

Va Yera

“And He Appeared”

Genesis 18:1 – 22:24

“Then the Lord **appeared** to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre...” Gen 18:1

“Then the Lord **appeared** to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” Gen 12:7

“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord **appeared** to Abram and said...”

Gen 17:1

Chapter 18

Abraham's Visitors Abraham Pleads for Sodom

**3 “Visitors” = 2 “Angels” + Yehovah
Shows Abraham’s Hospitality**

He Hurried to Them:

He Hurried Back to the Tent

He Ran to the Herd

His Servant Hurried

He Bowed Low Before Them

He Washed Their Feet

He Served Them:

Freshly Baked Bread

A Choice Calf

Kurds & Milk

He Stood While They Ate

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Shows Them Respect & Honor

Men Who “Walked With God”

Adam

Genesis 3:8

Enoch

Genesis 5:24

Noah

Genesis 6:9

Abraham “Walked Before God”

Genesis 17:1

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3 Measures of Meal Made Quickly

A Fore-Shadow of Passover

Deliverance from Corruption

Washes Feet & They Recline

Bread Made Quickly (Unleavened)

Lot Made Unleavened Bread

Gen 19:3

Promise of the Covenant Son

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3 Measures of Meal Made Quickly

Yehovah’s Promise of Isaac to Sarah

2 Angels Go to Sodom

יְהוָה Stays Behind

Abraham Negotiates with Yehovah

From 50 Righteous Down to 10

Chapter 19

Destruction of Sodom The Sin of Lot's Daughters

Lot Sat in the Gate of the City





Lot Sat in the Gate of the City
Welcomed Angels into His Home
Offered His Daughters to the Men
Angels Had to Force Out Lot's Family:
 Lot & Wife + 2 Unmarried Daughters
Leaving behind:
 2 Married Daughters & Husbands



**They Thought They Were the Only Ones Left
Sex with Drunk (like Noah) Father**

The Results Were 2 Sons:

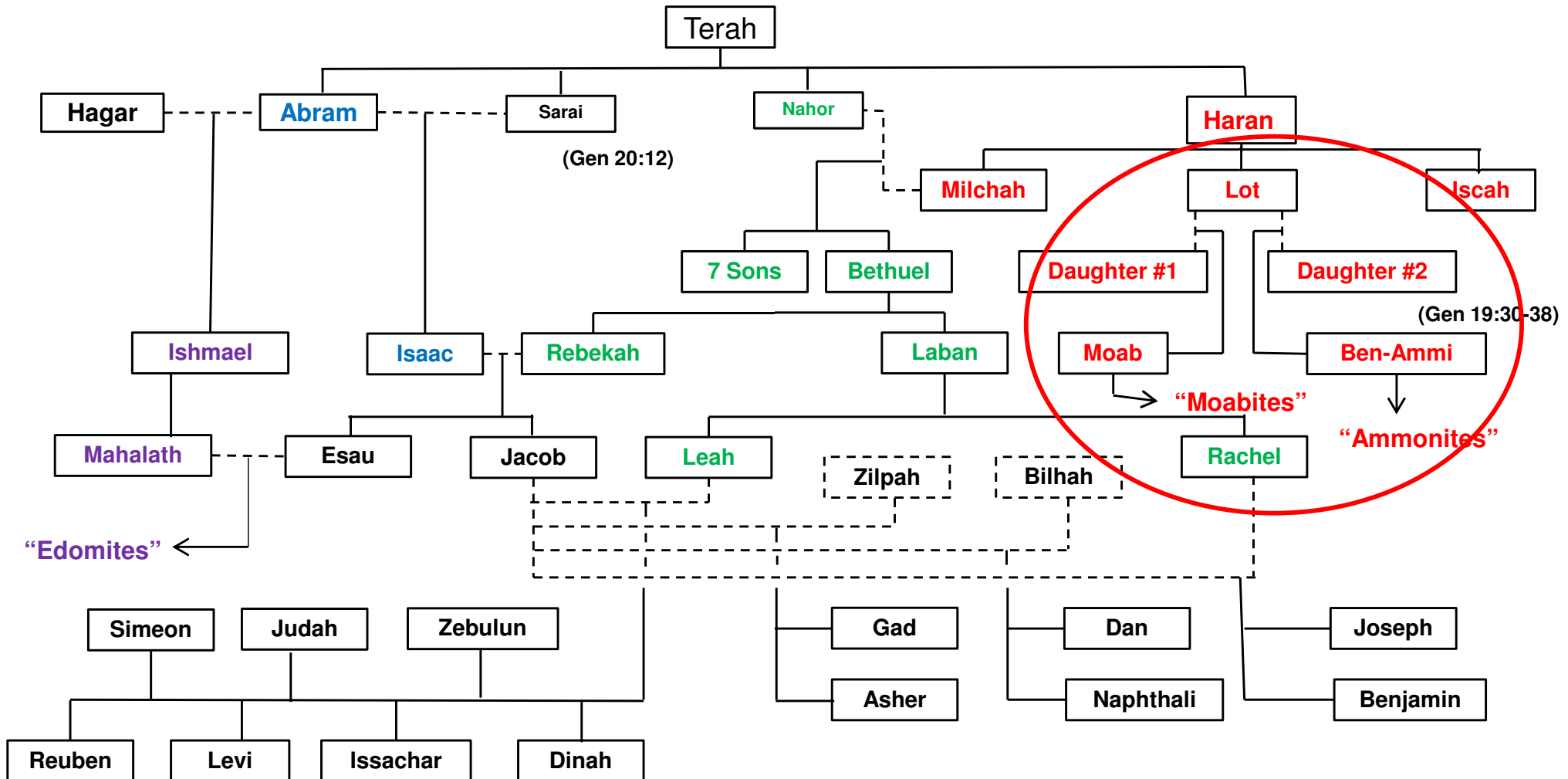
מואב

***Moab* “From the Father”**

בני עמון

***Benai-Ammin* “Sons of
My People”**

The Descendants of Terah



Chapter 20

Abraham & Abimelech

Abraham & Sarah Travel to *Gerar*

“Lodging Place” Southern Gaza

Same Situation as Egypt Many Years Earlier

Abraham: “She is My Sister”

Sarah Taken By King

Yehovah Revealed Truth of Situation

King Released Them with More Wealth

Chapter 21

The Birth of Isaac

**Isaac Born: Abraham was 100 & Sarah 90
He Was Born “at the Set Time” Prophesied**

יצחק *Yitzchak* “He Laughs”

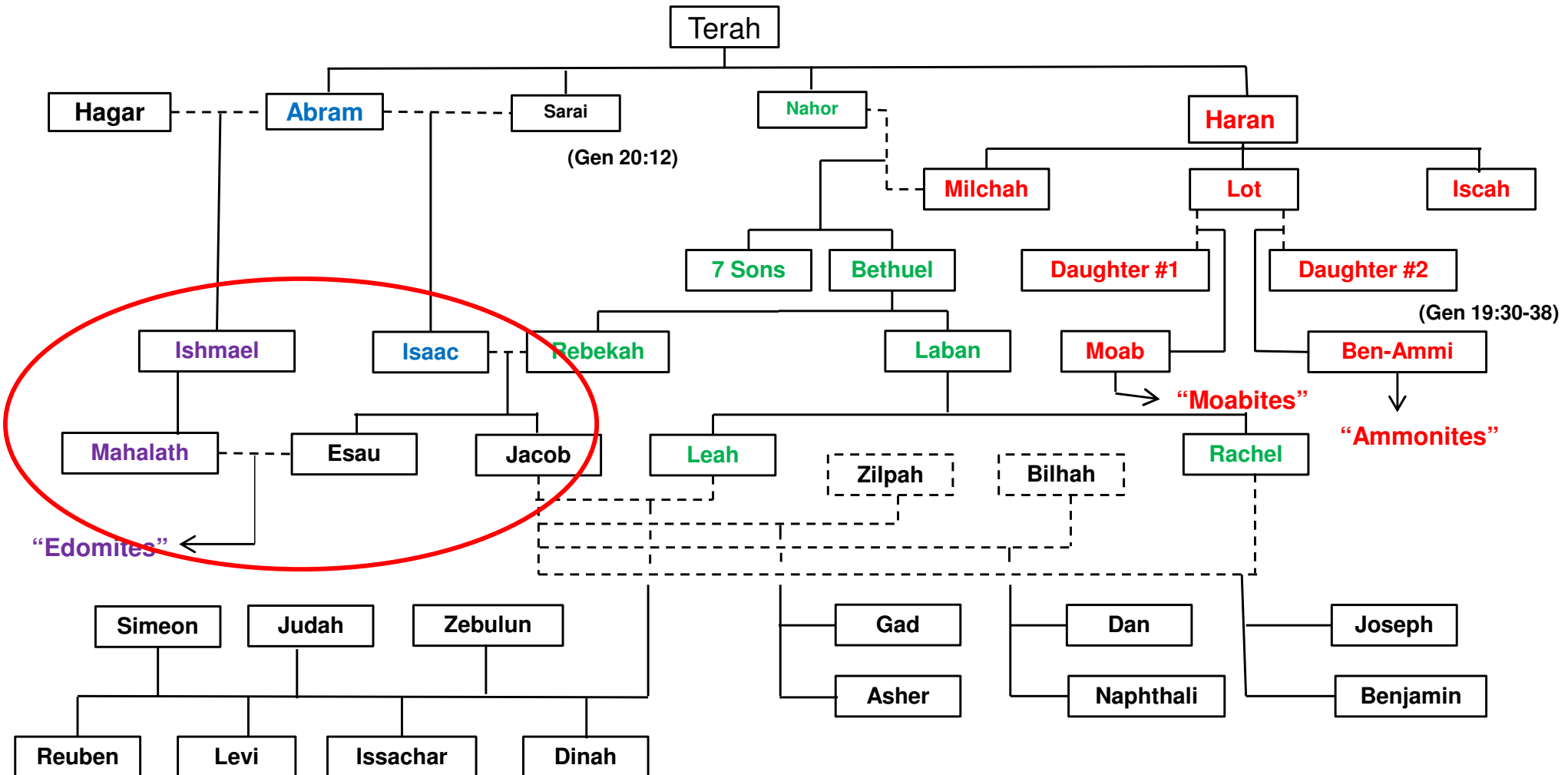
Ishmael “scoffed” at Isaac’s Weaning

First the Natural, Then the Spiritual

Hagar & Ishmael Cast Out

Covenant Between Abraham & *Abimelech*

The Descendants of Terah



Chapter 22

The Binding of Isaac
The Generations of *Nahor*

Isaac was Probably in His 30's!!

Isaac was the Sacrifice & Carried the Wood

Yeshua was the Sacrifice & Carried the Wood

...at the Same Place on Earth!

Yehovah Intervened for Isaac

....He Didn't for Yeshua

“Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.”

Gen 22:4

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.”

John 8:56

A Ram Became Abraham's Sin Offering

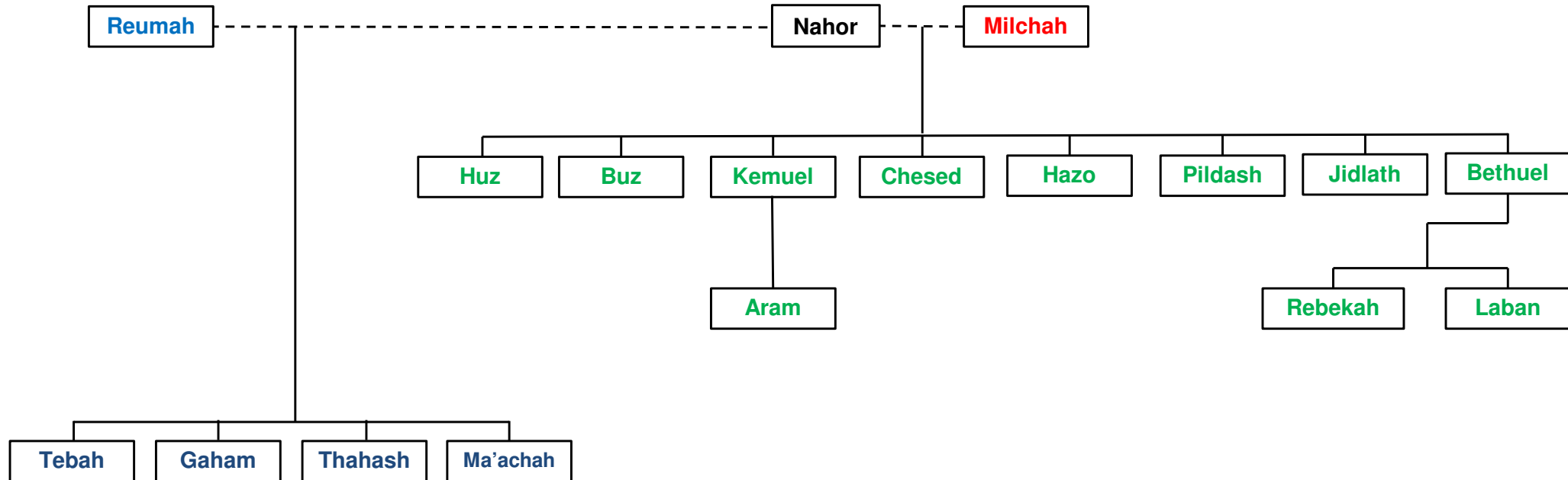
Abraham (& Isaac) Passed Yehovah's Test

Abraham's Descendants Will be Numerous:

“as the Stars of Heaven”

“as the Sand on the Seashore”

The Descendants of Nahor



The Aaronic Benediction

יְבָרֶכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחֲנֶךָ
יֵשֶׁא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׁם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha

Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha

Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha

V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD (Yehovah) bless you (singular) and watch over you (singular);

May the LORD shine (light) His face to you (singular) and be gracious to you (singular);

May the LORD lift up His face to you (singular), and place upon you (singular) peace.