

***Part 7***  
***The Patriarchs***  
***Genesis Chapters 24-50***

## ***1. The Isaac and Jacob Traditions***

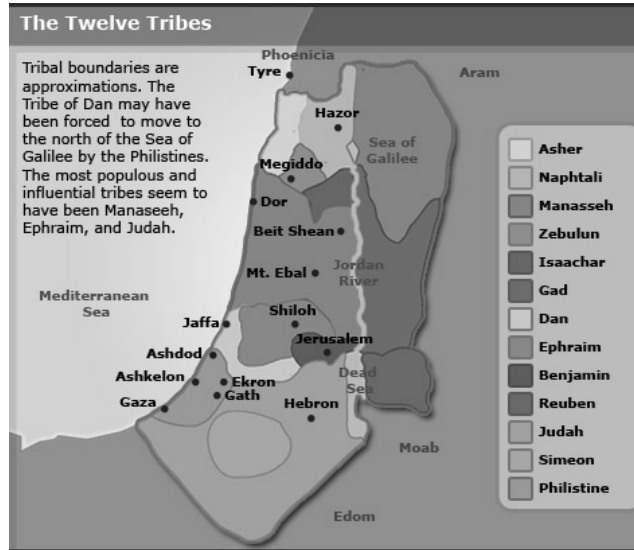
- A. Isaac...the transitional figure between Abraham and Jacob**
- B. Finding a Wife**
- C. Nomads vs. City Dwellers**
- D. Father of twins....Jacob and Esau**

## ***2. The Jacob Traditions... Three Cycles***

- A. Jacob and Esau**
- B. Jacob and Laban**
- C. Jacob and Esau Again**
- D. Jacob and the City of Shechem**

### **3. Traditions of the Family of Jacob (The Joseph Saga)**

#### **A. The Sons of Jacob**



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- 1) Leah (wife) six sons: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar and Zebulun. Formed a six tribe confederacy located around Hebron in southern Canaan
- 2) Zilpah (Leah's slave) two sons: Gad and Asher...closely associated with the six tribe confederacy
- 3) Rachel (wife) two sons: Joseph and Benjamin

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- 4) Bilhah (Rachel's slave) two sons: Dan and Naphtali**
- 5) Groups (3) and (4) formed a four tribe confederacy located near Shechem in central Canaan**
- 6) It was not until the Israelites conquered Canaan (1250-1200 BC) that they formed a twelve tribe confederacy**

### **4. Joseph: The Sojourn in Egypt**

#### **Israel**

#### **Egypt**

<p>1. Sojourn in Egypt, c. 1700-1300 Israel's movement into Egypt began c. 1700 and additional migrations occurred throughout the period.</p> <p>Oppression of the Hebrews</p> <p>2. Exodus from Egypt, c. 1280 Moses</p> <p>3. Conquest of Canaan, c. 1250-1200 Joshua</p> <p>4. Amphictyony, c. 1200-1020 Struggle with Canaanites, c. 1100 Philistines dominated southern Canaan by time of Saul</p>	<p>1710 Hyksos domination of Egypt</p> <p>1570 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, Independence won by Ahmose I, 1570-1546, Egyptian strength at a peak Thutmose III, 1490-1435. Religious revolution, unrest, weakness in Amarna period, Amenhotep IV, 1370-1353.</p> <p>1310 19<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, Building and Strength Establishment of Delta capital Seti I 1308-1290 Ramses II 1290-1224</p> <p>1200 20<sup>th</sup> Dynasty Ramses III 1175-1144 Defeat of sea people resulting in settlement of Philistines in Canaan</p> <p>1065 End of Egyptian Empire</p>
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#### ***4. Joseph: The Sojourn in Egypt***

- A. The History of the Period of Sojourn**
- B. The Hyksos Occupation of Egypt and Canaan**
- C. The Egyptian Revival**
- D. The Age of Aknaton (Amarna Age)**
- E. The Restoration of Order**

#### ***5. The Religion of the Patriarchs***

#### ***6. Summary and Conclusion***