

THE 10 LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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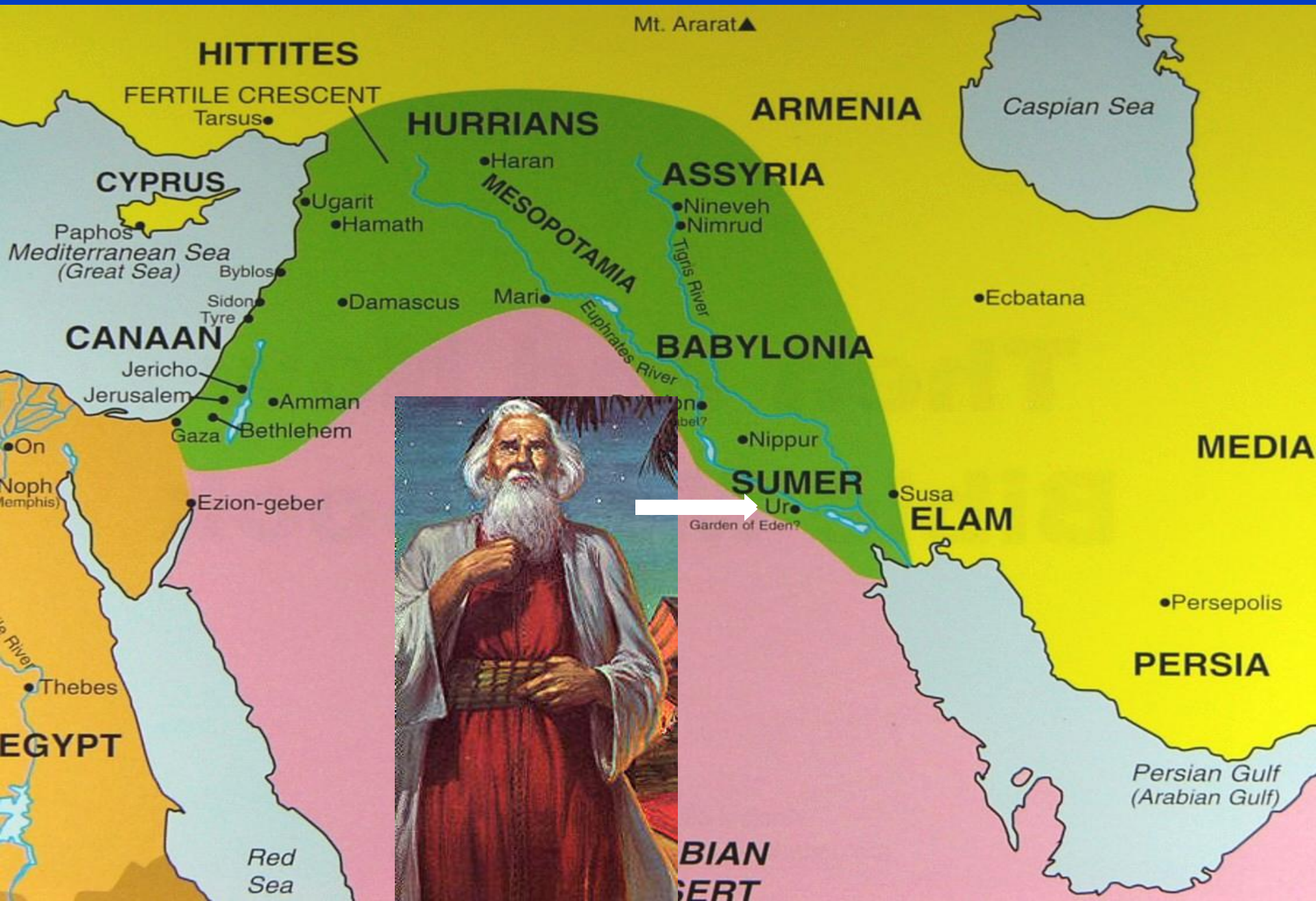
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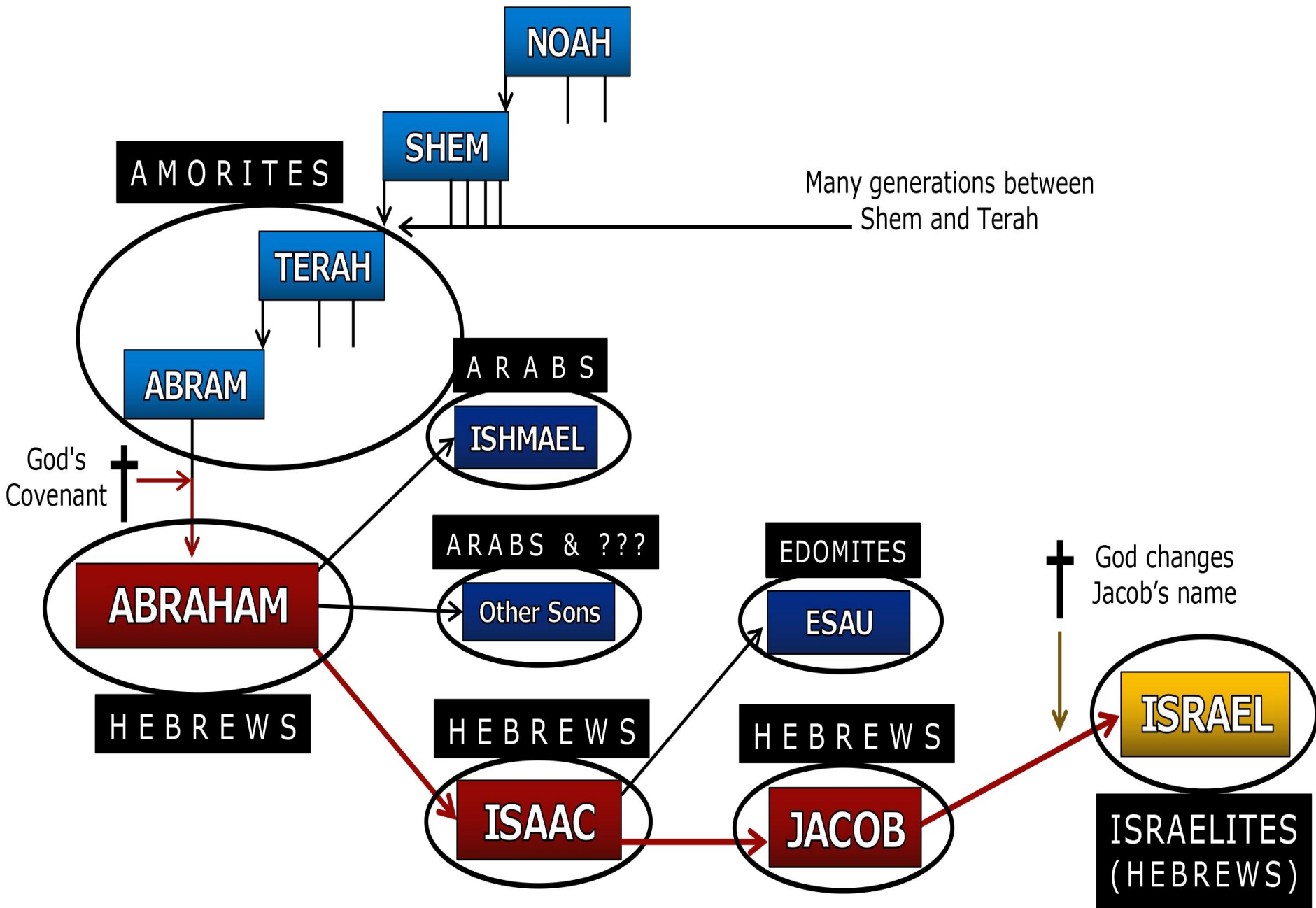
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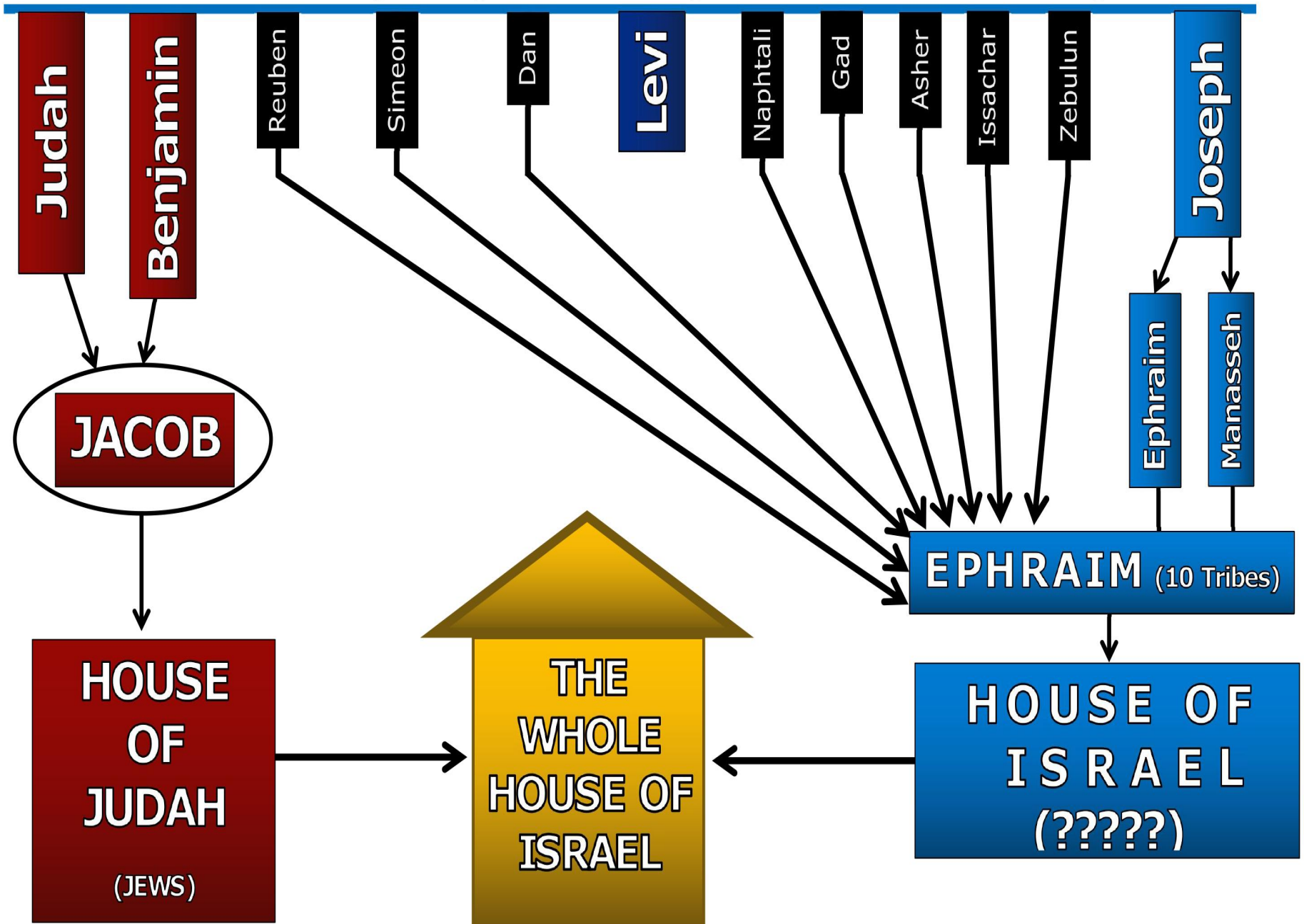
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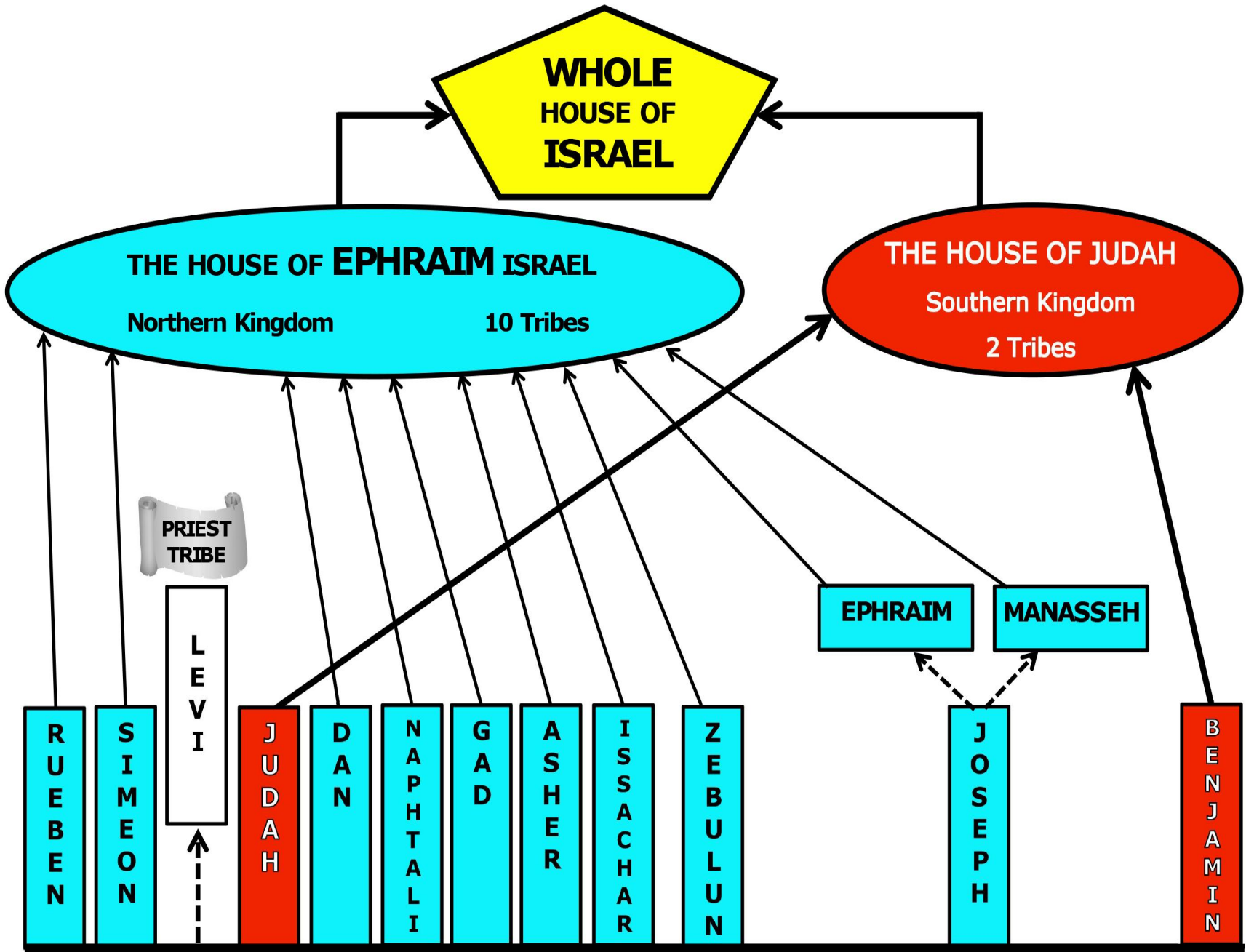
THE CHANGING IDENTIFICATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE



12 TRIBES (SONS) OF ISRAEL (ISRAELITES / HEBREWS)



HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

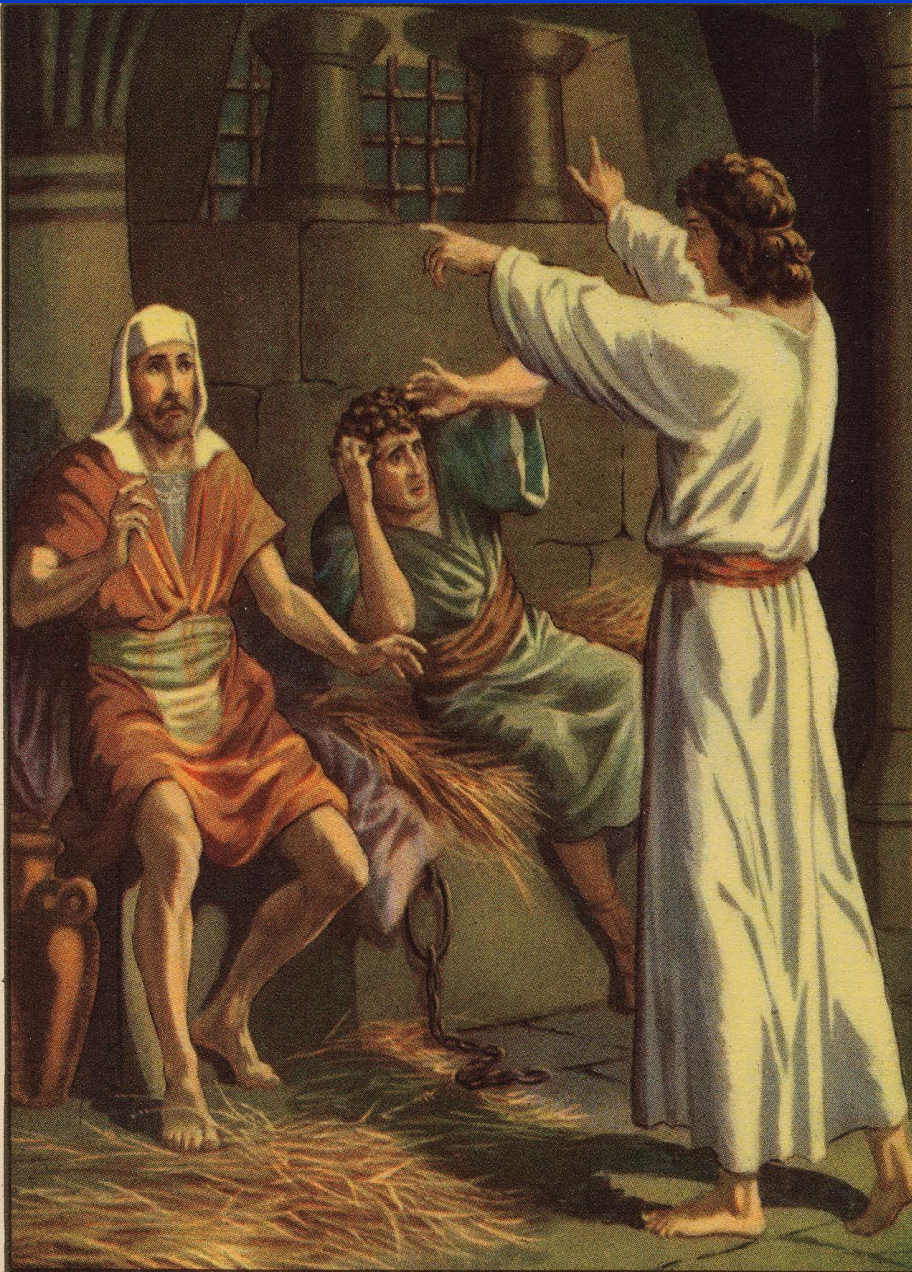


Y'HOSEPH (JOSEPH)

- 17 years old, sold into slavery
- 10 jealous older brothers tell father Jacob that Joseph was killed



JOSEPH IN EGYPT



JOSEPH IS THE VIZIER OF EGYPT



JACOB'S CROSSHANDED BLESSING

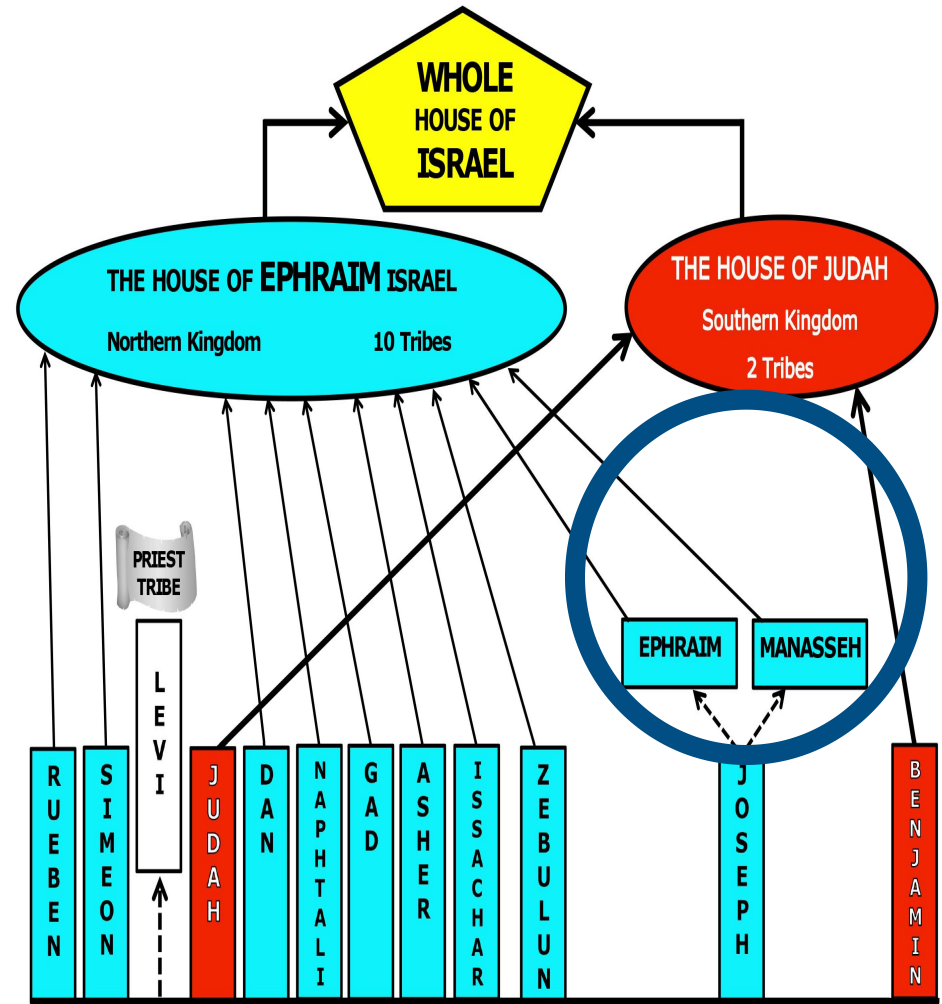
- GENESIS 48
- Joseph's younger son Ephraim given the firstborn rights
- Jacob gave firstborn rights to a GRANDSON instead of to the rightful heir, Rueben



Ephraim will be a “...melo ha goyim...”

- Means “a fullness of the nations”
- BEFORE Abraham, world was only 1 “kind” of people
- WITH Abrahamic Covenant, world was now 2 “kinds” of people
HEBREWS & GENTILES
- WITH Abraham, *goyim* came to mean “gentile nations” ...did NOT refer to Hebrew nations

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HOW THE WORD "GOYIM" EVOLVED

DATE	EVENT	WORD	MEANING
2000 BC	Abraham living in UR	Goyim	All nations, all people Nations-at-large
1950 BC	God declares Abraham the 1 st HEBREW	Goyim	NON-Hebrew nations NON-Hebrew people
1850 BC	God changes Jacob's name to ISRAEL	Goyim	NON-Israelite nations NON-Israelite people
1800 BC	Jacob fathers the 12 TRIBES of ISRAEL	Goyim	NON-Israelite nations NON-Israelite people
500 BC	Jews (tribe of Judah) return from Babylon	Goyim	NON-Jewish nations NON-Jewish people
1948 AD to TODAY	Jews (remnant of Israel) return to Holy Land	Goyim	All nations <i>except</i> <u>ISRAEL</u> Gentiles. All non-Jews

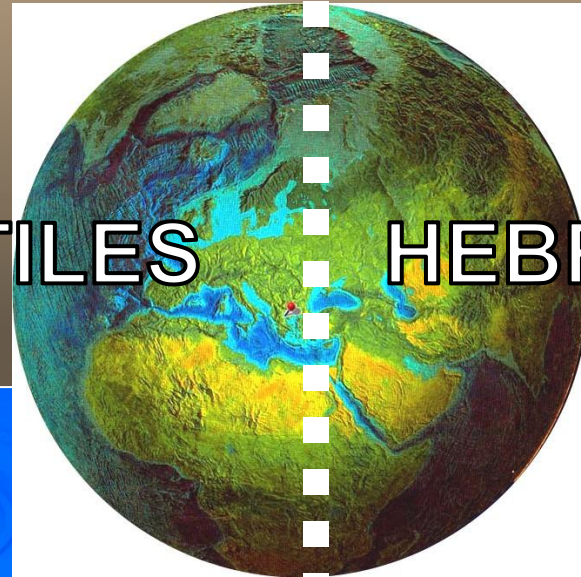
COVENANT

Gen.12:3

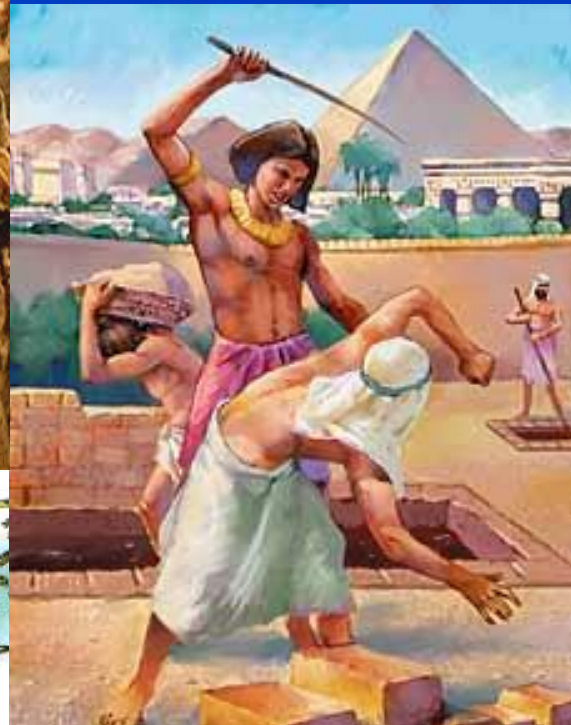
“...and by you (Abraham) all the families of the earth will be blessed...”

GENTILES

HEBREWS



THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT



MORE LIKELY ROUTE OF THE EXODUS



ST. KATHERINE'S MONASTERY



The Twelve Tribes

- City of Refuge
- Levitical city
- Capital city
- Other city



THE LAND IS DIVIDED

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