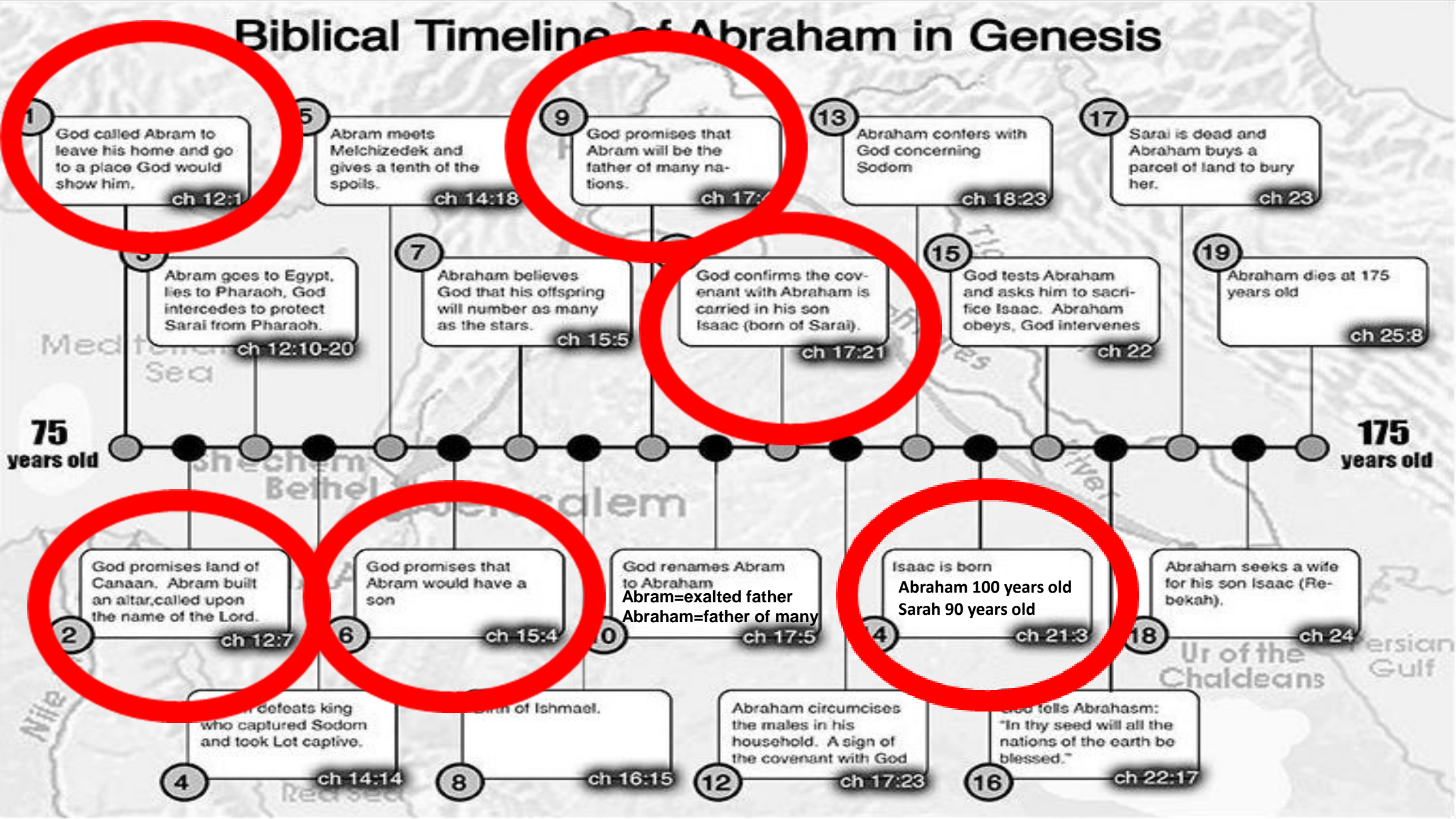




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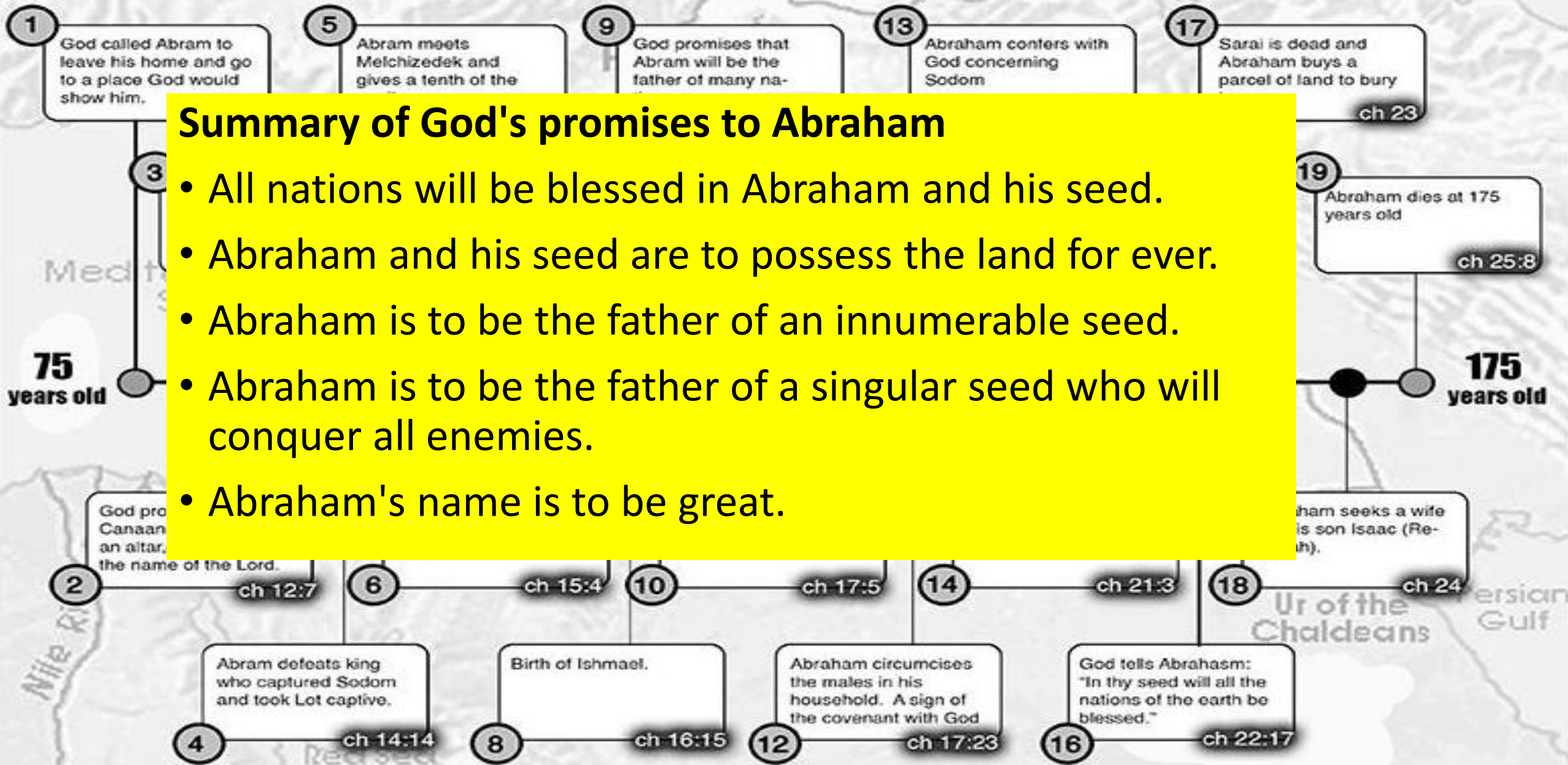
Biblical Timeline of Abraham in Genesis



75 years old

175 years old

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Summary of God's promises to Abraham

- All nations will be blessed in Abraham and his seed.
- Abraham and his seed are to possess the land for ever.
- Abraham is to be the father of an innumerable seed.
- Abraham is to be the father of a singular seed who will conquer all enemies.
- Abraham's name is to be great.

Kingdom & Covenants Timeline

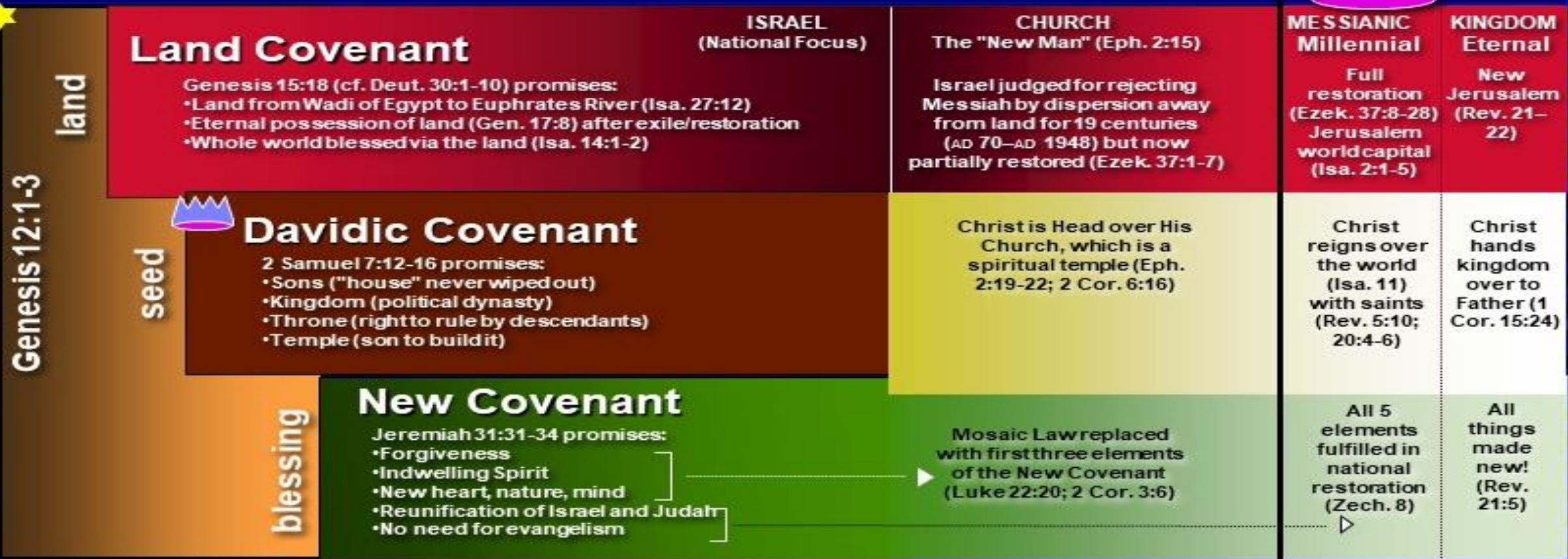


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Noahic Covenant

Genesis 6:18; 9:8-17

Abrahamic Covenant



Mosaic Covenant

Temporary (Gal. 3:19) and conditional (Deut. 28) to reveal sin (Rom. 7:7) and regulate Israel (Gal. 3:23-25)

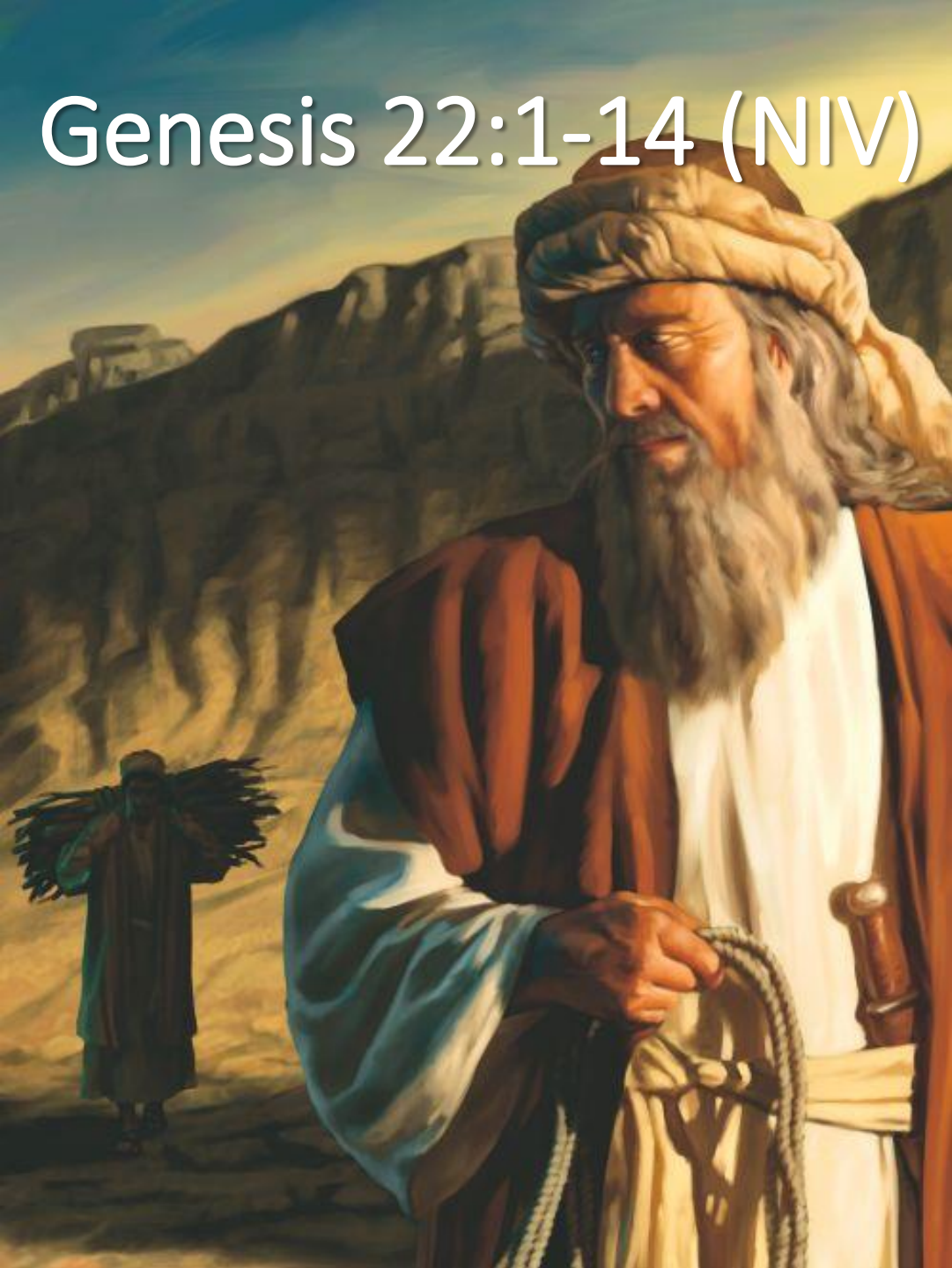
Law abolished, fulfilled, and replaced at the cross (Rom. 7:1-6; 1 Cor. 9:19-21; Heb. 8:13)

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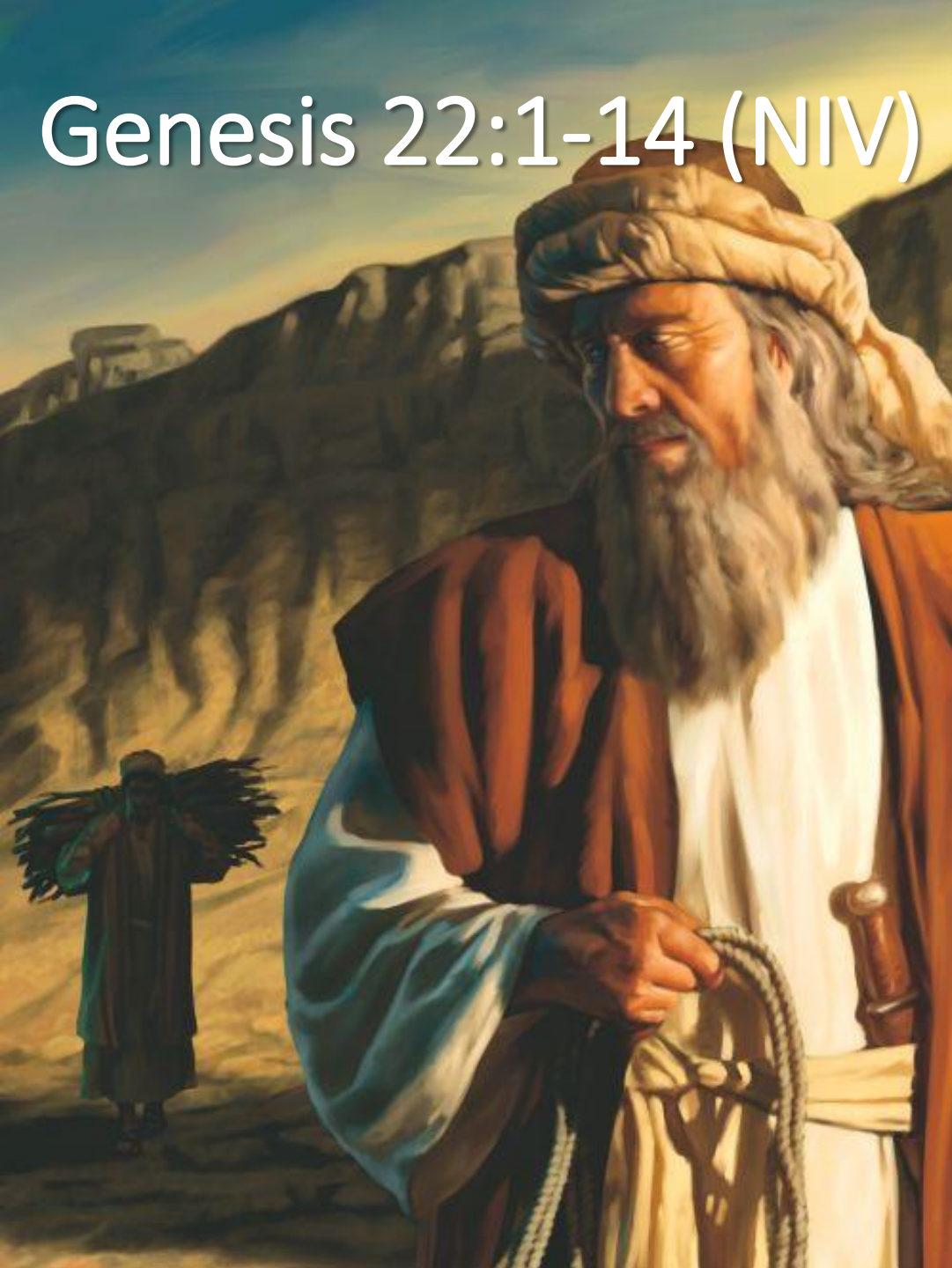
Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)



22 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”
“Here I am,” he replied.

² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)

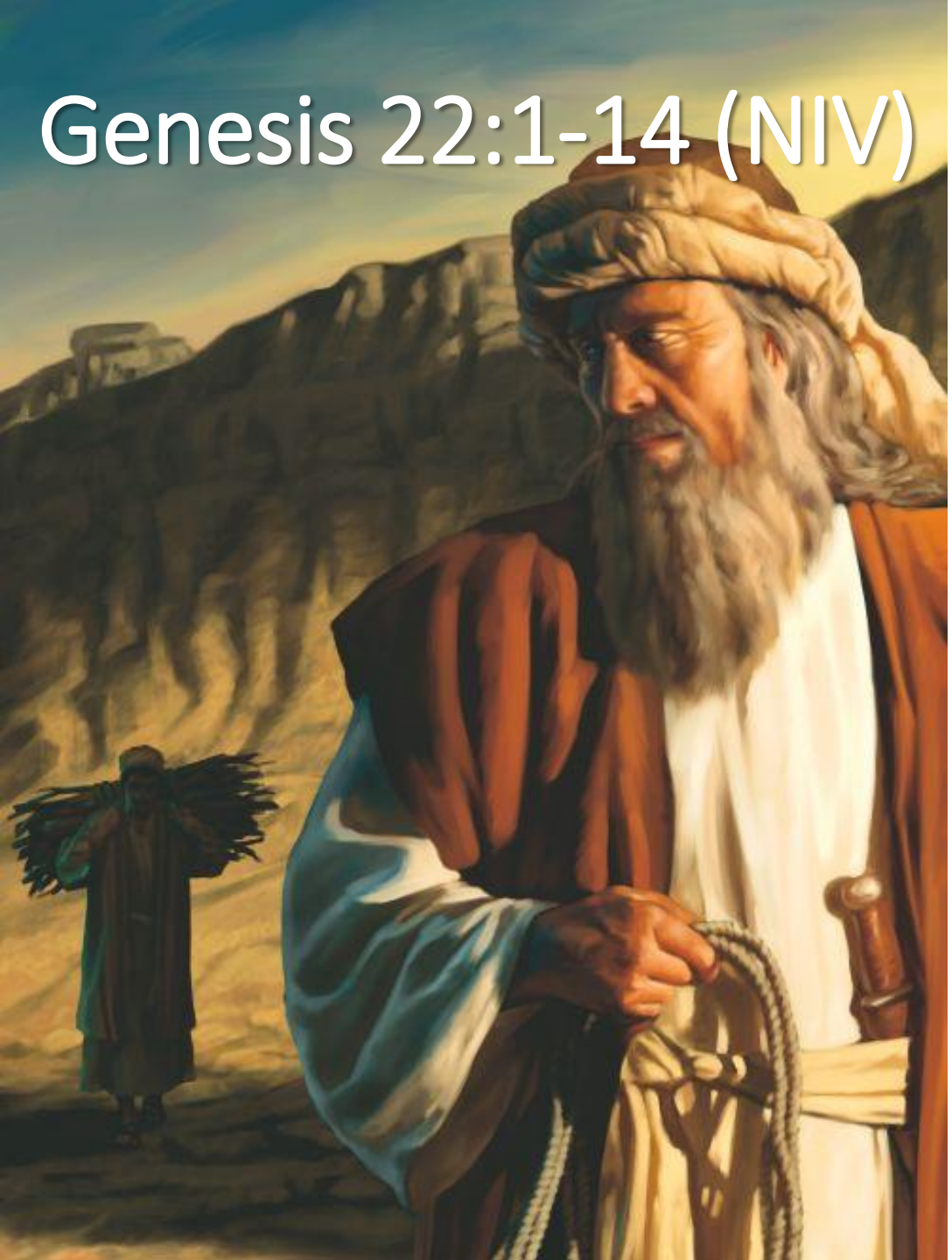


³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”



- The Book of Genesis does not tell the age of Isaac at the time.
- Some Talmudic sages teach that Isaac was an adult aged thirty seven (37), likely based on the next biblical story, which is of Sarah's death at 127 years, being 90 when Isaac was born
- Human sacrifices in Ancient Near East (ANE) times

Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)



Genesis 22:6–8 (NIV)

6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

8 Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.



Genesis 22:9–12 (NIV)

9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”



Genesis 22:13–14 (NIV)

13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

The Binding of Isaac

1. God's Testing of Abraham

1. Here I am (**Hineni!**)
2. The binding of Isaac (**The Akedah**)
3. God's slow unveiling plan
4. It's a dangerous journey

A person wearing a white, textured robe is shown from the side, standing near a body of water. The background is a blurred landscape with buildings and trees across the water. The text 'Hineni' and 'Here I am' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

‘Hineni’
‘Here I am’

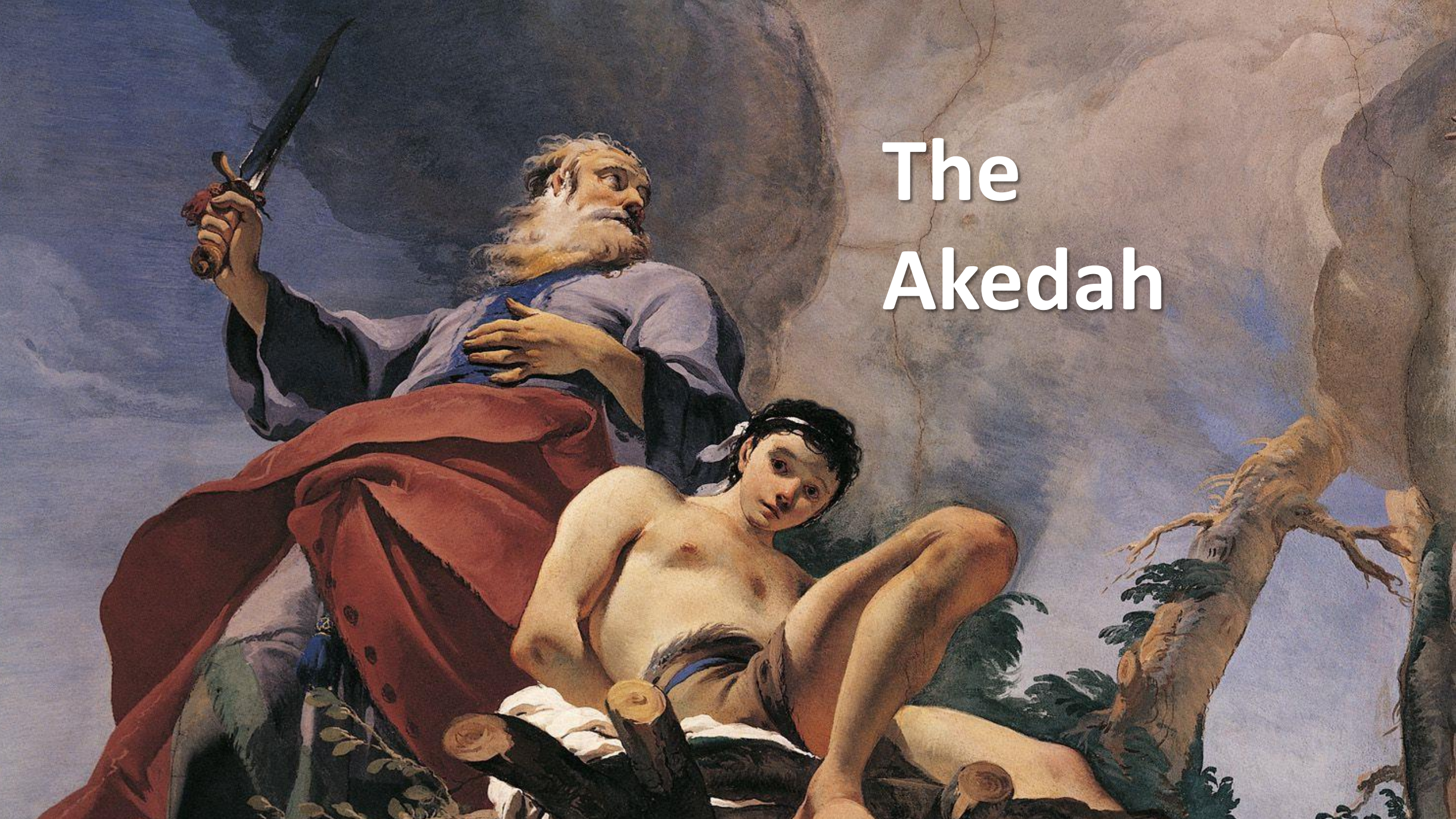
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The Akedah





"By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, 'In Isaac your seed shall be called', concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense."

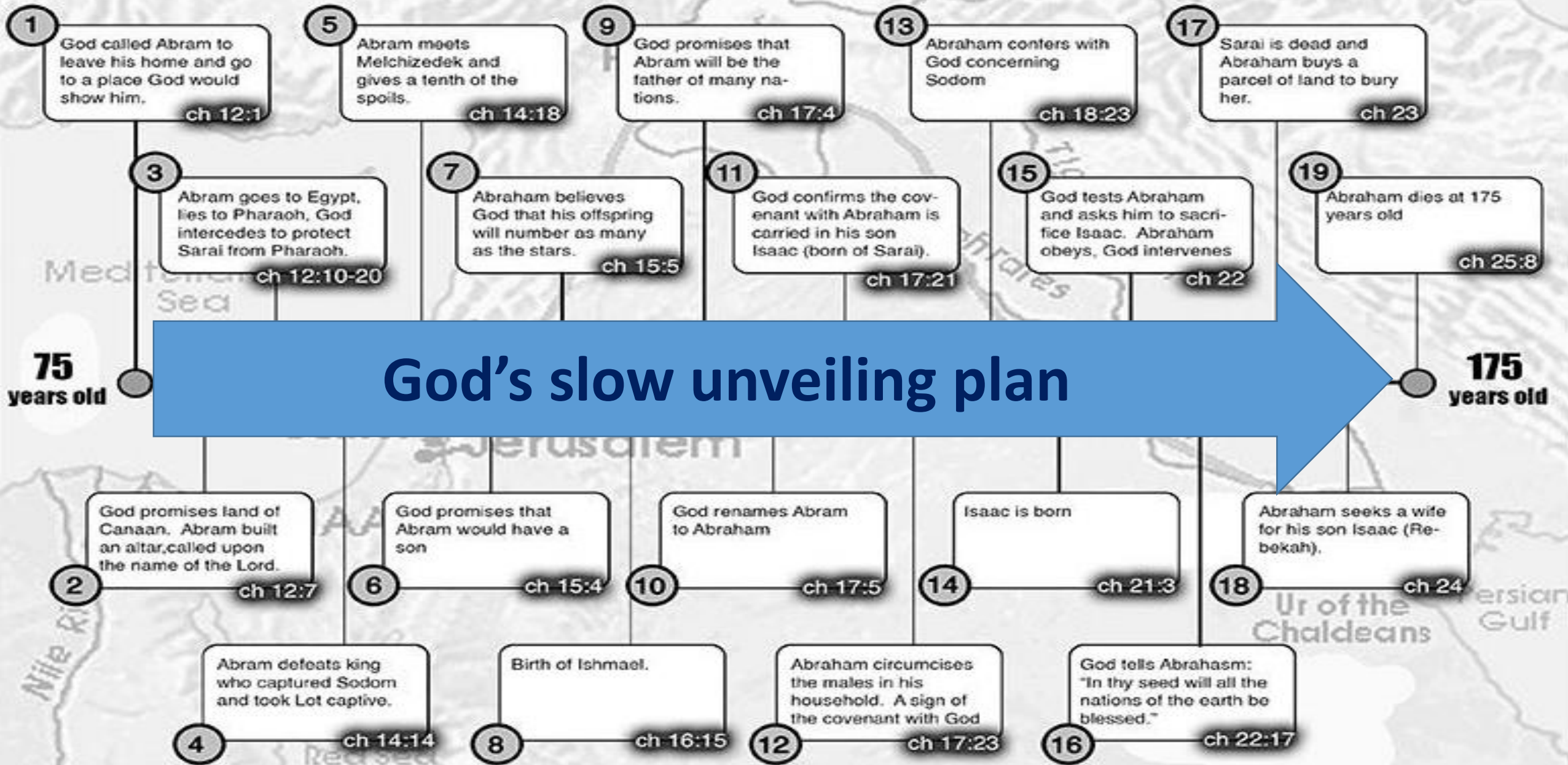
(Hebrews 11:17–19, NKJV)

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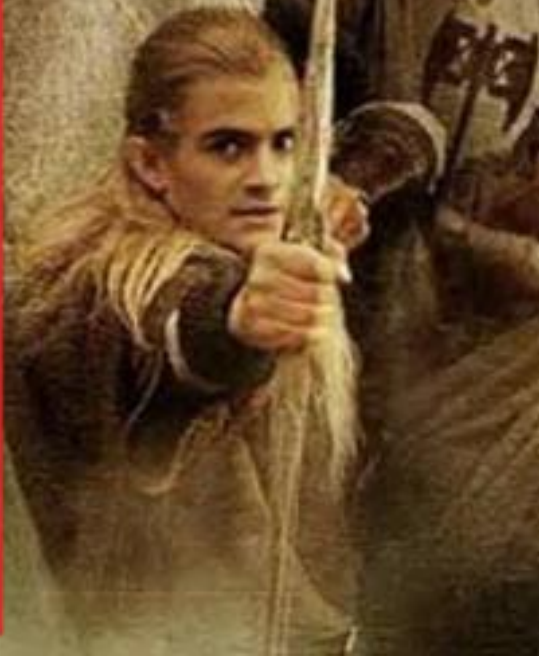
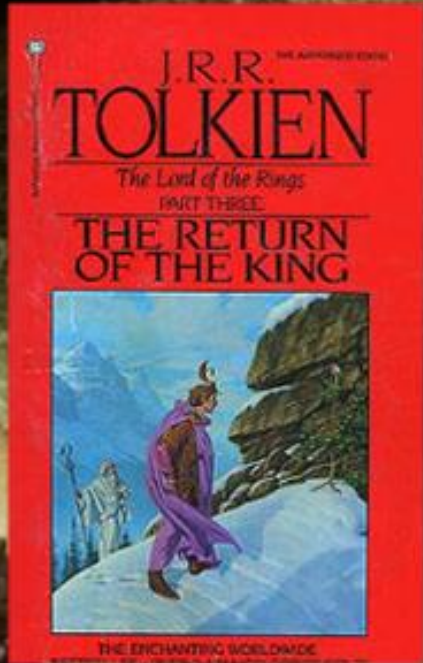
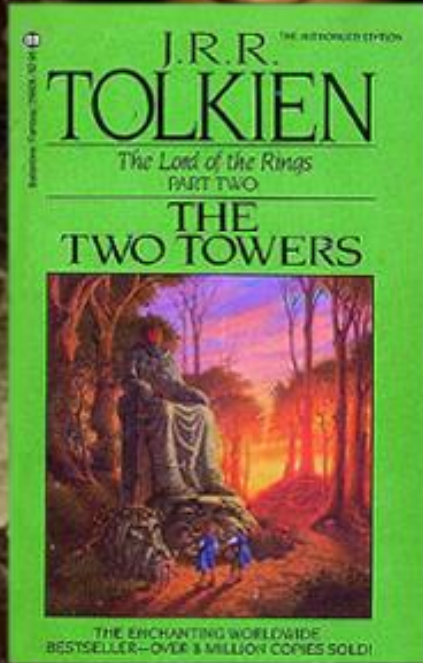
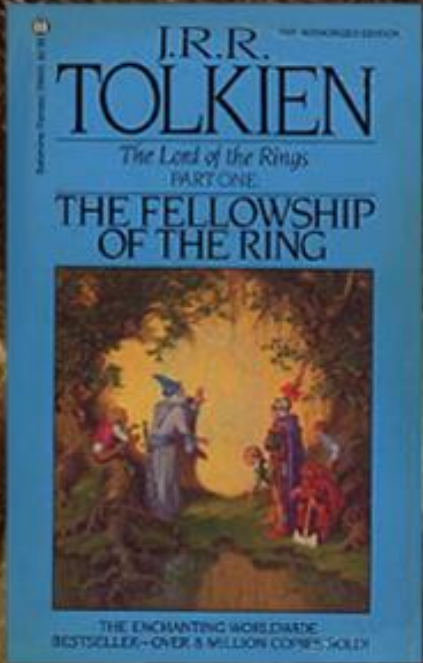


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2. Abraham's Testing of God

1. Can God be trusted?

Can God Be Trusted?



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God Provides












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MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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(written on a wall during the Holocaust)

The painting 'The Sacrifice of Isaac' by Caravaggio depicts the biblical story of the Akedah. It shows Abraham, an elderly man with a long white beard, holding a knife over Isaac, a young boy lying on the ground. Isaac's face is in pain, with his mouth open. To the left, a young man, likely Isaac's brother Jacob, is pointing towards the scene. In the background, a landscape with a church on a hill and a horse's head in the foreground is visible. The scene is dramatically lit, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

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