

The Torah Project

Genesis 26

Revealing the Bride

1st – Revealed through plagues

Genesis 12:17 But Adonai struck Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

Now Adonai said to Moses, "One more plague I will bring on Pharaoh and on Egypt; after that he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will surely drive you out from here completely." (Exodus 11:1)

2nd – Revealed through a dream

Genesis 20:3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream of the night, and said to him, “Behold, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is married.”... Then God said to him in the dream, “Yes, I know that in the integrity of your heart you have done this, and I also kept you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her.”

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of Adonai by the mouth of Jeremiah, Adonai stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also *put it* in writing, saying... (Ezra 1:1)

3rd – Revealed through love

Genesis 26:8 It came about, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out through a window, and saw, and behold, Isaac was “laughing” with his wife Rebekah.

Three Wells

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| 1 – עֵשֶׂק (Esek) – “contention, oppression, tyranny” | EGYPT |
| 2 – שִׁטְנָה (Sitnah) – “accusation” [“Satan”] | BABYLON
(Jer. 50:33-34) |
| 3 – רְחֻבֹת (Rechovot) – “spacious, enlarged” | CURRENT |

Abraham's covenant with Abimelech (21:22-34)

Isaac's covenant with Abimelech (26:26-33)

Ishmael takes a wife (21:20-21)

Abraham's covenant with Abimelech at Beer-sheba (21:22-34)

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Isaac's covenant with Abimelech at Beer-sheba (26:26-33)

Esau takes a wife (26:34-35)

- Ishmael takes a wife (21:20-21)
- Covenant w/Abimelech (21:22-34)
- Altar – God renews promise (Ch.22)
- Negotiation over land (ch.23)
- A bride for Isaac (ch.24)
- Death of Abraham (25:1-11)
- Ishmael's genealogy (25:12-16)
- Death of Ishmael (25:17-18)
- Isaac's genealogy (25:19-34)
- Dispute over Isaac's bride (26:1-14)
- Negotiation over water (26:15-22)
- God renews promise – Altar (26:23-25)
- Covenant w/Abimelech (26:26-33)
- Esau takes a wife (26:34-35)

* - Isaac & Ishmael separate (ch. 20)

A - Ishmael takes a wife (21:20-21)

B - Covenant w/Abimelech (21:22-34) באר שבע

C - Altar - God renews promise (Ch.22)

D - Negotiation over land (ch.23)

E - A bride for Isaac (ch.24)

F - Death of Abraham (25:1-11)

G - Ishmael's genealogy (25:12-16) "ואלה תלדת"

F - Death of Ishmael (25:17-18)

G - Isaac's genealogy (25:19-34) "ואלה תולדת"

E - Dispute over Isaac's bride (26:1-14)

D - Negotiation over water (26:15-22)

C - God renews promise - Altar (26:23-25)

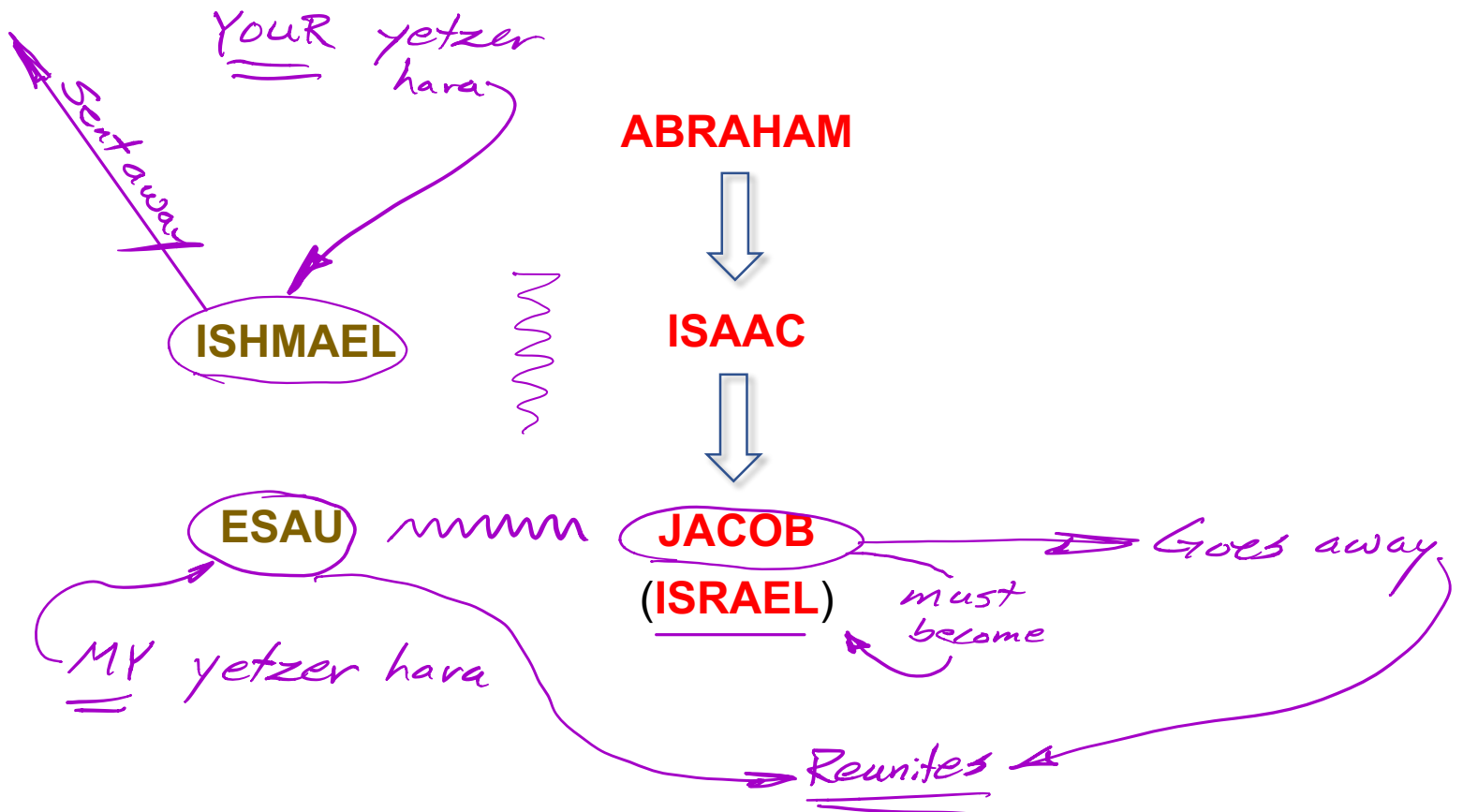
B - Covenant w/Abimelech (26:26-33) באר שבע

A - Esau takes a wife (26:34-35)

Ch. 25

Jacob
&
Esau

* - Jacob and Esau separate (ch. 27)



תולדת

(*toldot*)

Genesis 5:1 This is the book of the *toldot* of Adam.

Genesis 6:9 These are the *toldot* of Noah.

Genesis 10:1 Now these are the *toldot* of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah;

Genesis 11:10 These are the *toldot* of Shem.

Genesis 11:27 Now these are *toldot* of Terah.

Genesis 25:19 Now these are *toldot* of Isaac,

Numbers 3:1 Now these are *toldot* of Aaron and Moses at the time when Adonai spoke with Moses on Mount Sinai.

תולדות

(Full spelling)

Genesis 2:4

These are the *toldot* of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that Adonai Elohim made earth and heaven.

Ruth 4:18-22

Now these are the *toldot* of Perez: and to Hezron was born Ram, and to Ram, Amminadab, and to Amminadab was born Nahshon, and to Nahshon, Salmon, and to Salmon was born Boaz, and to Boaz, Obed, and to Obed was born Jesse, and to Jesse, David.