

Divisions, Principles, & Citations
The Study of Genesis
Lesson #23: "God Reconfirms the Promises"
Genesis 34:1-36:43



Division 1: A poor choice, plus a really poor choice, equals banishment.

Genesis 34:1-31

Genesis 12:6 (ESV) Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

Genesis 33:18-20 (ESV) And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem . . . on his way from Paddan-aram . . . from the sons of Hamor . . . he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent . . .

Genesis 34:19b (MSG) was the most admired son in his father's family

Genesis 2:24-25 (NIV) That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife [Eve] were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Ephesians 5:25 (NIV) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

1 Corinthians 13:4, 6, 7, 8 (NIV) Love is patient, love is kind. . . Love . . . rejoices with the truth. [Love] always protects. . . Love never fails.

Principle #1: *"Vengeance is mine!" says the LORD.*

Deuteronomy 32:35a (NIV) Vengeance is mine, and [I will repay]

Deuteronomy 32:43 (NIV) Rejoice, you nations, with his people, for [the LORD] will avenge the blood of his servants; He will take vengeance on his enemies and make atonement for his land and people.

Matthew 7:1 (NIV) Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

Philippians 4:7 (ESV) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Division 2: God's promises are true.

Genesis 35:1-15

Genesis 28:3-4 (NIV) May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. May he give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham. . .

Genesis 28:10-22

Genesis 31:19b (NIV) Rachel stole her father's household gods.

Genesis 24:9 (NIV) So they sent their sister Rebekah on her way, along with her nurse and Abraham's servant [Eliezer] and his men.

Genesis 32:28 (ESV) Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God, and with men, and have prevailed."

Principle #2: *God uses people – the devout or the not so devout – to further His plans.*

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 (ESV) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Division 3: Jacob perseveres through heartache.



Genesis 35:16-29

(Additional notes)

Genesis 17:4 (NIV) "the father of many nations"

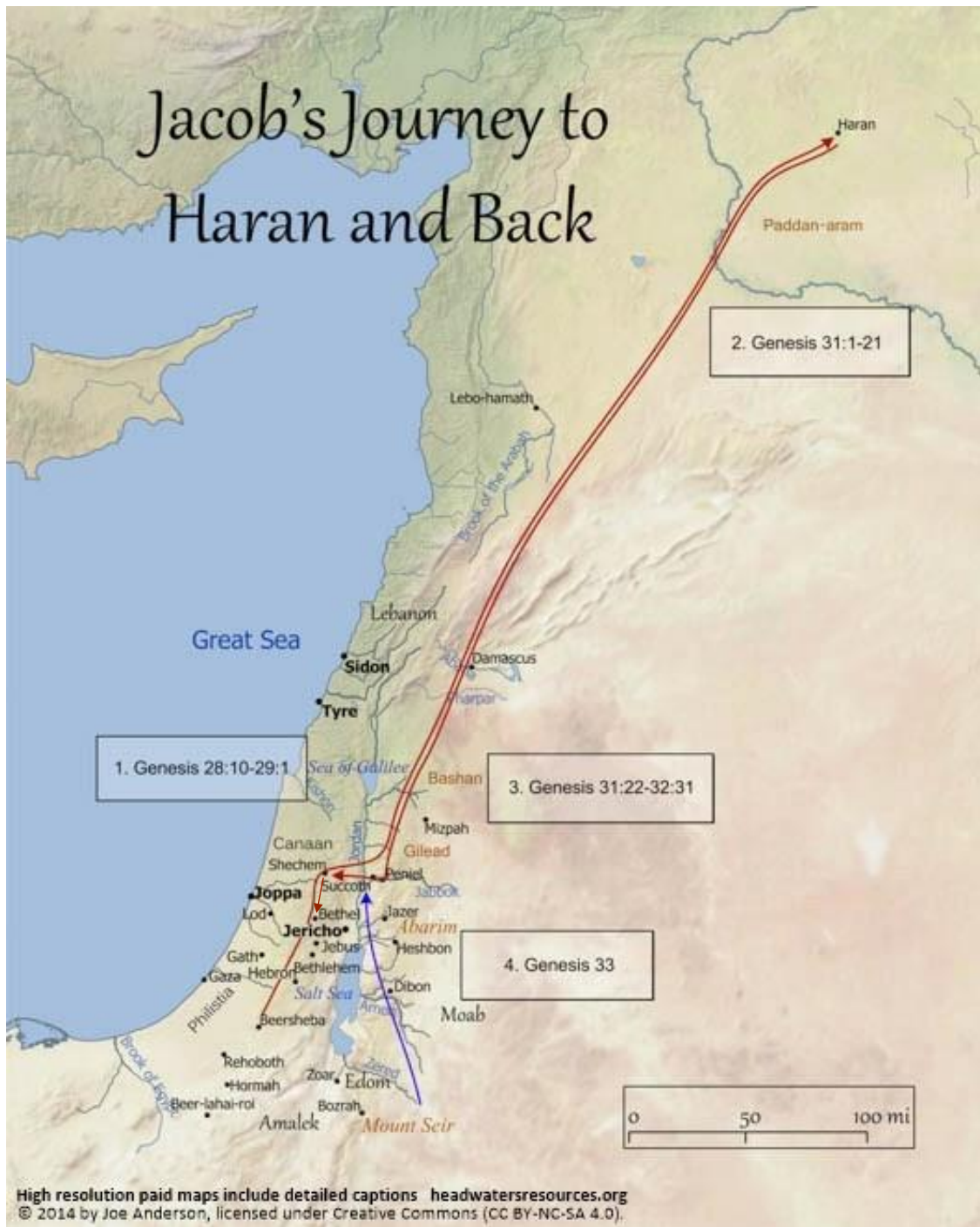
Genesis 25:23 (ESV) and to Rebekah, when she inquired of the Lord and He responded, "Two nations are in your womb."

Genesis 30:1 (ESV) "Give me children, or I shall die!"

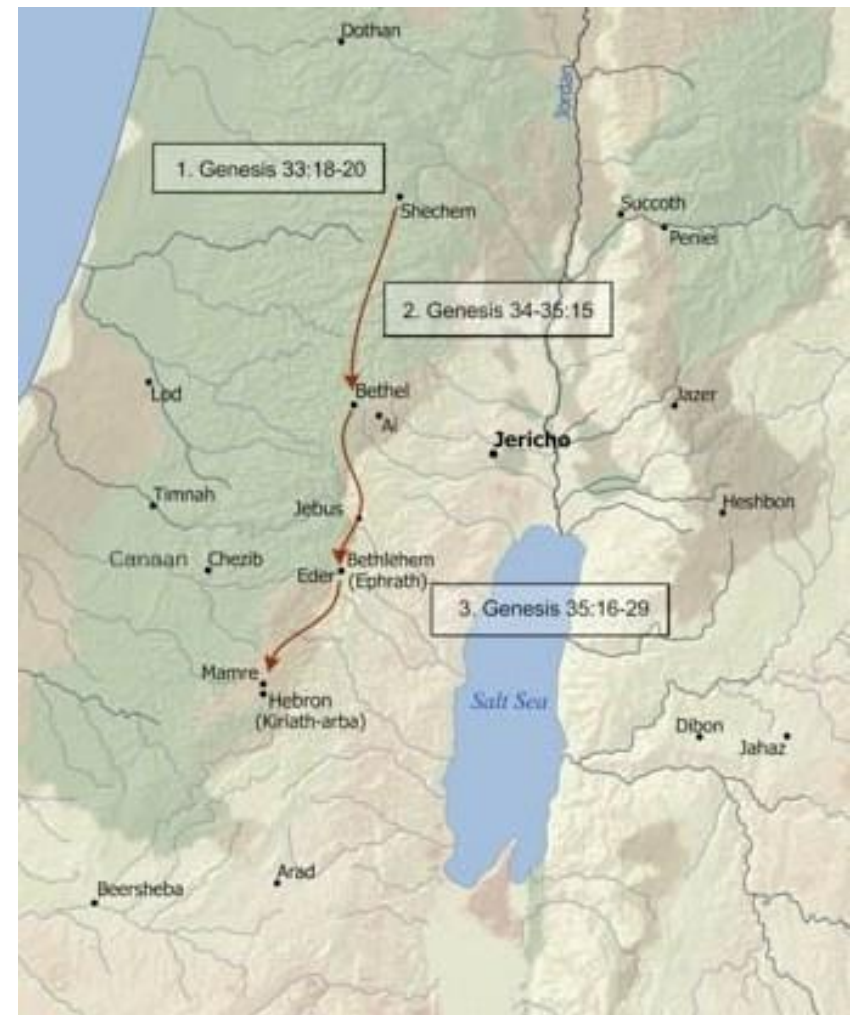
Principle #3: *When faced with adversity or happy times, we are to be thankful.*

Psalms 139:16 (NIV) [Before I was born] Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

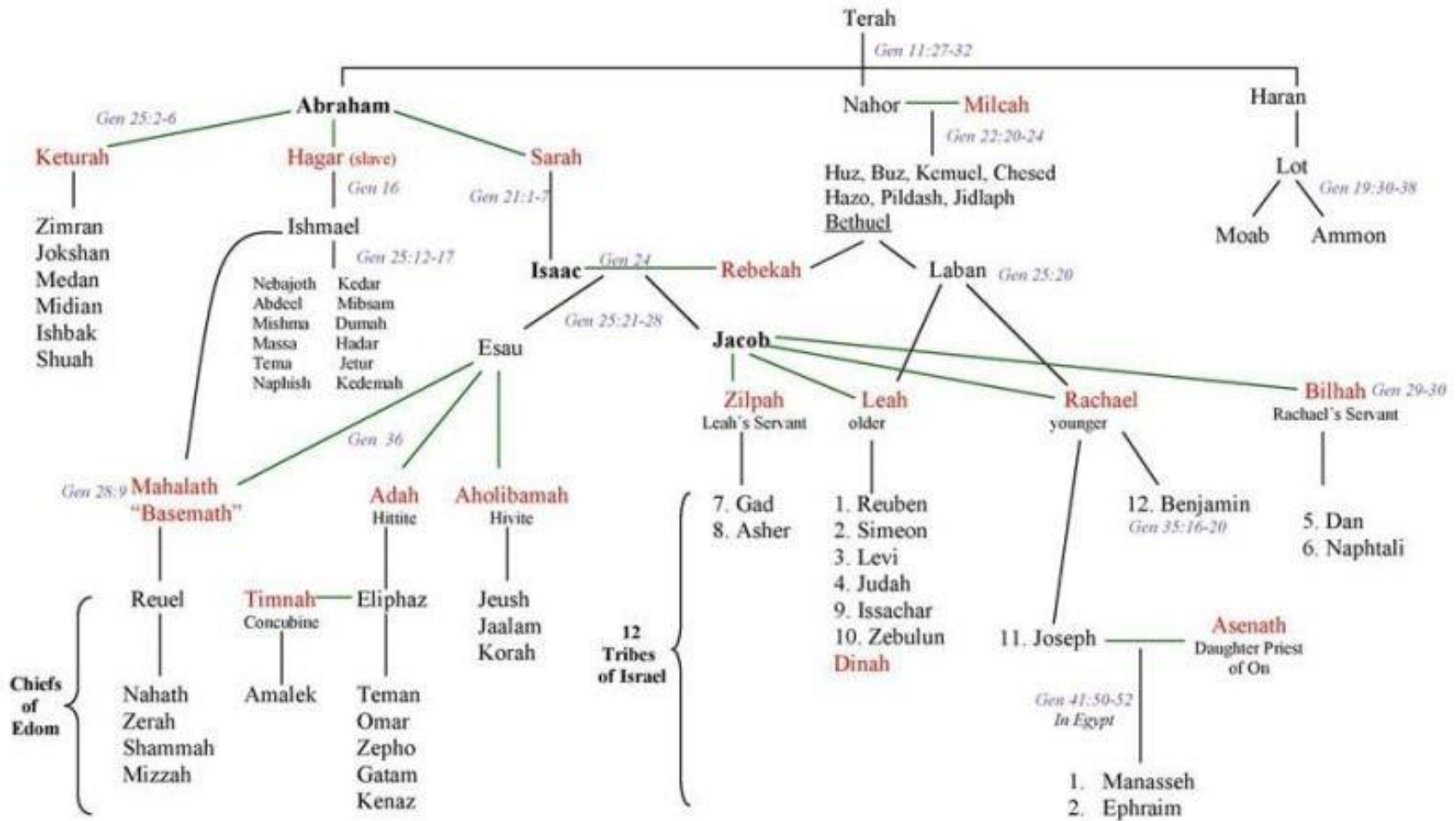
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