### BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -

### Abraham - Gen 12-50

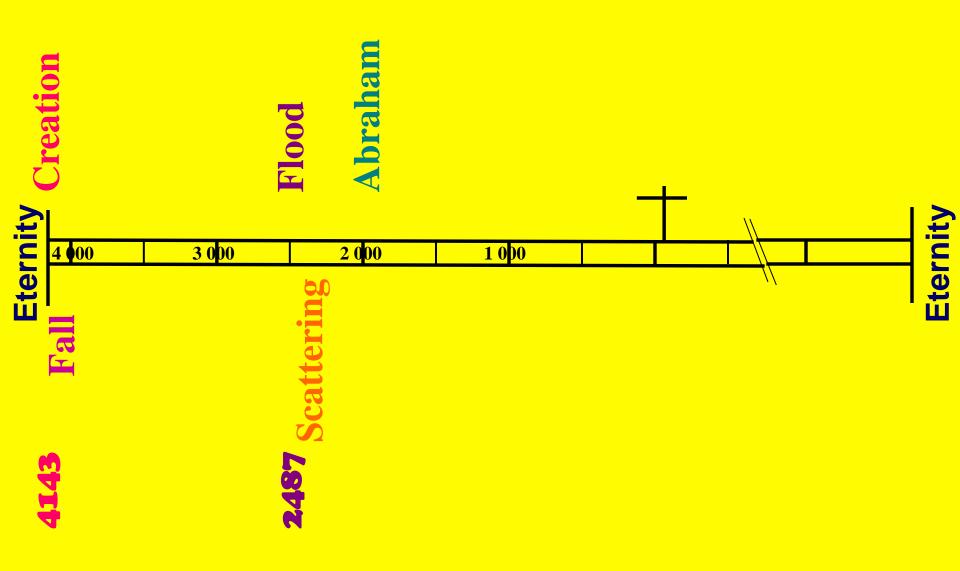
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# PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

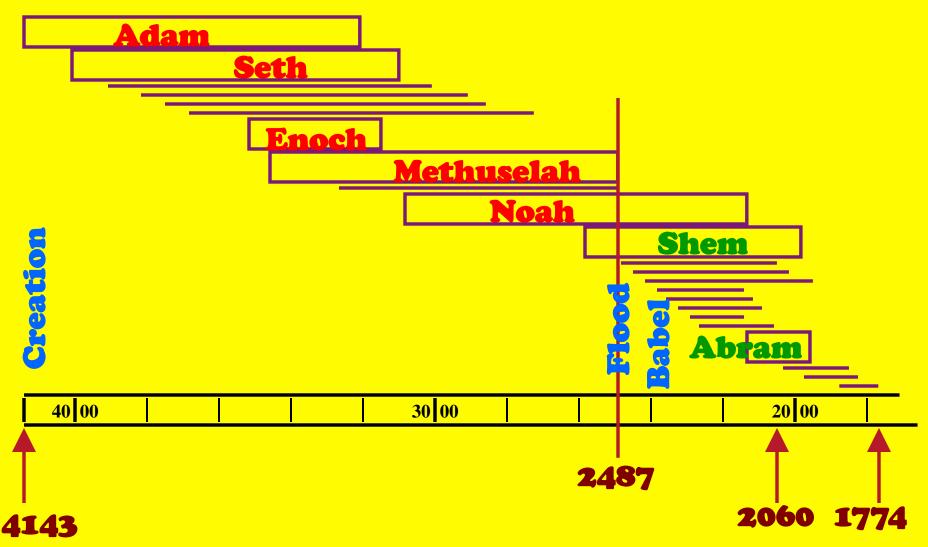
1. Abraham

11:27-25:18

## **HISTORY - FOUNDATION**



# **GENESIS CHRONOLOGY**



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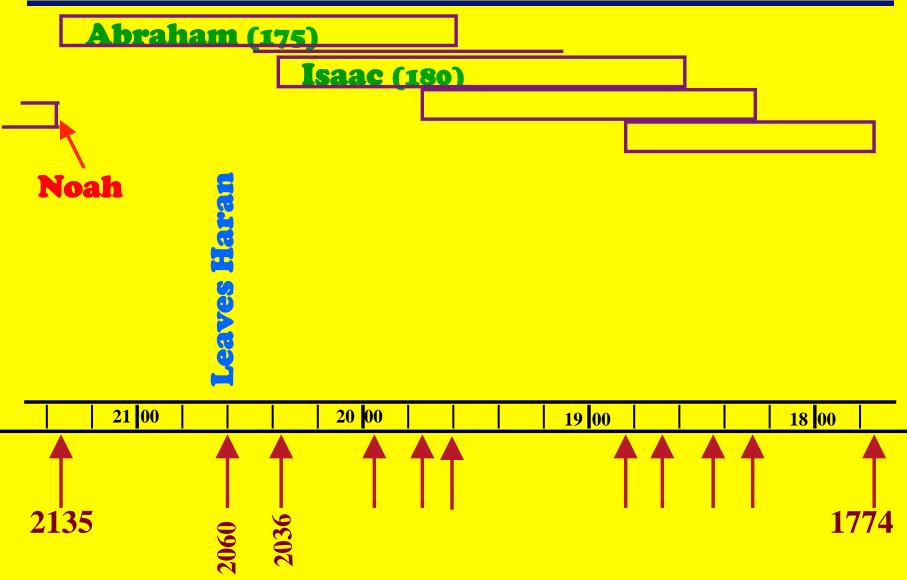
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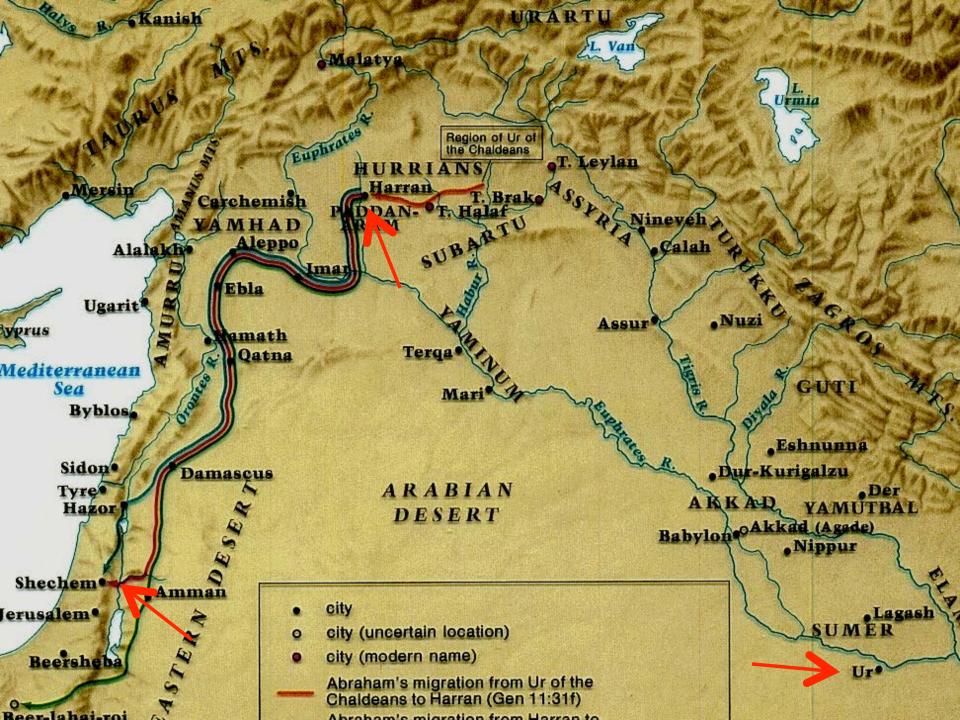




# For Abraham - blessing, name, protection For Israel - nation For Nations - blessing

# PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY





Zarethano <sup>o</sup>Zaphon · city o city (uncertain location) Sychar Shechem Succotho Mahanaima Pirathon. Penuel 1985 The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago **Dhizpah** Aphek. Ebenezer Tappuah Adam -Gath-rimmon<sup>o</sup> Lebonah Joppa. Shiloh Gilgal. Arimathea Jogbehah . Опо .Timnah-serah editerranean Beth-dagon Gophna. Sea .Ophrah JazeroAmm Lod Modin Bethel. Lower Beth-nimrah Gittaim Beth-horon. Mizpah oGilgal Upper .Michmash . Shaalbim Jamnia. Beth-horon Geba Jericho (OT) Gezer **Gibbethon**• Emmaus . Aijalon Gibeon Jericho (NT) Ramah Shittim Beerotho . Gibeah Beth-haram" Kiriath-jearim. Waters of Nephtoah Heshbon. Bezer Timnah. \*Baal-peor Eshtaol Jerusalem\* Bethjeshimoth Nebo Ekron\* Zorah Bethany Ashdod. Beth-shemesh <sup>o</sup>City of Salt . Medeba Jarmuth Bethlehem Gath. Azekab Socoh Ashkelon. Adullam - Almon-diblathaimo Libnah Moresheth-gath. •Keilah Beth-guvrin\* Beth-zur Mareshah Jahaz Ataroth Dead Lachish<sup>•</sup> Eglono Kedemotho Sea Hebron. Dibon. Aroer. Ziph Engedi Debiro Carmel. Mattana .Ziklag Eshtemoa. Gerar.

CONTRACTOR OF

Gerasa,

### Mt Ebal & Shechem from Mt Gerizim





### **1. Rejection of**

### world system





- **1. Flaw of great civilization**
- 2. Revelation received
- 3. Melchizedek
- 4. Abraham blessed by Mel.
- 5. Abraham called out

# **GOD'S ULTIMATE PLAN**

- 1. Resolving evil problem
- 2. Kingdom of man autonomy
- 3. Kingdom of God grace/faith
- 4. Rejection of world system

# **NATIONS - Foundation**

Rooted in God's Purposes - not evolution
 Result of God's Judgment - not man

#### **Temple Mount**



Act 17:26-27 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having **determined** their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

# **NATIONS - Foundation**

Rooted in God's Purposes - not evolution
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 Under Sovereignty - not independent
 Purpose to Seek God - not autonomy

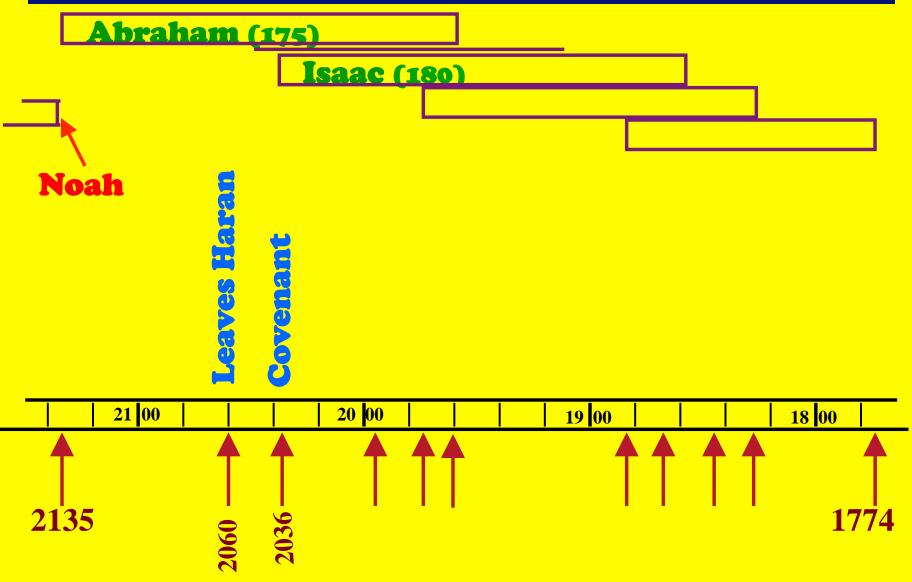
#### **Temple Mount**



# Rejection of God's

### world system covenant

# PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY



### Why Does God Enter Covenants?

He did not need to reveal His Will
His Character is Enough
His Word is Sufficient
He does not need to make Covenants
Unique significance of History

"Only the Hebrews, so far as we know, made covenants with their gods or God."

### WF Albright

### MORTGAGE

you & bank 1. Parties -2. Stipulations - loan amount, interest rate, payments, fees, repossession, etc. 3. Term -15 year 4. Signing -

your name bank official

# נית (berit)

### >A Legally Binding Contract

>An Agreement, Pact, Treaty

Specifies behavior THE to be complied with



"AN ORAL CONTRACT IS NOT WORTH THE PAPER IT'S WRITTEN ON."



**Between Men -**Gen 21:27 ≻In Marriage -**Mal 2:14 Between Tribes -Josh 9:7 Between Nations -Deut 7:2 God & Man -** Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Palestinian, Davidic, New



### ≻Parties -

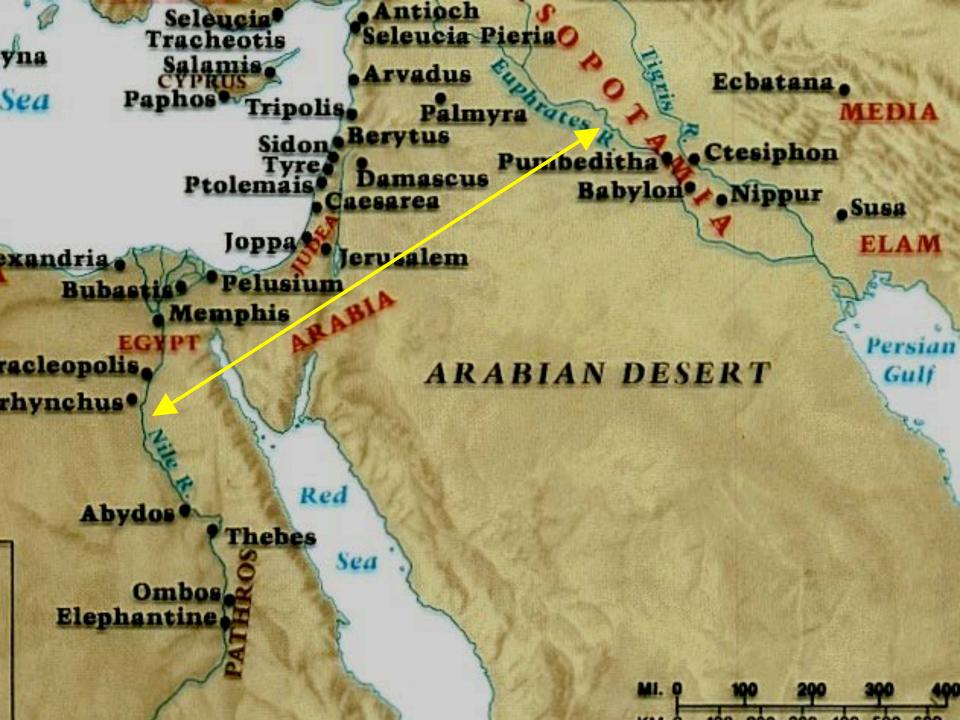
### God, Abraham, & descendants

>Stipulations

### COVENANT







### COVENANT

Fontract

# >Seed >Land





### **≻Parties** -

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# Stipulations Signing - unconditional Sign - circumcision