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ABRAHAM'S VISION

- 1. Heavenly focus Col 3:1-2
- 2. Heavenly citizenship Phil 3:20
- 3. Heavenly country 11:16
- 4. Heavenly city 12:22, 13:14, Rev 3:12, 21:2, 10-27

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SARAH VIEWS

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2. Sarah subject of sentence By faith even Sarah ...

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- 1. Suggests Hagar 16:1-2
- 2. She resents Hagar 16:4-5
- 3. She laughs at promise 18:17

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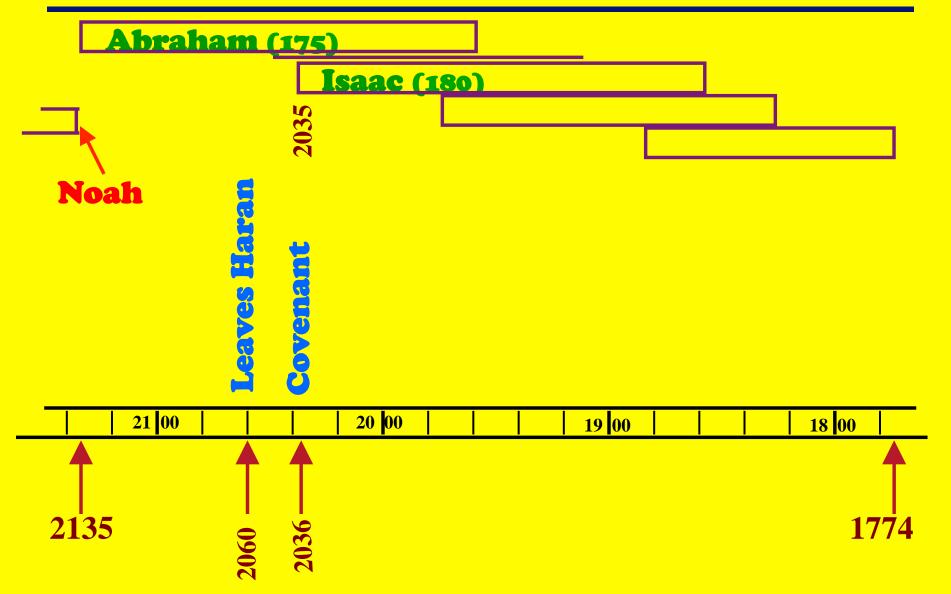
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- 7. Fulfillment & son 21:1-3

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