

FAMILY TREE OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL



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¹⁰JACOB LEFT BEERSHEBA AND WENT TOWARD HARAN.
¹¹AND HE CAME TO A CERTAIN PLACE AND STAYED THERE THAT NIGHT, BECAUSE THE SUN HAD SET. TAKING ONE OF THE STONES OF THE PLACE, HE PUT IT UNDER HIS HEAD AND LAY DOWN IN THAT PLACE TO SLEEP.
¹²AND HE DREAMED, AND BEHOLD, THERE WAS A LADDER SET UP ON THE EARTH, AND THE TOP OF IT REACHED TO HEAVEN. AND BEHOLD, THE ANGELS OF GOD WERE ASCENDING AND DESCENDING ON IT!
¹³AND BEHOLD, THE LORD STOOD ABOVE IT AND SAID, "I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM YOUR FATHER AND THE GOD OF ISAAC. THE LAND ON WHICH YOU LIE I WILL GIVE TO YOU AND TO YOUR OFFSPRING."

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¹⁴YOUR OFFSPRING SHALL BE LIKE THE DUST OF THE EARTH, AND YOU SHALL SPREAD ABROAD TO THE WEST AND TO THE EAST AND TO THE NORTH AND TO THE SOUTH, AND IN YOU AND YOUR OFFSPRING SHALL ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED. ¹⁵BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU AND WILL KEEP YOU WHEREVER YOU GO, AND WILL BRING YOU BACK TO THIS LAND. FOR I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU UNTIL I HAVE DONE WHAT I HAVE PROMISED YOU." ¹⁶THEN JACOB AWOKE FROM HIS SLEEP AND SAID, "SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE, AND I DID NOT KNOW IT." ... ¹⁸SO EARLY IN THE MORNING JACOB TOOK THE STONE THAT HE HAD PUT UNDER HIS HEAD AND SET IT UP FOR A PILLAR AND Poured OIL ON THE TOP OF IT. ¹⁹HE CALLED THE NAME OF THAT PLACE BETHEL —GENESIS 28:10-16, 18-19a

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**GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO HIMSELF.
 GOD SENDS PEOPLE FOR HIS PURPOSES.**

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“TO KNOW JACOB’S STORY IS TO KNOW HIS LIFE WAS A NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE. JACOB’S FAMILY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY DEEP-SEATED HOSTILITY. JACOB WAS A CON ARTIST WHO HAD BEEN CONNED, A LIAR WHO HAD BEEN LIED TO, AND A MANIPULATOR WHO HAD BEEN MANIPULATED. IN MANY WAYS, HE LIVED UP TO HIS NAME JACOB, WHICH LITERALLY MEANS ‘HEEL-CATCHER’ AND CARRIES THE SENSE OF ‘ONE WHO FOLLOWS AFTER TO SUPPLANT OR DECEIVE.’” —GOTQUESTIONS.ORG

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¹¹THEN THE ANGEL OF GOD SAID TO ME IN THE DREAM, “JACOB,” AND I SAID, “HERE I AM!”
¹²AND HE SAID, “LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND SEE, ALL THE GOATS THAT MATE WITH THE FLOCK ARE STRIPED, SPOTTED, AND MOTTLED, FOR I HAVE SEEN ALL THAT LABAN IS DOING TO YOU.
¹³I AM THE GOD OF BETHEL, WHERE YOU ANOINTED A PILLAR AND MADE A VOW TO ME. NOW ARISE, GO OUT FROM THIS LAND AND RETURN TO THE LAND OF YOUR KINDRED.” —GENESIS 31:11-13

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I. GOD’S CALL INCLUDES STRUGGLES

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²⁴AND JACOB WAS LEFT ALONE. AND A MAN WRESTLED WITH HIM UNTIL THE BREAKING OF THE DAY.
²⁵WHEN THE MAN SAW THAT HE DID NOT PREVAIL AGAINST JACOB, HE TOUCHED HIS HIP SOCKET, AND JACOB’S HIP WAS PUT OUT OF JOINT AS HE WRESTLED WITH HIM. ²⁶THEN HE SAID, “LET ME GO, FOR THE DAY HAS BROKEN.” BUT JACOB SAID, “I WILL NOT LET YOU GO UNLESS YOU BLESS ME.” ²⁷AND HE SAID TO HIM, “WHAT IS YOUR NAME?” AND HE SAID, “JACOB.”
²⁸THEN HE SAID, “YOUR NAME SHALL NO LONGER BE CALLED JACOB, BUT ISRAEL, FOR YOU HAVE STRIVEN WITH GOD AND WITH MEN, AND HAVE PREVAILED.”

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²⁹THEN JACOB ASKED HIM, "PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME."
 BUT HE SAID, "WHY IS IT THAT YOU ASK MY NAME?"
 AND THERE HE BLESSED HIM. ³⁰SO JACOB CALLED
 THE NAME OF THE PLACE PENIEL, SAYING,
 "FOR I HAVE SEEN GOD FACE TO FACE, AND YET MY LIFE
 HAS BEEN DELIVERED." ³¹THE SUN ROSE UPON HIM
 AS HE PASSED PENUEL, LIMPING BECAUSE OF HIS HIP.
³²THEREFORE TO THIS DAY THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
 DO NOT EAT THE SINEW OF THE THIGH THAT IS
 ON THE HIP SOCKET, BECAUSE HE TOUCHED THE SOCKET
 OF JACOB'S HIP ON THE SINEW OF THE THIGH.
 —GENESIS 32:24-32

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ISRAEL REFERS TO A:

PERSONAL IDENTITY
 GENESIS 32:24-32

NATIONAL ENTITY
 EXODUS 19:5-6
 JEREMIAH 31:35-36

GEOGRAPHICAL TERRITORY
 GENESIS 13:15-17; 17:7-8

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¹SO ISRAEL TOOK HIS JOURNEY WITH ALL THAT HE HAD
 AND CAME TO BEERSHEBA, AND OFFERED SACRIFICES
 TO THE GOD OF HIS FATHER ISAAC. ²AND GOD SPOKE
 TO ISRAEL IN VISIONS OF THE NIGHT AND SAID,
 "JACOB, JACOB." AND HE SAID, "HERE I AM." ³THEN HE SAID,
 "I AM GOD, THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER. DO NOT BE AFRAID
 TO GO DOWN TO EGYPT, FOR THERE I WILL MAKE YOU
 INTO A GREAT NATION. ⁴I MYSELF WILL GO DOWN WITH YOU
 TO EGYPT, AND I WILL ALSO BRING YOU UP AGAIN,
 AND JOSEPH'S HAND SHALL CLOSE YOUR EYES."
 —GENESIS 46:1-4

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⁶HUMBLE YOURSELVES, THEREFORE, UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND
 OF GOD SO THAT AT THE PROPER TIME HE MAY EXALT YOU,
⁷CASTING ALL YOUR ANXIETIES ON HIM, BECAUSE HE CARES
 FOR YOU. ⁸BE SOBER-MINDED; BE WATCHFUL. YOUR ADVERSARY
 THE DEVIL PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION, SEEKING
 SOMEONE TO DEVOUR. ⁹RESIST HIM, FIRM IN YOUR FAITH,
 KNOWING THAT THE SAME KINDS OF SUFFERING ARE
 BEING EXPERIENCED BY YOUR BROTHERHOOD THROUGHOUT
 THE WORLD. ¹⁰AND AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED A LITTLE WHILE,
 THE GOD OF ALL GRACE, WHO HAS CALLED YOU TO
 HIS ETERNAL GLORY IN CHRIST, WILL HIMSELF RESTORE,
 CONFIRM, STRENGTHEN, AND ESTABLISH YOU.
 —I PETER 5:6-10

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**2. GOD'S PROMISES WILL SUSTAIN
(GENESIS 28:13-14; 46:1-4)**

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REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY:

- THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
HAVE BEEN REJECTED
ROMANS 11:1-2

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‘I ASK, THEN, HAS GOD REJECTED
HIS PEOPLE? BY NO MEANS!
FOR I MYSELF AM AN ISRAELITE,
A DESCENDANT OF ABRAHAM,
A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE
OF BENJAMIN. ²GOD HAS NOT
REJECTED HIS PEOPLE WHOM
HE FOREKNEW. DO YOU NOT
KNOW WHAT THE SCRIPTURE
SAYS OF ELIJAH, HOW HE
APPEALS TO GOD AGAINST
ISRAEL? —ROMANS 11:1-2

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REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY:

- THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL
HAVE BEEN REJECTED
ROMANS 11:1-2
- THE PURPOSES OF ISRAEL
HAVE BEEN REPLACED
ROMANS 11:17-18

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¹⁷BUT IF SOME OF THE BRANCHES WERE BROKEN OFF, AND YOU, ALTHOUGH A WILD OLIVE SHOOT, WERE GRAFTED IN AMONG THE OTHERS AND NOW SHARE IN THE NOURISHING ROOT OF THE OLIVE TREE, ¹⁸DO NOT BE ARROGANT TOWARD THE BRANCHES. IF YOU ARE, REMEMBER IT IS NOT YOU WHO SUPPORT THE ROOT, BUT THE ROOT THAT SUPPORTS YOU.
—ROMANS 11:17-18

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REPLACEMENT THEOLOGY:

- THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL HAVE BEEN REJECTED
ROMANS 11:1-2
- THE PURPOSES OF ISRAEL HAVE BEEN REPLACED
ROMANS 11:17-18
- THE PROMISES TO ISRAEL HAVE BEEN REVOKED
ROMANS 11:28-29

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²⁸AS REGARDS THE GOSPEL, THEY ARE ENEMIES FOR YOUR SAKE. BUT AS REGARDS ELECTION, THEY ARE BELOVED FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR FOREFATHERS.
²⁹FOR THE GIFTS AND THE CALLING OF GOD ARE IRREVOCABLE.
—ROMANS 11:28-29

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“GOD’S CHOICE OF ISRAEL WAS CORPORATE IN PURPOSE AND DID NOT DEPEND ON THE PERSONAL SALVATION OR FAITHFULNESS OF EVERY ISRAELITE OR EVERY GENERATION IN ITS HISTORY. RATHER, ISRAEL WAS CHOSEN TO SERVE SPECIFIC HISTORICAL AND INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES IN GOD’S PLAN. THESE WORLDWIDE BLESSINGS COME THROUGH SEVERAL KEY ROLES ASSIGNED TO ISRAEL. THROUGH ISRAEL GOD GAVE THE SCRIPTURES TO THE WORLD (ROM.3:2). THROUGH ISRAEL CAME THE MESSIAH, THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD (ROMANS 9:2). ISRAEL IS ALSO DESTINED TO SERVE AS THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE MESSIAH’S FUTURE EARTHLY KINGDOM OVER THE NATIONS (ISAIAH 2:2-4; ZECHARIAH 14:16-21).” —DR. MICHAEL J. VALCH

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EZEKIEL 37:11-14

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“THE MEANING OF OUR TEXT...
IS MOST EVIDENTLY...
FIRST, THAT THERE SHALL BE
A POLITICAL RESTORATION
ON THEIR OWN LAND AND
THEIR OWN NATIONALITY.
AND, THEN, SECONDLY...
A SPIRITUAL RESTORATION...
IN FACT, A REPENTANCE OF
THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.”
—CHARLES H. SPURGEON,
JUNE 16, 1846

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²⁵LEST YOU BE WISE IN YOUR OWN SIGHT, I DO NOT
WANT YOU TO BE UNAWARE OF THIS MYSTERY, BROTHERS:
A PARTIAL HARDENING HAS COME UPON ISRAEL,
UNTIL THE FULLNESS OF THE GENTILES HAS COME IN.
²⁶AND IN THIS WAY ALL ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED, AS IT IS WRITTEN,
“THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL BANISH
UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB”; ²⁷“AND THIS WILL BE
MY COVENANT WITH THEM WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS.”
²⁸AS REGARDS THE GOSPEL, THEY ARE ENEMIES FOR
YOUR SAKE. BUT AS REGARDS ELECTION, THEY ARE BELOVED
FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR FOREFATHERS. ²⁹FOR THE GIFTS
AND THE CALLING OF GOD ARE IRREVOCABLE.
—ROMANS 11:25-29

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“ANY THEOLOGY THAT DISMISSES THE PAIN OF THE
TRULY OPPRESSED IS ONE THAT HAS DEPARTED
FROM THE LORD’S OWN HEART... CHRISTIAN ZIONISTS
REALIZE THAT NO POLITICAL ENTITY IS INFALLIBLE. THIS IS
TRUE OF EVERY NATION ON EARTH, INCLUDING THE
UNITED STATES AS WELL AS THE STATE OF ISRAEL.
WE DO NOT SERVE TO ‘RUBBER STAMP’ EVERY POLICY THAT
MIGHT EMERGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE OR
THE KNESSET. BUT, MAKE NO MISTAKE, CHRISTIAN ZIONISM
DOES AFFIRM SUPPORTING ISRAEL’S RIGHT TO EXIST AND
OPPOSING EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE HER ‘FROM THE RIVER TO
THE SEA’ OR ANY OTHER EFFORTS TO DELEGITIMIZE
THE JEWISH STATE.” —DR. O.S. HAWKINS

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⁴FOR THE WEAPONS
 OF OUR WARFARE ARE NOT
 OF THE FLESH BUT HAVE
 DIVINE POWER TO DESTROY
 STRONGHOLDS. ⁵WE DESTROY
 ARGUMENTS AND EVERY LOFTY
 OPINION RAISED AGAINST
 THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD,
 AND TAKE EVERY THOUGHT
 CAPTIVE TO OBEY CHRIST,
 —2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5

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3. GOD'S PLAN IS SURE

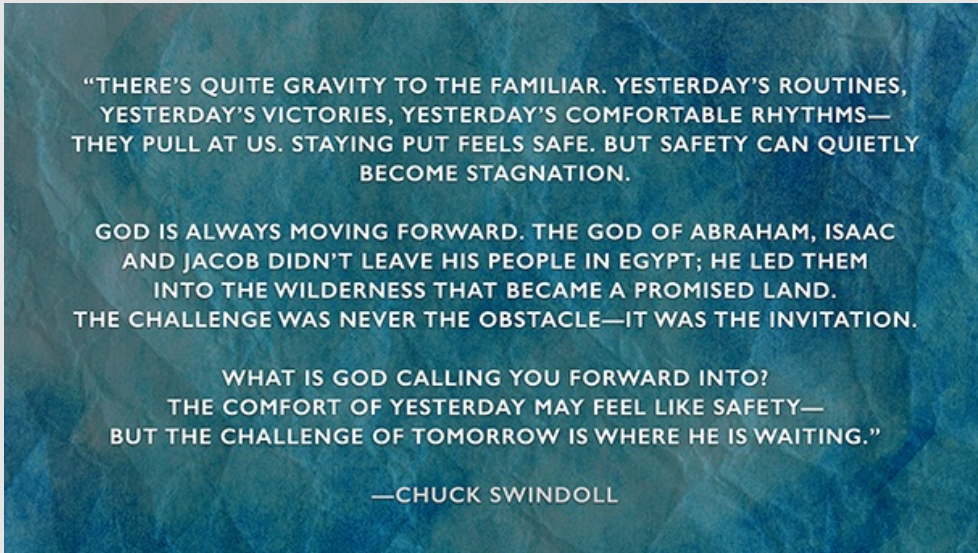
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³THEN HE SAID, "I AM GOD,
 THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER.
 DO NOT BE AFRAID TO GO
 DOWN TO EGYPT, FOR THERE
 I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A
 GREAT NATION. ⁴I MYSELF
 WILL GO DOWN WITH YOU
 TO EGYPT, AND I WILL ALSO
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 —GENESIS 46:3-4

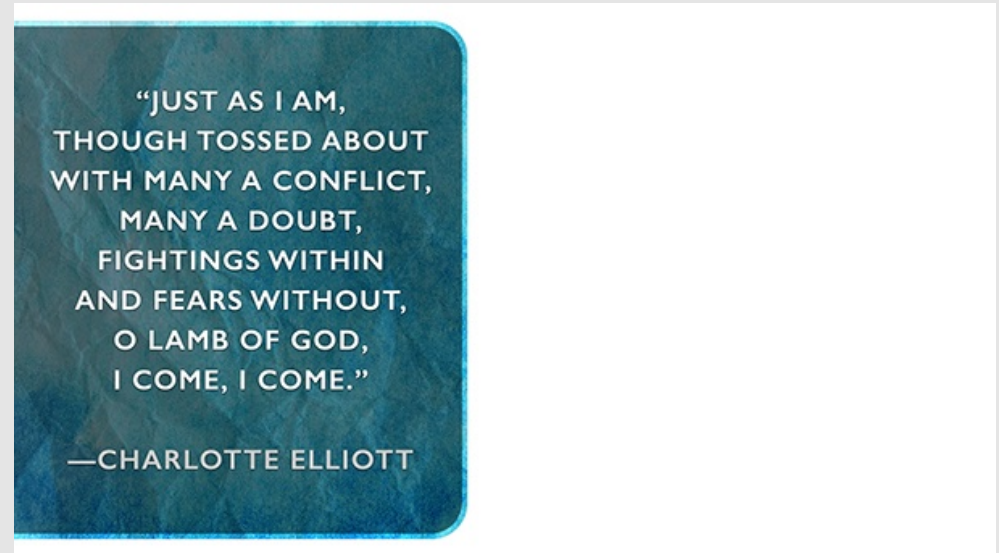
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¹⁸AND JESUS CAME AND SAID
 TO THEM, "ALL AUTHORITY
 IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH
 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. ¹⁹GO
 THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES
 OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING
 THEM IN THE NAME OF THE
 FATHER AND OF THE SON AND
 OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ²⁰TEACHING
 THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT
 I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.
 AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU
 ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE
 AGE." —MATTHEW 28:18-20

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