

Genesis Part 2 - January 15, 2012

Major Characters After Noah

The major characters after Noah follow the line of Noah's son, Seth. Can you list the most significant event(s) in the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph?

Abraham: _____

Isaac: _____

Jacob: _____

Joseph: _____

Women play a significant role in the Scriptures. What roles did wives and mothers play in the lives of the patriarchs?

Major Events

As we follow the lives of the main characters in Genesis, we find them to be imperfect, just like the rest of us. Disbelief, deception, and subterfuge are present in their actions and those of the people around them. Even so, there is evidence of great faith and integrity in their lives. What can we learn from these accounts?

The chart showing the overlapping ages of the genealogy of Adam demonstrates how the oral traditions of the first 2000+ years of human history could be passed down from Adam to Abraham in just a three steps. It was only about 450 years after Abraham's death that Moses was born. God gave Abraham a clear description of the captivity of the children of Israel in Egypt. Why do you think He wanted Abraham to know that?

In what ways do you think that Isaac might be a "type" of Christ?

In the second part of Genesis, there are multiple themes. Which ones stand out to you?

How are those themes carried on through the rest of Scripture?
