

Winter Series

“The Call of Abraham”

The People of Promise – Standing for God’s Promises

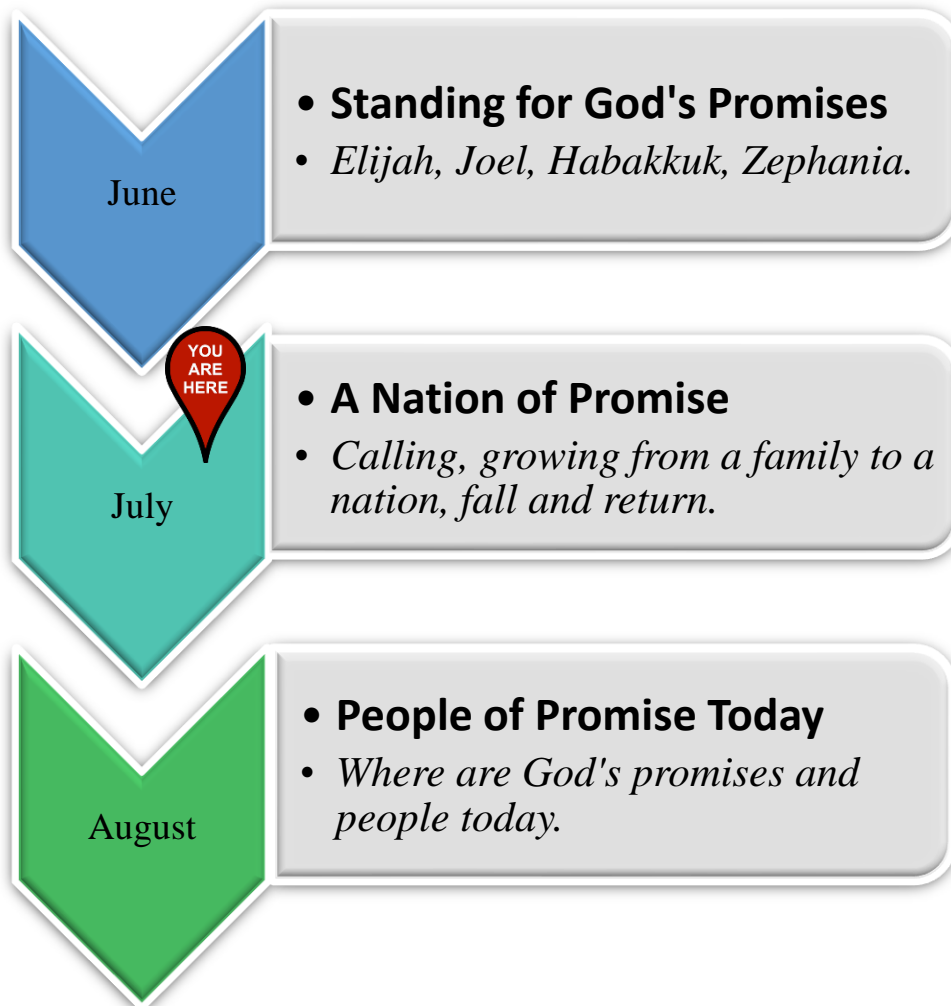
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Welcome to Church

“I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God” Exodus 6:7



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For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: **Heb 8:10**



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People of Promise – A Nation of Promise

The calling of Abraham

“I will take you to me for a people, and
I will be to you a God: and ye shall
know that I am the LORD your God”
Exodus 6:7

9th July

YOU
ARE
HERE

- **The Call of Abraham**

*Abraham was called by God & is
remembered for his faith & his works*

16th July

- **From a family to a kingdom**

The 12 tribes become a Nation

23th July

- **The Promises rejected**

*While Israel followed God they
prospered. Witout Him they fell.*

30th July

- **The return to Jerusalem**

*God always promised a return to
Jerusalem*

FAITH

I'm reaching for the prize, I'm giving everything
I give my life for this it's what I live for
Nothing will keep me from, all that You have for me
You hold my head up high, I live for You

Greater is He, that's living in me
Than he that is in the world

Faith, I can move the mountain
I can do all things through Christ, I know
Faith, standing and believing
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Forever

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was
fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon
him

One final breath He gave
As Heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in
darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever
broken

Pre Chorus

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be
overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has
rendered you defeated

Chorus

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive

Pre Chorus

Chorus

Forever, forever
You have overcome
Your resurrected King
You have overcome the grave
You have overcome

Bridge

We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome *x6*

Chorus x2

Songwriters: Brian Johnson / Christa Black
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Taylor / Kari Jobe
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YOU ALONE ARE WORTHY

Holy Holy, Holy
Is the Lord almighty
The God who was, and is, and is
to come.

Every living creature
Give honour, thanks and glory
To him who sits forever on the
throne.

You alone are worthy
To receive all glory
And honour, thanks and power
For you created all things,
Things that owe their being
To your most generous will.

We lay our crowns before you
We bow in adoration.
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We bow in adoration.

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To receive all glory
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The Lord's Prayer

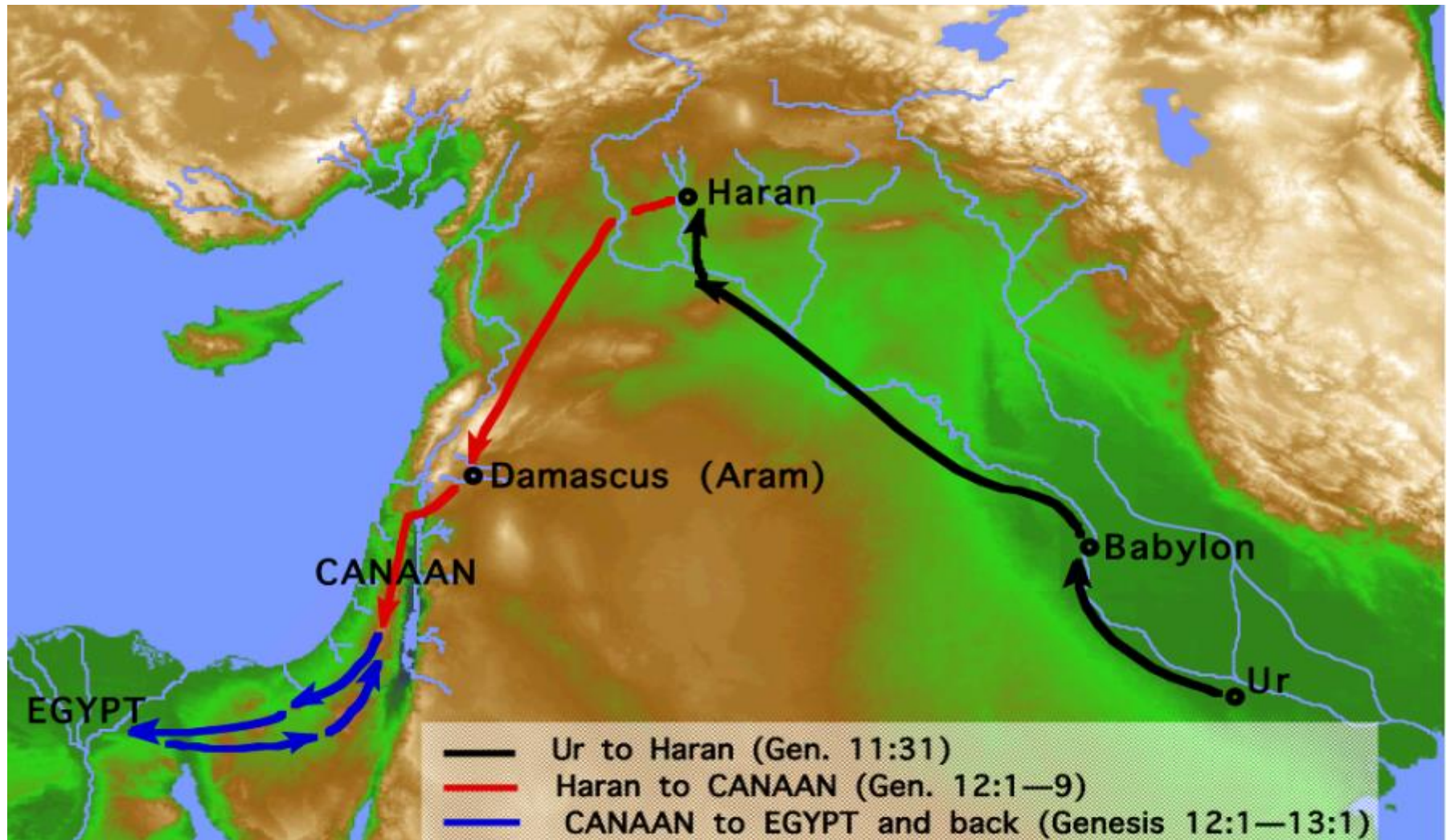
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

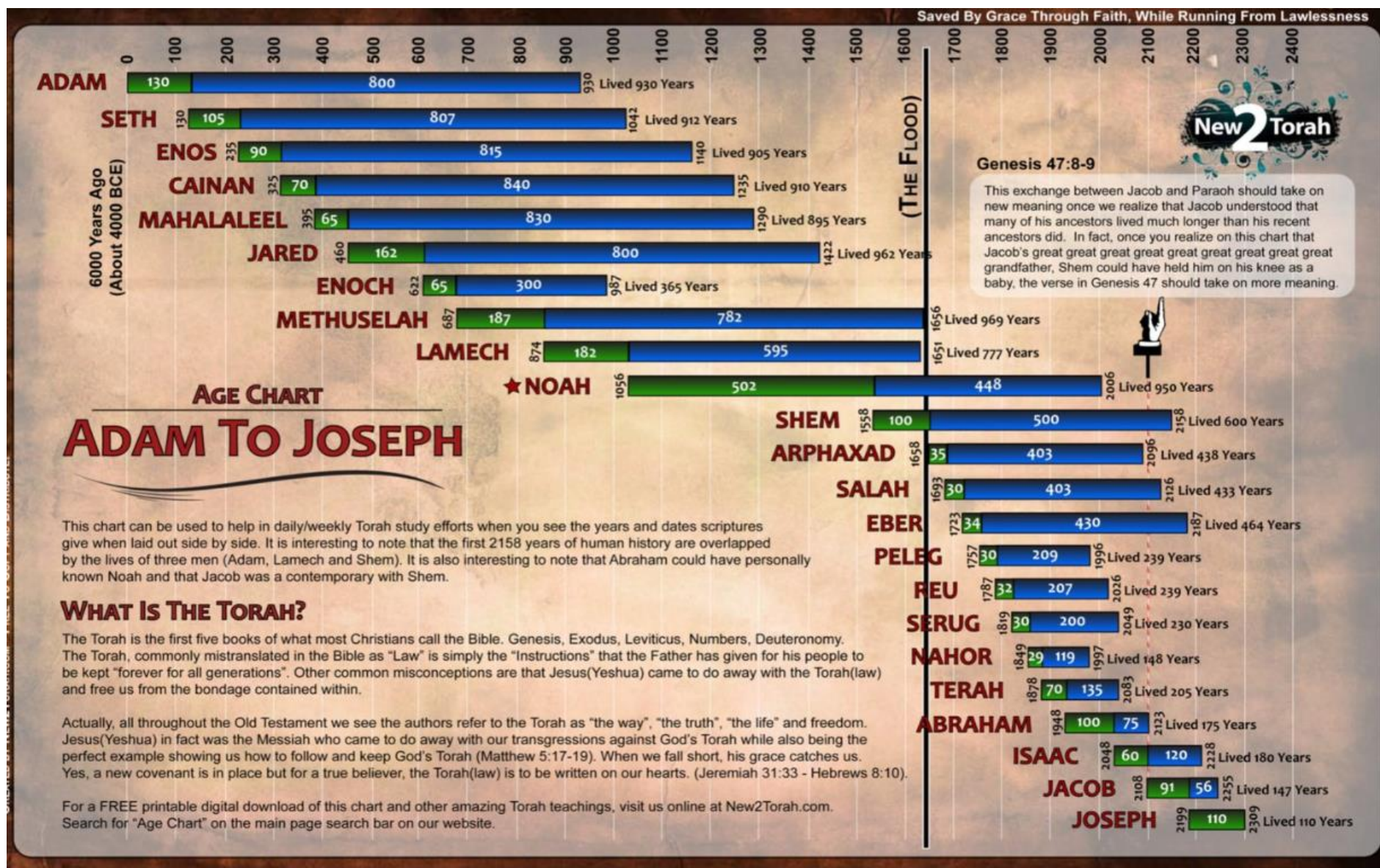
Give us day by day our daily bread.

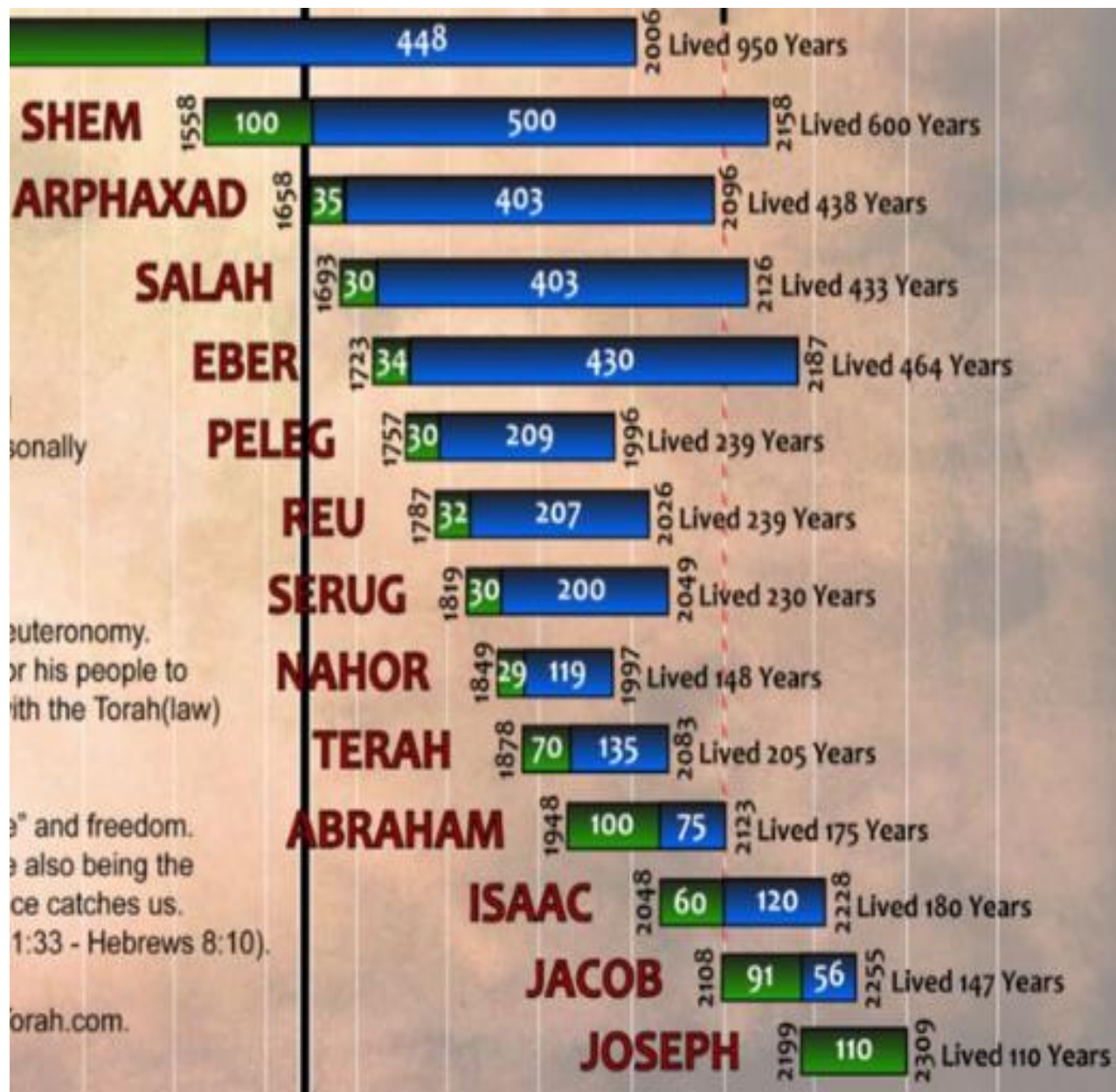
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

The Call of Abraham (www.factsaboutisrael.uk)







Abraham was born 292 years after the flood (1656).

Noah lived until Abraham was 58.

Abraham lived with Noah and Shem from age 10 until he was 50 Jash 9-11.

Shem out-lived Abraham by 35 years, & according to Jasher Jacob spends 32 yrs learning from him Jash 28.

Life Of Abraham / Abram Timeline

0 – Abraham was born to Haran (Yasher 7:51)

Abraham's Birth – A Sign In The Heavens

0 – 10 years old Abram lived in a cave (Yasher 8:35)

10 – 49 – Lives with Noah (Yasher 9:5-6)

10 – 49 – The tower is begun and the languages of the earth are confused – Gen_11:3-9 (Yasher 10:1)

The Tower Of Babel

50 – Abram leaves Noah's house & goes to Terah's house (Yasher 11:13)

Abram Destroys Terah's Idols

50 – Thrown in the furnace w/ brother Haran (Yasher 12)

Abram in Nimrod's furnace

Abram Before Nimrod (Elohim And Images)

50 – Takes Sarai – Gen_11:29 (Yasher 12:44)

50 – 52 – Lives with his Father Terah (Jasher 12)

The Bible does not say much about the first 70 years of Abram's life.

This information is contained in the book of Jasher and included in here for interest.

Reference:

<https://weareisrael.org/ancient-fathers/life-of-abraham-timeline/>

Nimrod was the grandson of Ham and became a mighty ruler who built the tower of Babel.

Abram Taught Men To Follow Yehovah

52 – 55 – lives in Haran 3 years (Jasher 13:3)

55 – Leaves for Canaan the first time (Jasher 13:5)

58 – Noah dies – (Jasher 13:9)

60 – Sodom rebels against Chedorlaomer (Jasher 13:11)

65 – Nimrod loses to Chedorlaomer (Jasher 13:12)

70 – Yehovah speaks to Abraham about seed and land – Gen_15:1 (Jasher 13:17)

70 – 75 Lives in Haran and “Makes souls” (Jasher 13:20-24)

75 – He departed Haran – Gen_12:4

75 – He goes south all the way to Egypt b/c of famine – Gen_12:8-10 (Jasher 15:1-2) Sarai is given Hagar. Pharaoh's daughter from a concubine (Jasher 15:31)

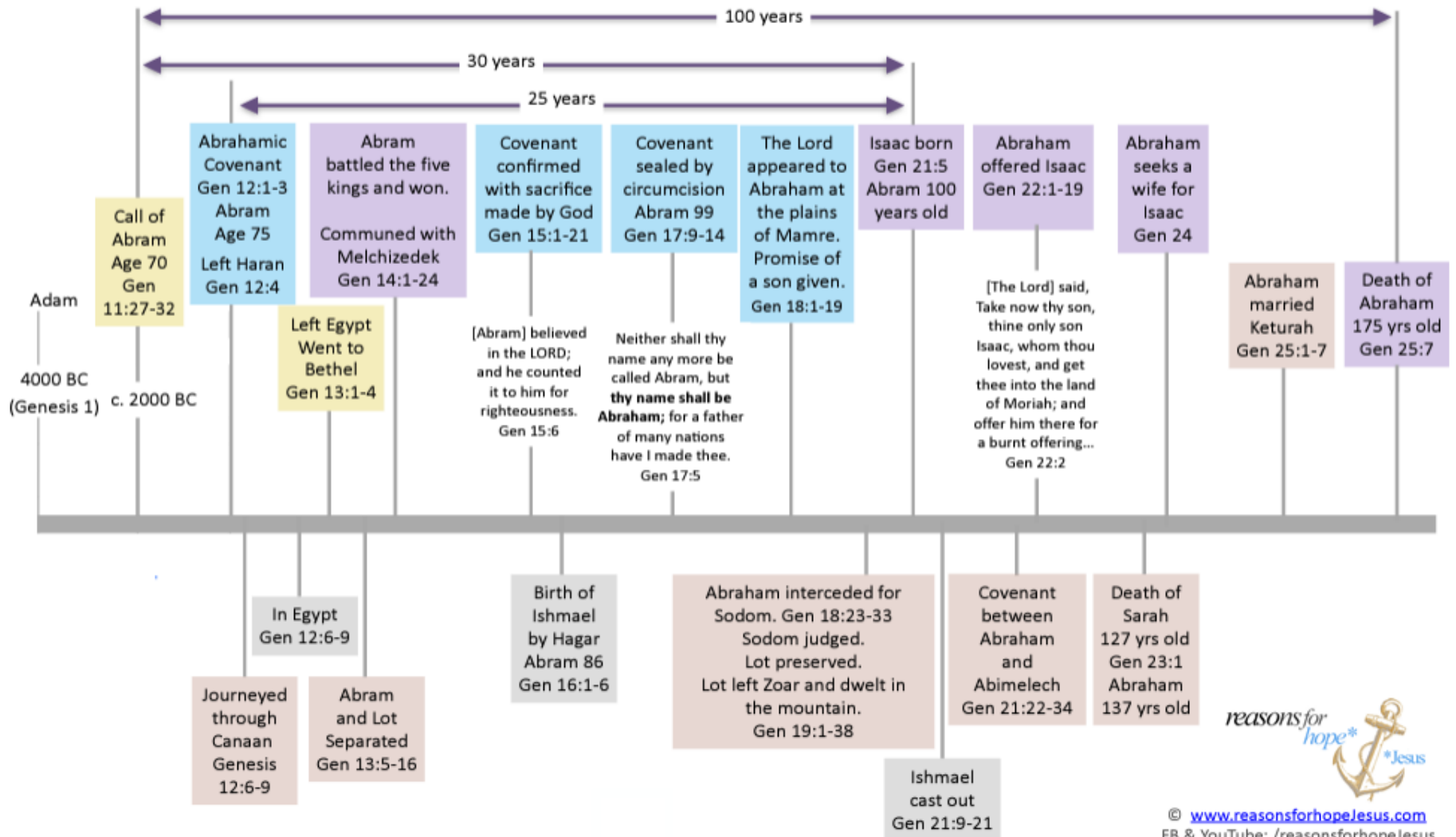
Nimrod was thought to be the first post- flood empire builder. His reign matches that of Sargon who is recognized in history.

He is also seen by many as the originator of false religions.

**He was killed by Esau just before he sold his birthright
Jash 27.**

The Life of Abraham

Gen 12:1-3 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.



The Covenant

Let's focus on the promises (covenant) that God gave Abram. God said IF you trust me and heed my "call" (i.e., leave your country, family, lands, and home AND go to someplace I send you), THEN I will:

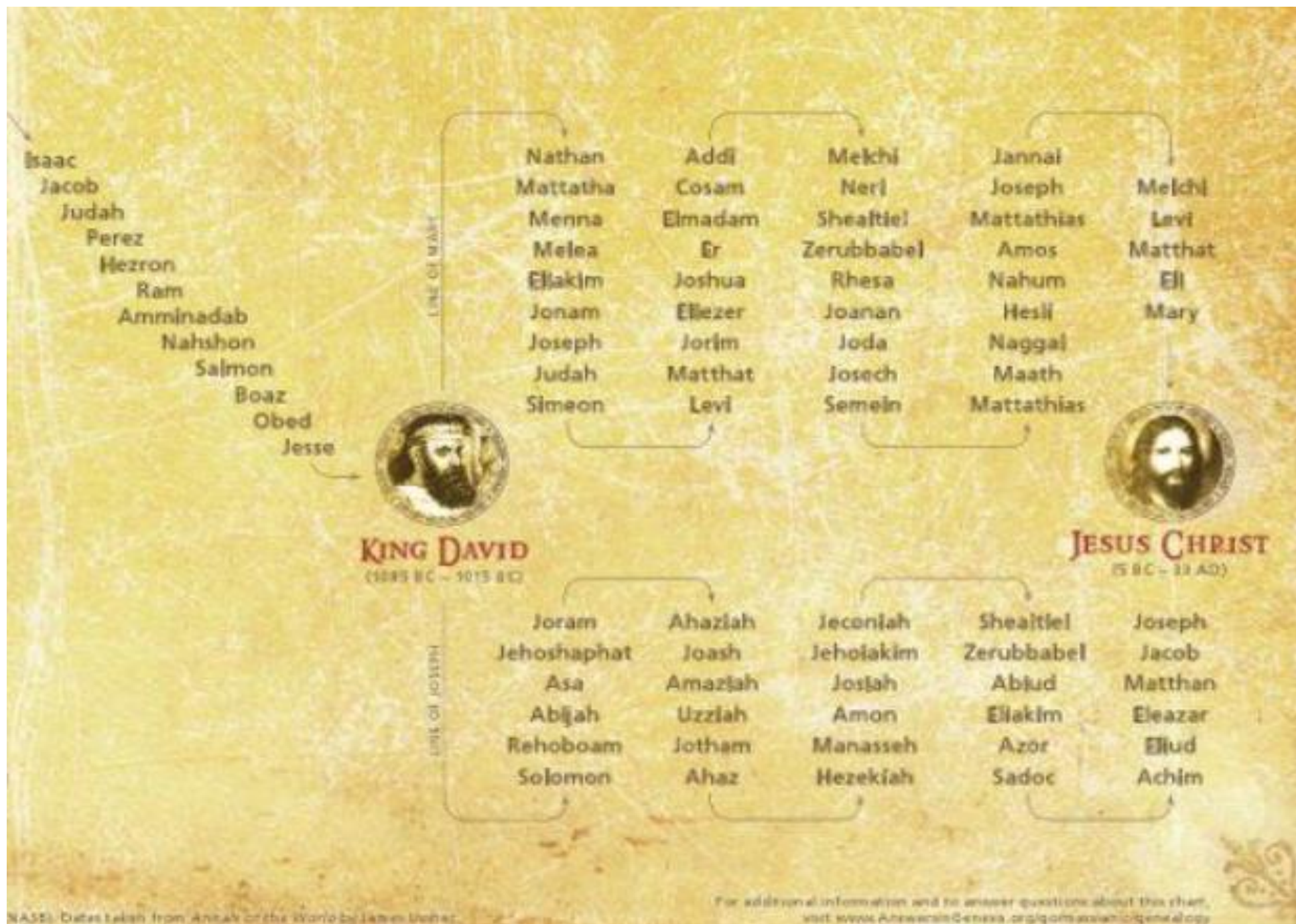
- (1) make your descendants a great NATION,
- (2) deliver to you great possessions and wealth,
- (3) make your name and your children MUCH RESPECTED AND HONORED among all peoples and nations of the world, and
- (4) protect you by blessing those who bless you and punishing those who try to harm you.

God reiterated this promise and refined it, making clear what it means to be a "great nation." In God's plan, "a great nation" means...

- a LAND (with clear and sound borders),
- a PEOPLE (a unique bloodline and culture), and
- a great KING to rule (Government).

God also made it clear that this Government (King/Kingdom) would last forever.

<https://reasonsforhopejesus.com/abraham-story-of-relationship/>



<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=2521436851490095&set=a.1814224032211384>

Genesis 17:1-11

¹ And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; **walk before me, and be thou perfect.**

² And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

³ And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

⁴ As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

⁵ Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

⁶ And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

⁸ And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

⁹ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

¹⁰ This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

¹¹ And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

Exodus 6:6-9

⁶ Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:

⁷ And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

⁸ And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I am the LORD.

⁹ And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.

Nehemiah 9:6-8

⁶ Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

⁷ Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of

the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;

⁸ And foundest his heart faithful before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous:

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(Rom. 13/11,12; John 14/12)

The time and the season are here,
That man like his God will be made;
But yet one cannot so appear,
Who has all His statutes obey'd.

Without all his fulness, mankind
His laws cannot fully obey;
But all who do seek it will find,
E'en all who sincerely do pray.

There is no yet one on the earth,
Who can of himself keep the law;
But all who do seek, the Lord saith,
Within them His work He will do.

Matthew 3:7-12

⁷ But when he [John] saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

⁸ Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: ⁹ And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

¹⁰ And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which

bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

¹¹ I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

¹² Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Romans 4:16-25

¹⁶ Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the

seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

¹⁷ (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

¹⁸ Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

¹⁹ And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an

hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:²⁰ He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

²² And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

²³ Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

²⁴ But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

²⁵ Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Hebrews 11:8-16

⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went...¹⁰ For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

¹¹ Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore sprang

there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

¹⁴ For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. ¹⁵ And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

¹⁶ But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city

James 2:14-24

¹⁴ What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

¹⁵ If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

¹⁶ And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are

needful to the body; what doth it profit?

¹⁷ Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

¹⁸ Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.....

²⁰ But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

²² Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

²³ And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him

for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

²⁴ Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

Message

“I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God” Exodus 6:7



SALVATION is for ever nigh

That man who loves and trusts the Lord ;
His Spirit, descending from on high,
Will now fresh hopes of life afford.

Mercy and truth on earth did meet,
When Christ to Jesus came from heav'n,
By whose obedience, so complete,
Justice is pleas'd,—atonement giv'n.

Now truth and mercy will abound,
Religion dwell on earth again ;
An heavenly influence bless the ground,
In the Redeemer's peaceful reign.

His righteousness is gone before,
An access given to Isr'el's God ;
Their wandering feet will stray no more,
But mark His steps and keep the road.