BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -

Abraham - Gen 12-50

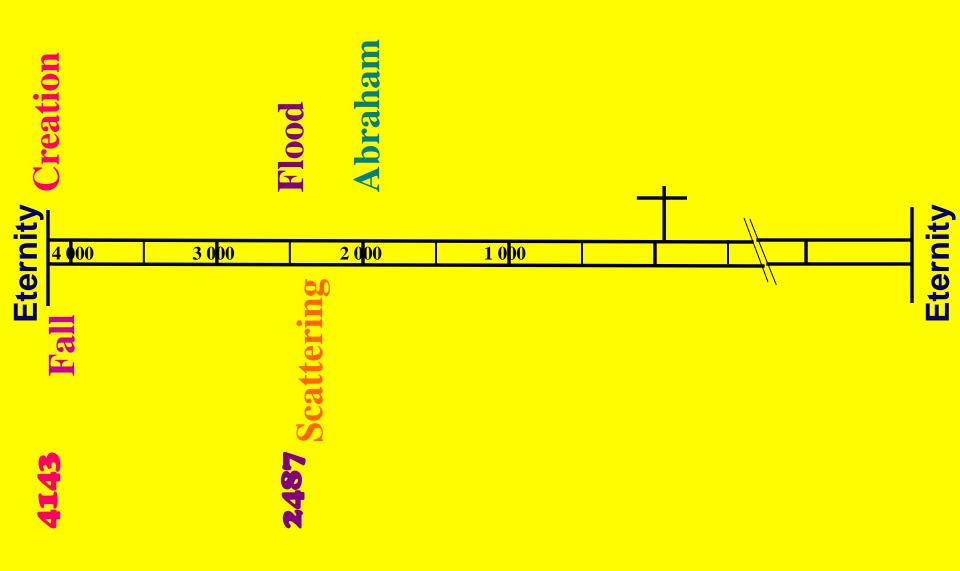
FOR ALL THINGS

PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

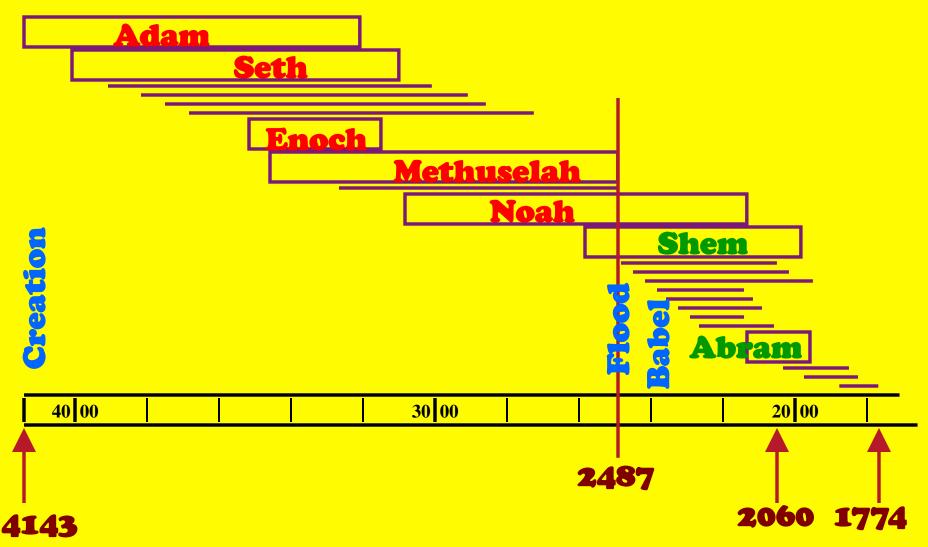
1. Abraham

11:27-25:18

HISTORY - FOUNDATION



GENESIS CHRONOLOGY



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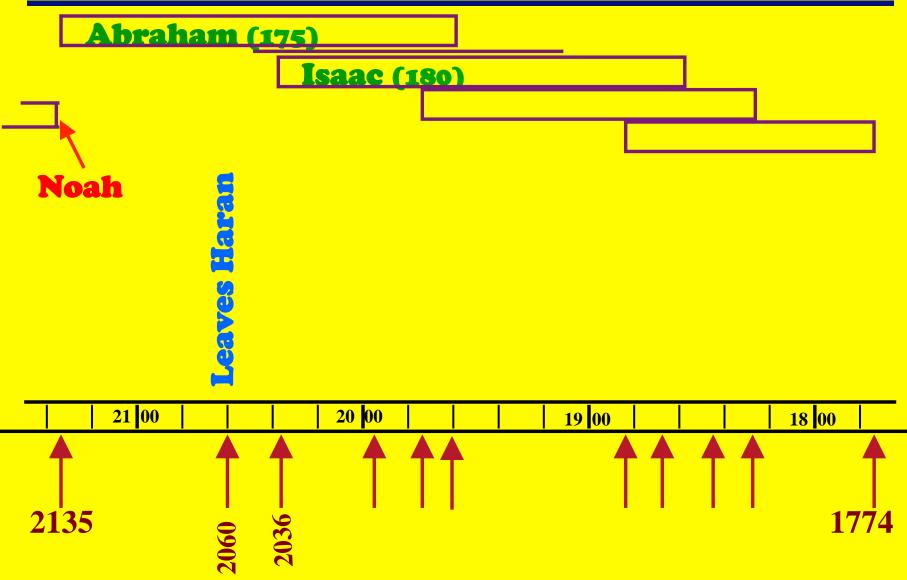
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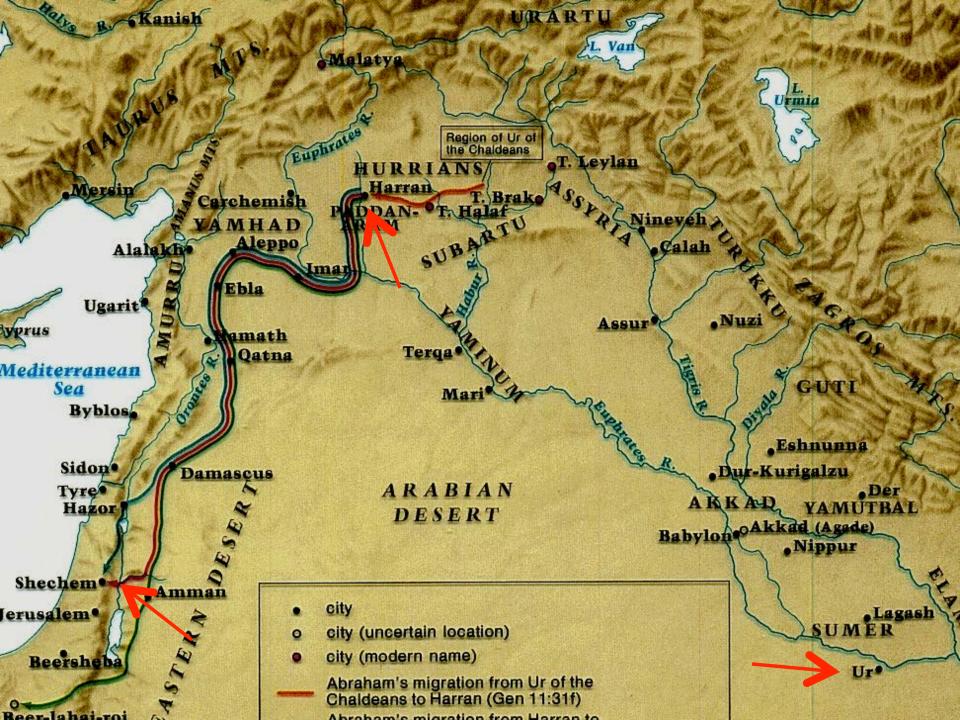




For Abraham - blessing, name, protection For Israel - nation For Nations - blessing

PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY





Zarethano ^oZaphon · 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^o 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 ^oCity 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[•] 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

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 Under Sovereignty - not independent
 Purpose to Seek God - not autonomy

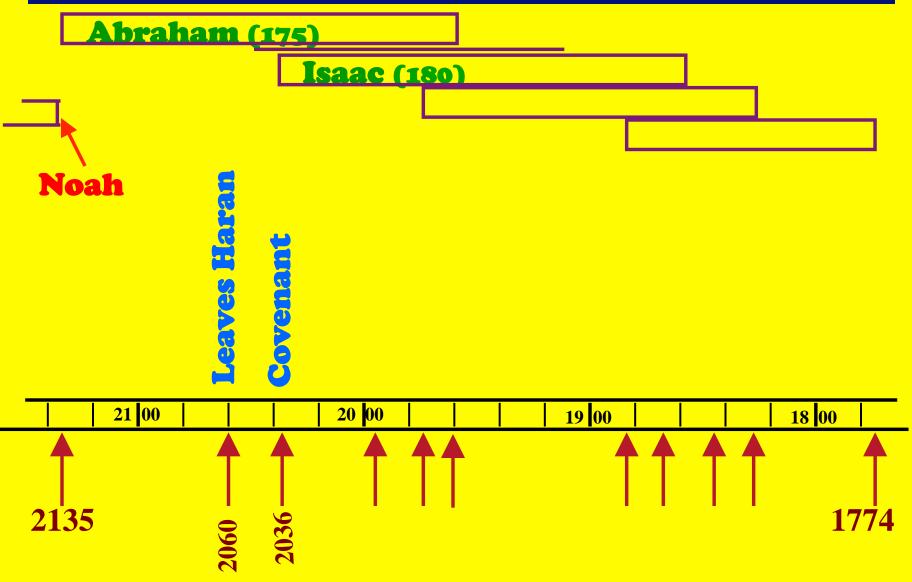
Temple Mount



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 -

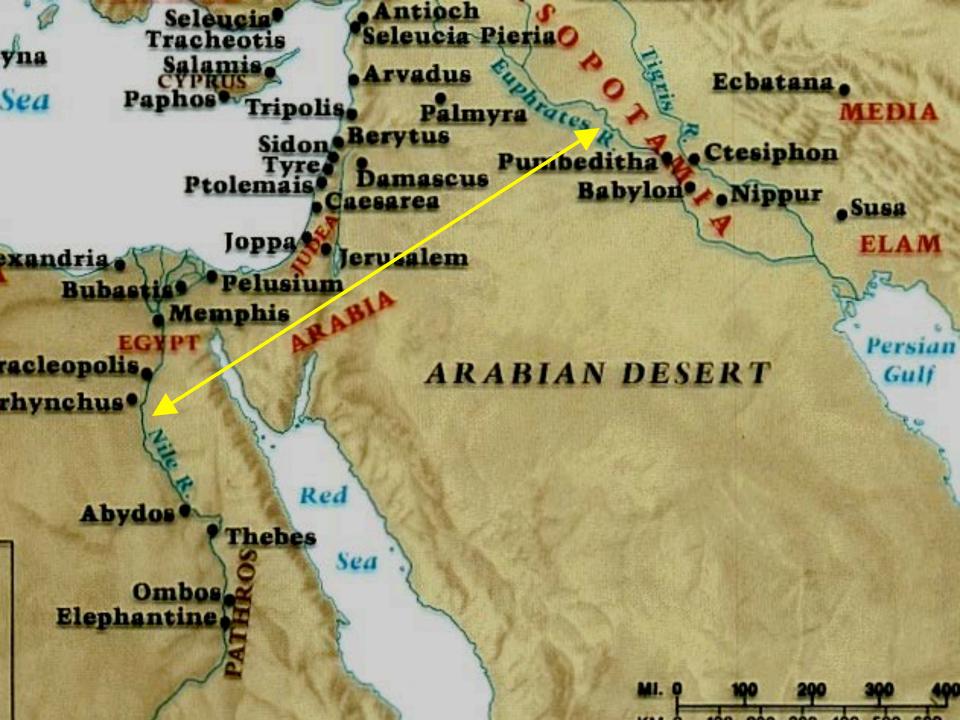
God, Abraham, & descendants

>Stipulations

COVENANT







COVENANT

Fontract

>Seed >Land





≻Parties -

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Stipulations Signing - unconditional Sign - circumcision