



# *Welcome To Open Bible Hour*

*Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews.*

*If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.*

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**“BY FAITH ISAAC, JACOB, JOSEPH, AND MOSES BELIEVED  
GOD FOR THE FUTURE ”**

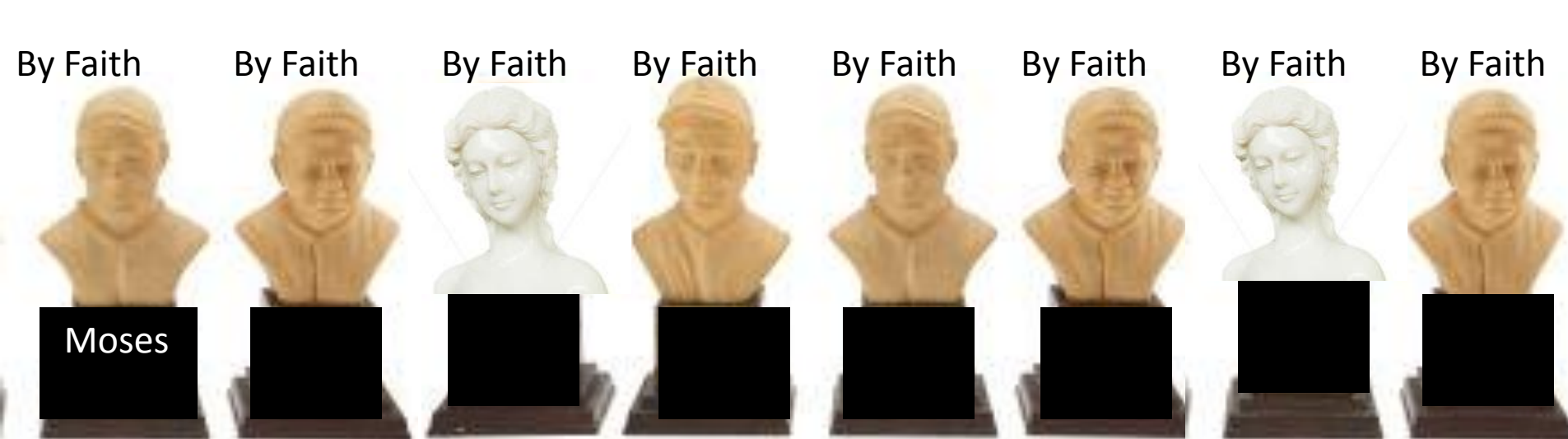
Hebrews 11:20-29

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# HALL OF FAITH



Brought the right sacrifice	Walked with God	Preached and Built	Obedied	Conceived at 90	Looked forward	Looked forward	Looked forward
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## **Deut 29:29**

29 "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

## **Isa 46:9-10**

9 "Remember the former things long past,

For I am God, and there is no other;

I am God, and there is no one like Me,

10 Declaring the end from the beginning,

And from ancient times things which have not been done,

Saying, 'My purpose will be established,

And I will accomplish all My good pleasure';

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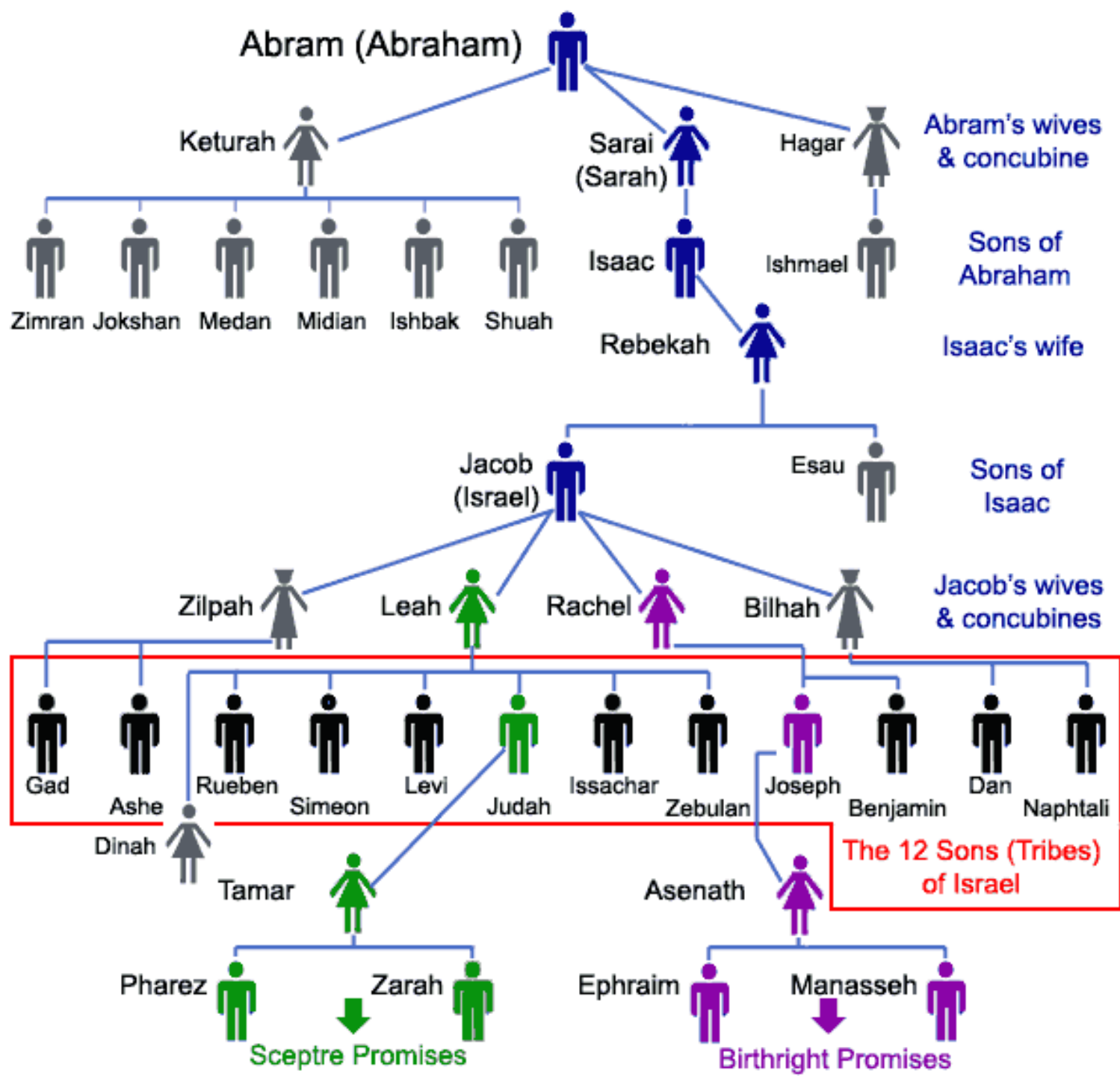
# **1 Peter 4:12**

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;

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## **Job 21:7-15**

7 "Why do the wicked still live,  
Continue on, also become very powerful?

8 "Their descendants are established with them in their sight,  
And their offspring before their eyes,  
9 Their houses are safe from fear,  
And the rod of God is not on them.

10 "His ox mates without fail;  
His cow calves and does not abort.

11 "They send forth their little ones like the flock,  
And their children skip about.

12 "They sing to the timbrel and harp  
And rejoice at the sound of the flute.

13 "They spend their days in prosperity,  
And suddenly they go down to Sheol.

14 "They say to God, 'Depart from us!  
We do not even desire the knowledge of Your ways.

15 'Who is the Almighty, that we should serve Him,  
And what would we gain if we entreat Him?'

## **Jer 12:1**

1 Why has the way of the wicked prospered?

Why are all those who deal in treachery at ease?

## **Ps 73:12-14**

12 Behold, these are the wicked;

And always at ease, they have increased in wealth.

13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure

And washed my hands in innocence;

14 For I have been stricken all day long

And chastened every morning.

## **Job 21:13**

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## **Ps 73:16-19**

16 When I pondered to understand this,  
It was troublesome in my sight

17 Until I came into the sanctuary of God;  
Then I perceived their end.

18 Surely You set them in slippery places;  
You cast them down to destruction.

19 How they are destroyed in a moment!  
They are utterly swept away by sudden terrors!



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## **John 8:56**

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# ROUTE OF THE EXODUS OF THE ISRAELITES FROM EGYPT





