



Pekin First Nazarene

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### **Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup>*“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”*

- God makes a promise to Abram (***Genesis 12***)
- Abram & Sarai take matters into their own hands (***Genesis 16***)
- God fulfills His promise through Isaac (***Genesis 21***)
- The Israelites are free from Egypt (***Exodus 12:31-42***)
- The Israelites cross the Jordan into the Promised Land (***Joshua 3***)

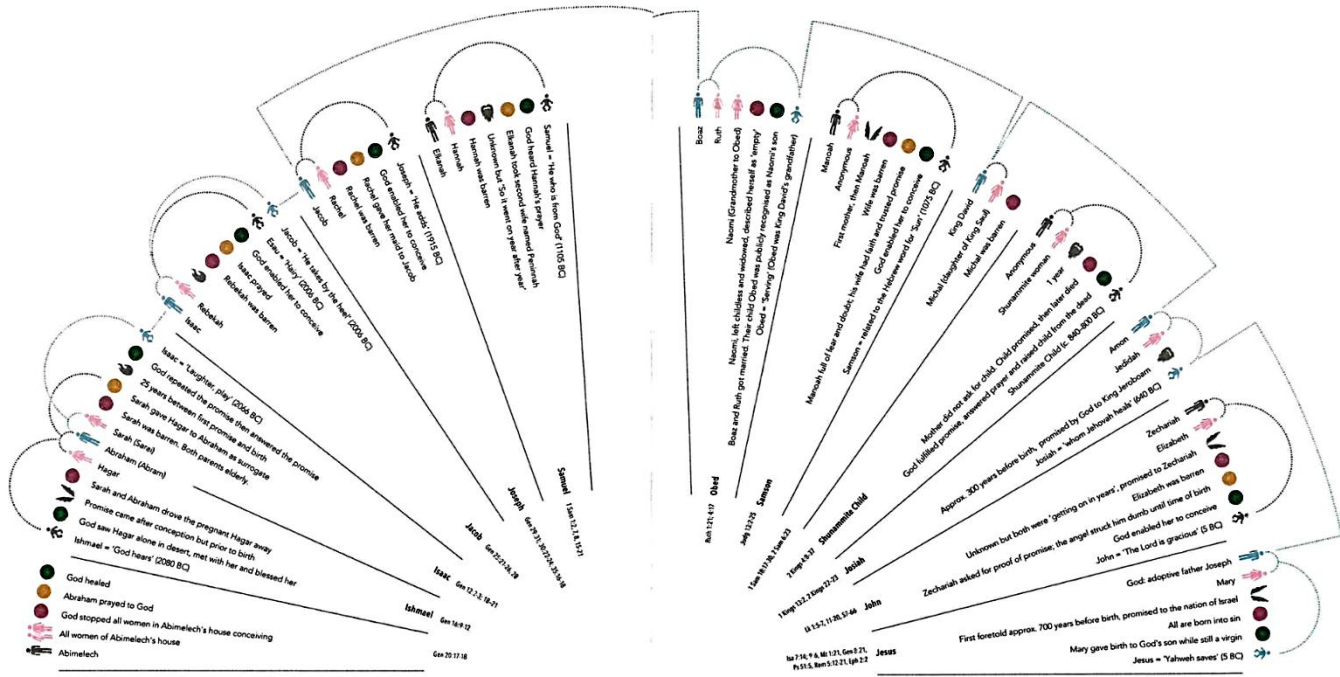
### **Galatians 3:16 (NLT)**

*“God gave the promises to Abraham and his child. And notice that the Scripture doesn’t say “to his children,” as if it meant many descendants. Rather, it says “to his child”—and that, of course, means Christ.”*

## **JESUS’ GENEALOGY**

**Matthew 1 (NLT), Luke 3:23-38 (NLT)**

Promised Children  
 Infertility and God's intervention



Psalm 27:14 (NLT)

“Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.”

- Wait on/for the Lord. **AND** Wait with the Lord.
- Worship while you wait.

Revelation 21:3 (NLT)

“I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them.”

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES**

Romans 15:5 (NLT), Colossians 3:12 (NLT), James 5:7 (NLT), Psalm 40:1 (NLT), Psalm 37:7 (NLT), Luke 8:15 (NLT), Hebrews 6:15 (NLT)