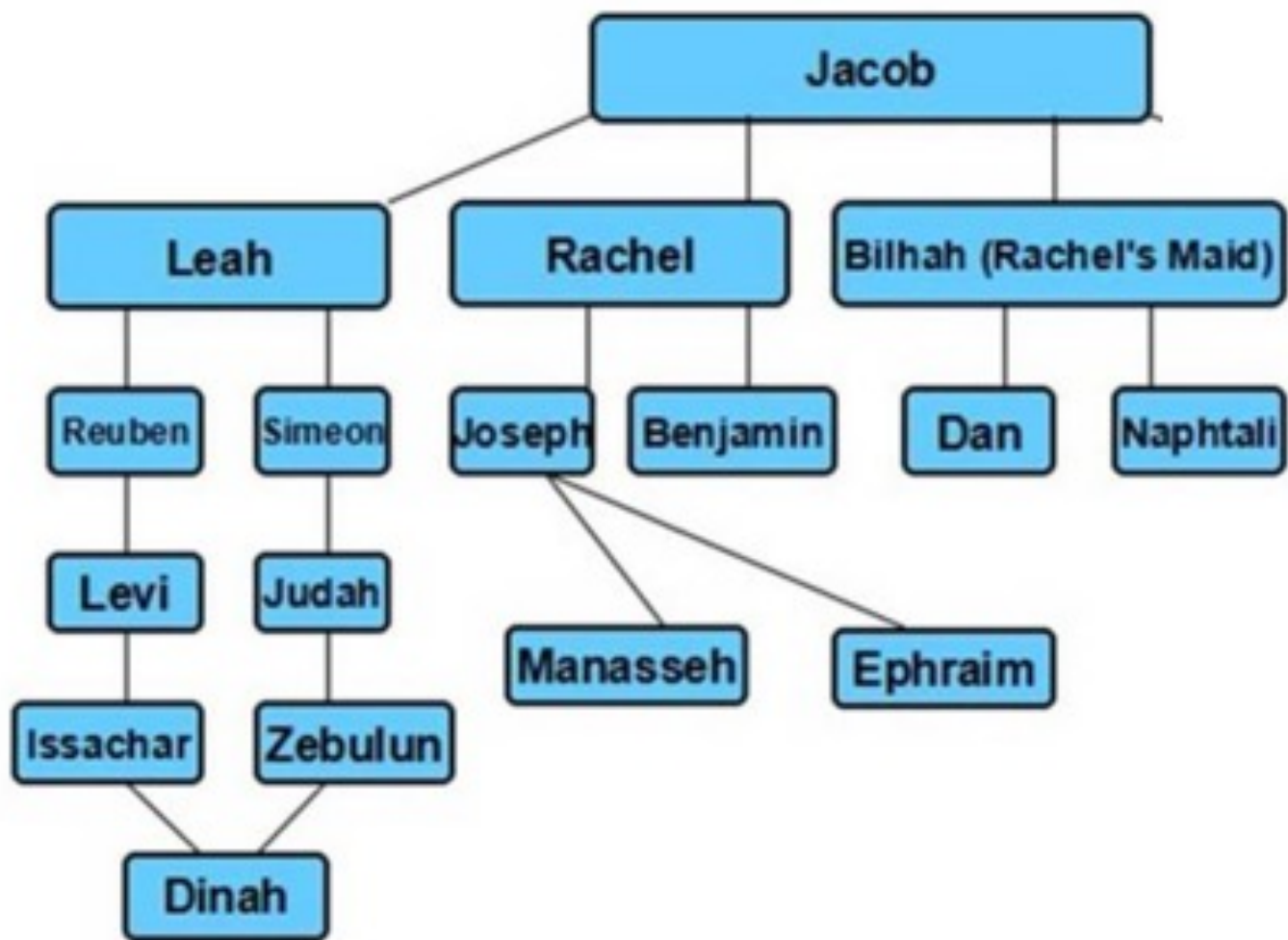
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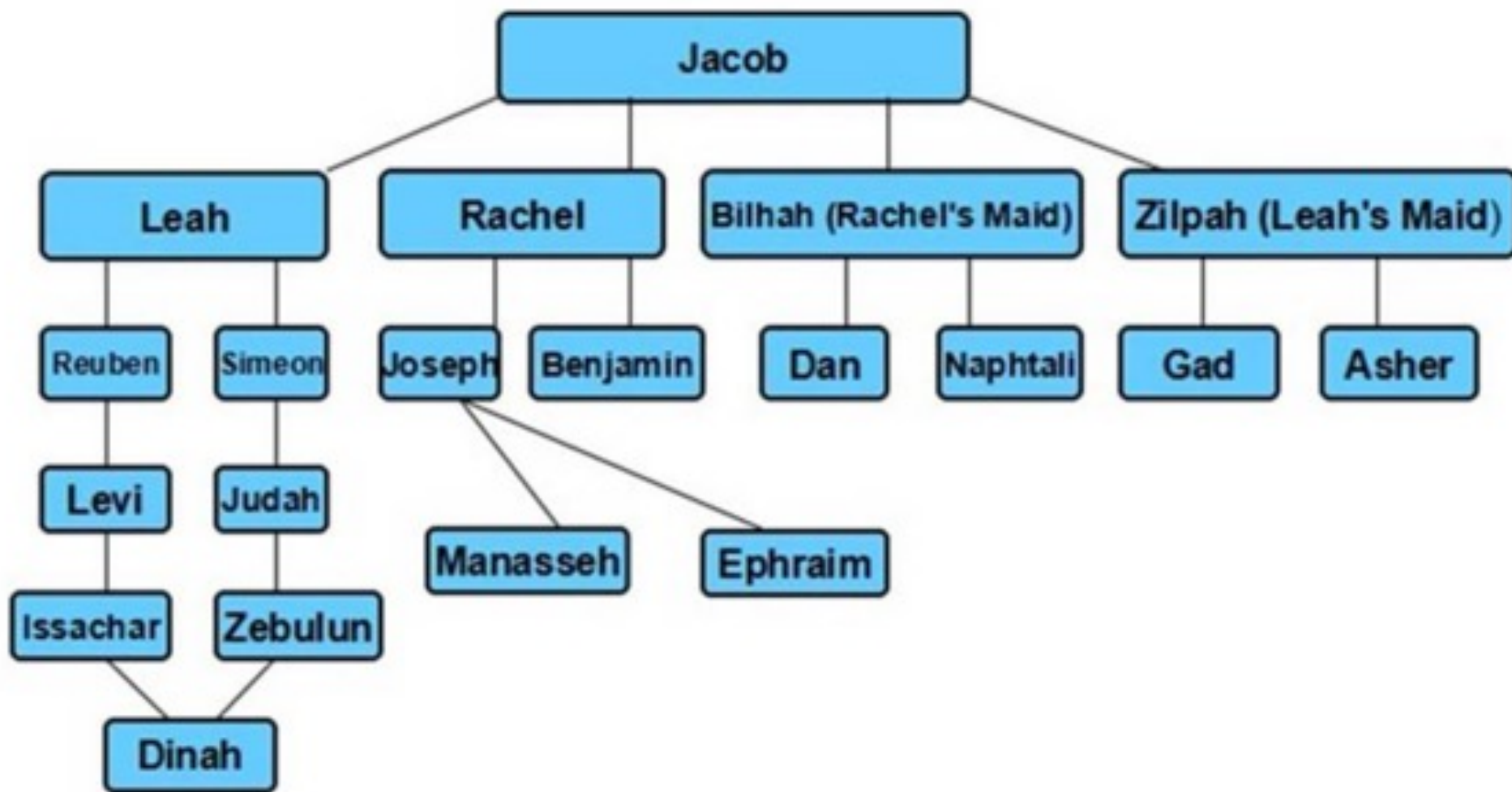
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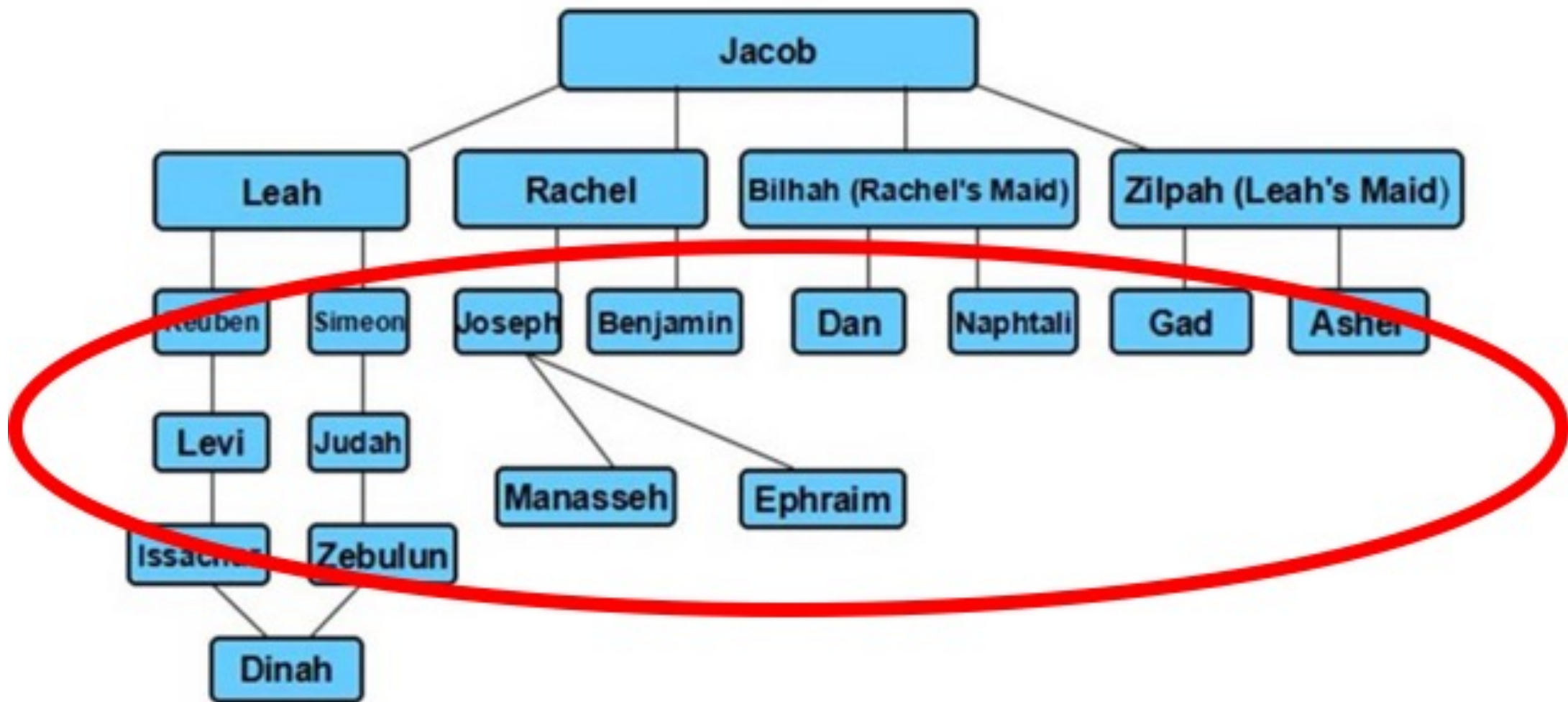
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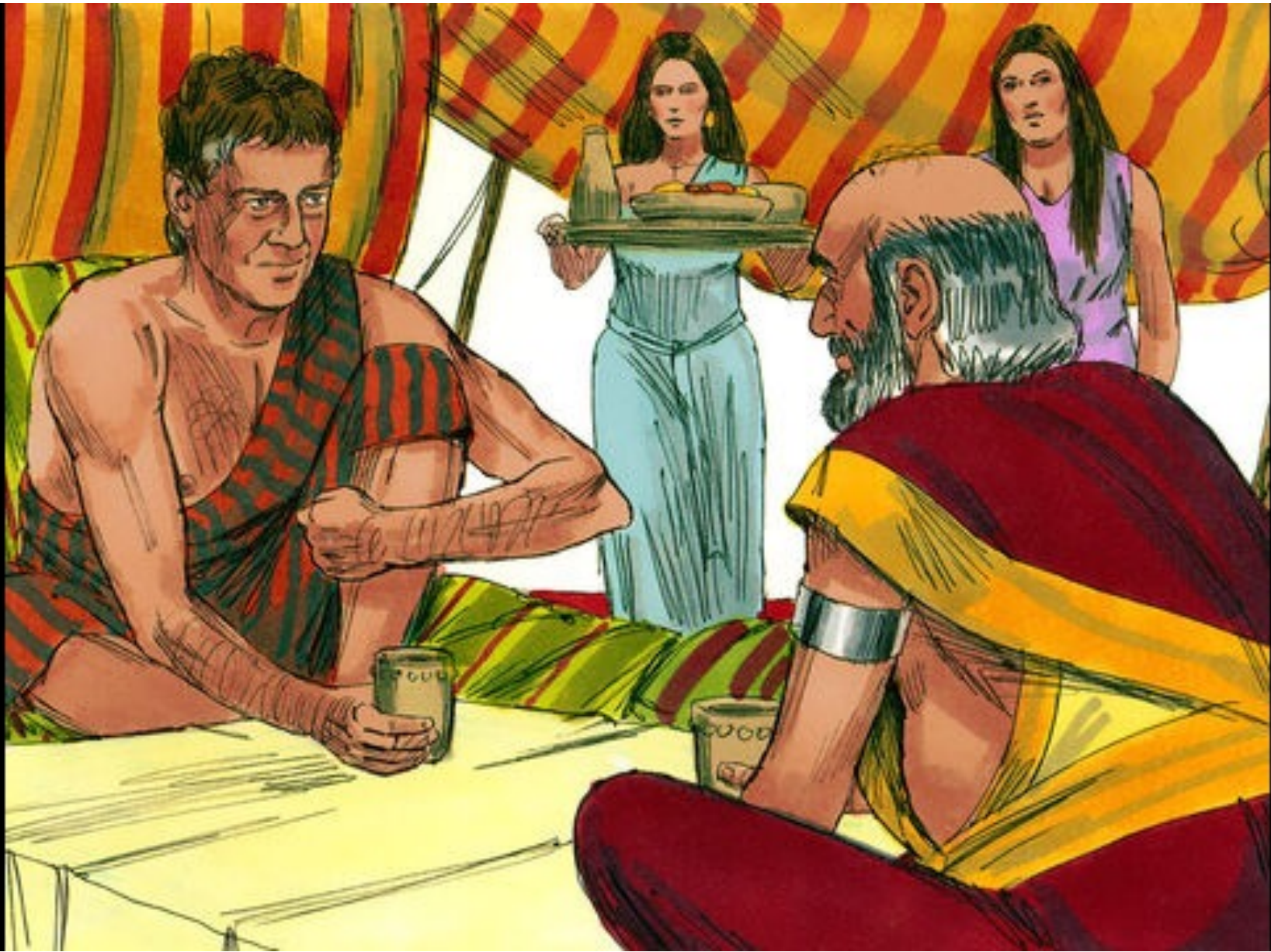
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1. God's Invisible Hand









Genesis 29:31

When the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.



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Genesis 28:14–15

Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, ...For I will
not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”



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Genesis 31:4–5

I see that your father does not regard me with favor as he did before. But the **God of my father has been with me.**



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Genesis 31:7

yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times. **But God did not permit** him to harm me.



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1. God's Invisible Hand

From Genesis to Revelation, the providence of God directs the entire course of redemptive history. Providence is “God’s purposeful sovereignty.” Its extent reaches down to the flight of electrons, up to the movements of galaxies, and into the heart of man. Its nature is wise and just and good. And its goal is the Christ-exalting glorification of God through the gladness of a redeemed people in a new world.

John Piper



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Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap,
but its every decision is from the LORD.



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Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose.



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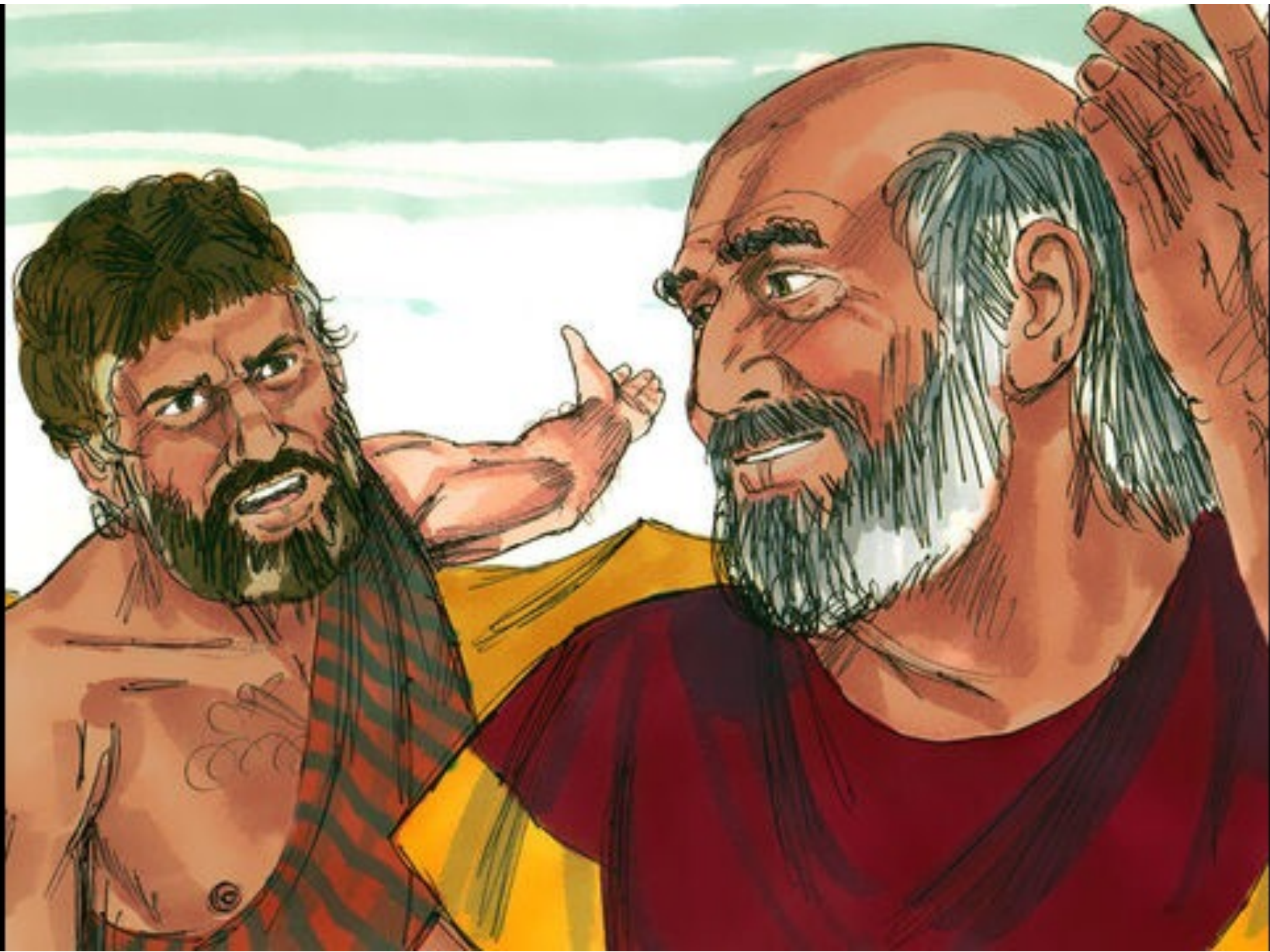
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2. God's Instructive Hand





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- Jacob deceived his blind father; he gets deceived in the dark.
- He deceived his father; he is deceived by his father-in-law.
- He cheated his brother out of the rights of the firstborn; he gets cheated because of the rights of the firstborn



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2. God's Instructive Hand

2 Corinthians 12:7

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, **a thorn** was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, **to keep me from becoming conceited.**



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2 Corinthians 12:8

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.



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2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



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2 Corinthians 12:10

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



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Dear Gospellighters,

I bring sad news that I have been diagnosed with rectal cancer. This is very unexpected and shocking to my family and me because there is no family history. But over the days as we struggle and prayed and sought the Lord, **we have come to accept this as God's appointed journey for us.**



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2. God's Instructive Hand



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3. God's Infallible Hand



Genesis 28:14

your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south,



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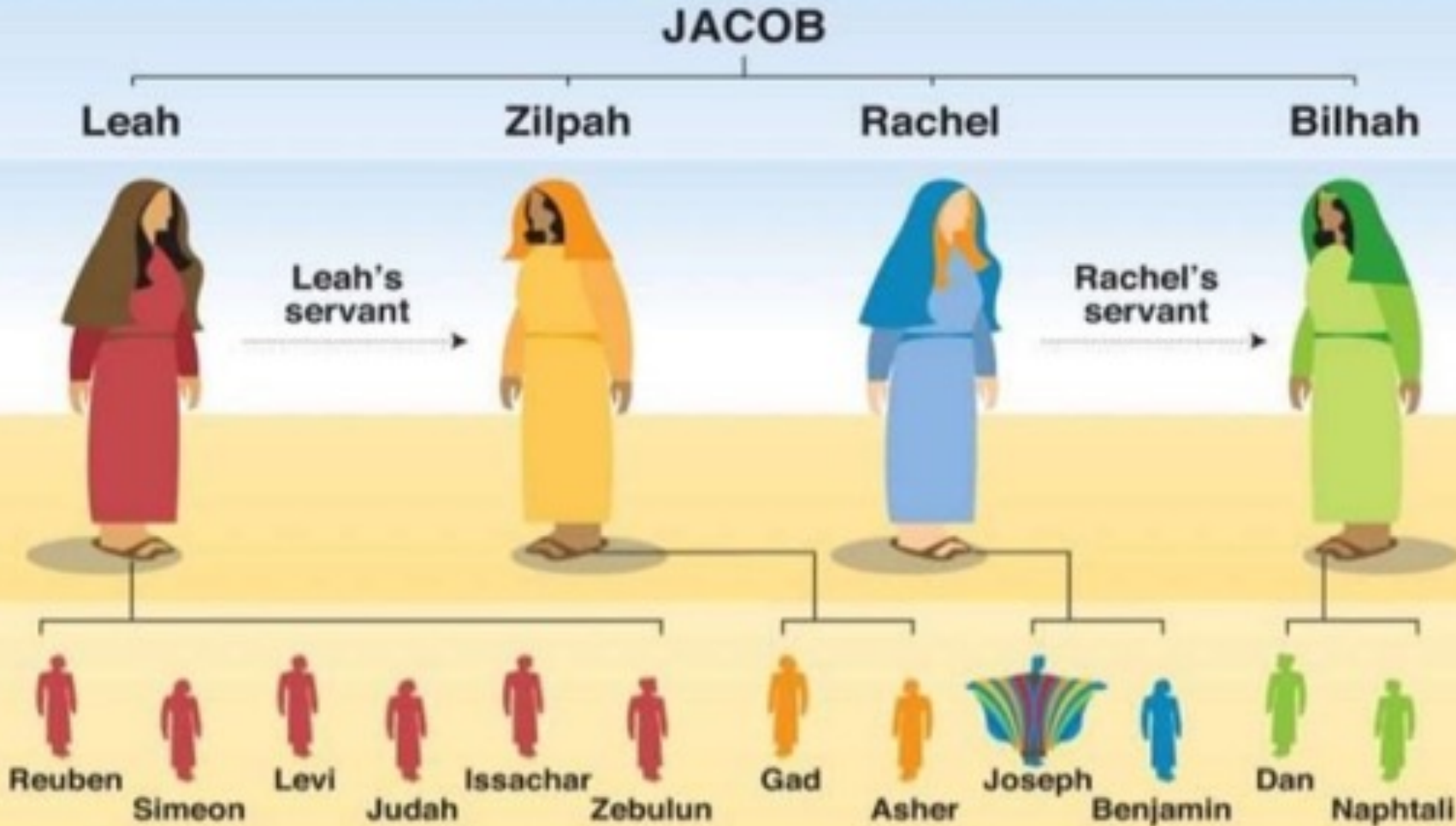
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your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, **and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.**



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Jacob's Family



Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and **her offspring**;
he shall **bruise your head**,
and you shall bruise his heel.



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