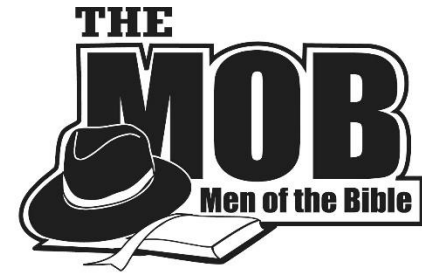




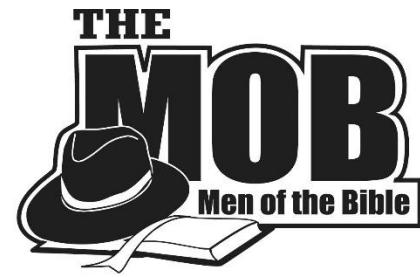
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB! www.ibcmob.net
- [Benefit Concert](#) for [World Relief](#) work in Syria [at IBC, Saturday, March 18, 6:00-7:30 PM](#)
- [Women's Spring Conference, March 24-25, 2017](#)
[Theme: Be Still - Finding True Rest for Your Soul](#)
- [Resurrection Celebration Concert, "Arise My Love," at IBC, April 13-15](#)
- Co-ed softball mid-April to early July. If you are interested in the team, please contact the [Discipleship Office](#) for more information.
- Please pray for our Nation and our leaders
[1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)



Memory Verse



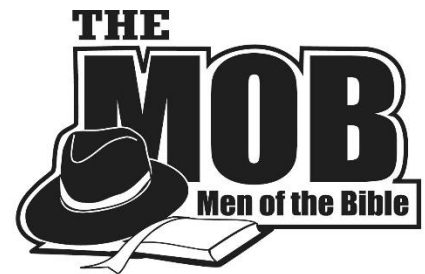
Jeremiah 32:38-40 (ESV)

And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.

Jeremiah 32:38-40 (ESV)



Hebrews Outline

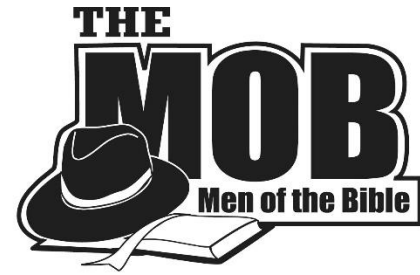


Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	Christ's Superior Sanctuary & Sacrifice	Assurance of Faith	Endurance of Faith	Exhortation to Love
Topic	Majesty of Christ			Ministry of Christ			Ministers for Christ		
	Doctrine						Discipline		
Location & Time	Place of writing unknown . Probably written around 64-68 AD								





Last Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Abraham

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:16

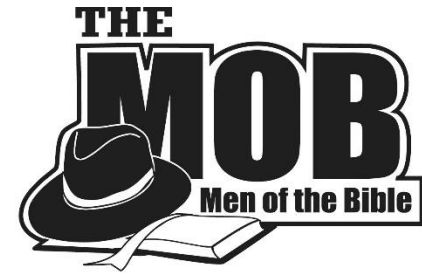
Study: [Hebrews 11:17-19](#)

[Genesis 22:1-19](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 149-150



This Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Isaac and Jacob

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 11:19](#)

Study: [Hebrews 11:20-21](#)

[Genesis 27:26-40](#)

[Genesis 48:1-22](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 150-151

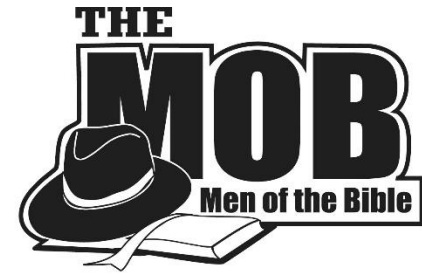
Proverbs 17:6

Grandchildren are the crown of old men,
and the glory of sons is their fathers.



Hebrews 1:1-2 (ESV)

Speaking Through The Fathers



¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

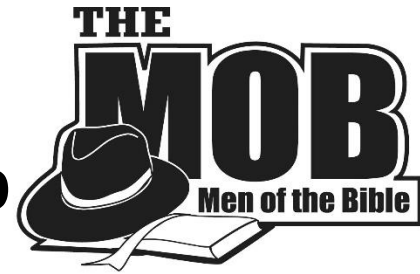
Chapter 11

By faith... Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, *even Sarah*



Hebrews 11:20-21 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Isaac & Jacob



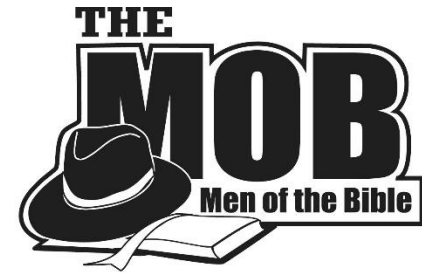
²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

Genesis Chapter 27 & 48



Genesis 27:26-29 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Isaac

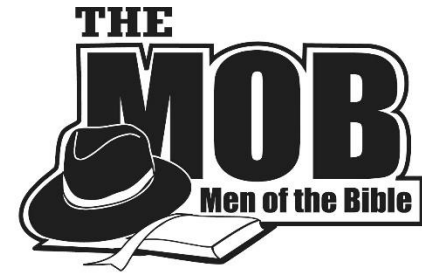


²⁶ Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son.” ²⁷ So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,
“See, the smell of my son
is as the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed!
²⁸ May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.
²⁹ Let peoples serve you,
and nations bow down to you.
Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother's sons bow down to you.
Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”



Genesis 48 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Jacob

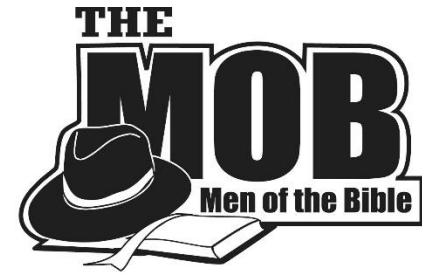


¹ After this, Joseph was told, “Behold, your father is ill.” So he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. ² And it was told to Jacob, “Your son Joseph has come to you.” Then Israel summoned his strength and sat up in bed. ³ And Jacob said to Joseph, “God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me, ⁴ and said to me, ‘Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a company of peoples and will give this land to your offspring after you for an everlasting possession.’ ⁵ And now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine, as Reuben and Simeon are. ⁶ And the children that you fathered after them shall be yours. They shall be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance.



Genesis 48 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Jacob

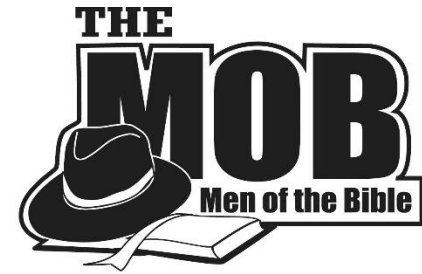


⁸ When Israel saw Joseph's sons, he said, "Who are these?"
⁹ Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to me, please, that I may bless them."
¹⁰ Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. So Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them.
¹¹ And Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see your face; and behold, God has let me see your offspring also."
¹² Then Joseph removed them from his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.
¹³ And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him.
¹⁴ And Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on the head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, crossing his hands (for Manasseh was the firstborn).



Genesis 48 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Jacob

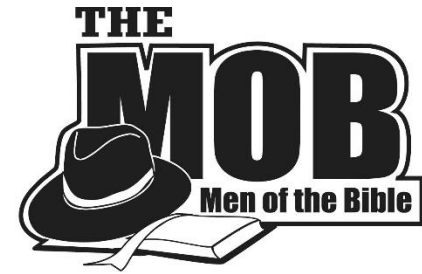


¹⁵ And he blessed Joseph and said,
“The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked,
the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day,
¹⁶ the angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys;
and in them let my name be carried on, and the name of my
fathers Abraham and Isaac;
and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.”
¹⁷ When Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head
of Ephraim, it displeased him, and he took his father's hand to
move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. ¹⁸ And Joseph
said to his father, “Not this way, my father; since this one is the
firstborn, put your right hand on his head.”



Genesis 48 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Jacob



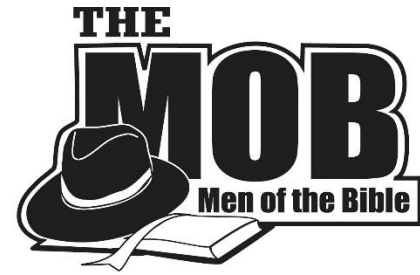
¹⁹ But his father refused and said, “I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great. Nevertheless, his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his offspring shall become a multitude of nations.” ²⁰ So he blessed them that day, saying,

“By you Israel will pronounce blessings, saying, ‘God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh.’”

Thus he put Ephraim before Manasseh. ²¹ Then Israel said to Joseph, “Behold, I am about to die, but God will be with you and will bring you again to the land of your fathers. ²² Moreover, I have given to you rather than to your brothers one mountain slope that I took from the hand of the Amorites with my sword and with my bow.”



Blessed: *eulogéō*



[Concordances on BibleHub.com](http://BibleHub.com)

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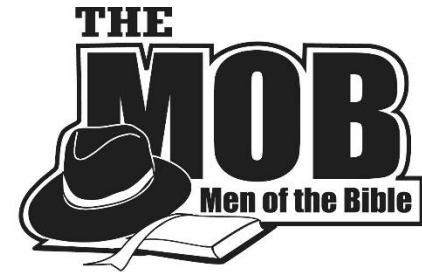
Blessed: g2127. *eulogéō* : to speak well of, praise; invoke a benediction

- [Matthew 14:19](#) ...He **blessed** the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds,
- [Matthew 21:9](#) The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; **BLESSED** IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!"
- [Matthew 25:34](#) "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are **blessed** of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- [Luke 1:42](#) And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "**Blessed** are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!
- [Luke 6:28](#) **bles**s those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
- [Romans 12:14](#) **Bless** those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.
- [Ephesians 1:3](#) **Blessed** be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed** us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,



Hebrews 11:20-21 (ESV)

Examples of Faith

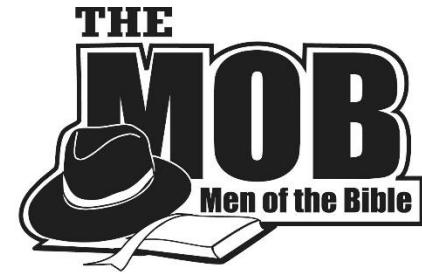


- Observation 1: By faith, the Patriarchs looked to the future promise
 - It started in [Genesis 12](#)
 - Isaac blessed both Jacob and Esau in [Genesis 27](#)
 - Jacob blessed the sons of Joseph in [Genesis 48](#)
- ²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even regarding things to come. ²¹ By faith Jacob, as he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, *leaning* on the top of his staff.



Hebrews 11:20-21 (ESV)

Examples of Faith



- Observation 2: The Patriarchs provided specific blessings, to specific people, in a specific order
 - It reflected God’s providence upon the individuals and the people
 - It reflected God’s blessing to ALL nations...

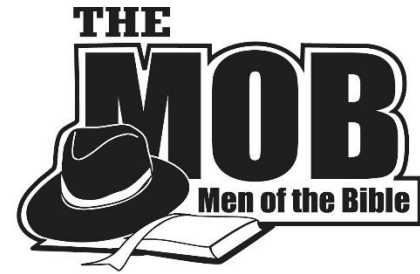
[Genesis 12:3b](#)

“And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



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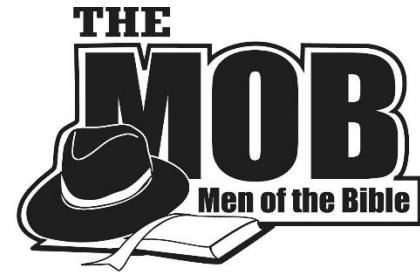
Examples of Faith



- Observation 3: Patriarchs served a specific, unique and God-prescribed role
 - Patriarchal blessings reflected God's blessings (men spoke the truth of God, for God)
 - [Proverbs 11:14](#) Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory.
 - Do we fill a similar role today?



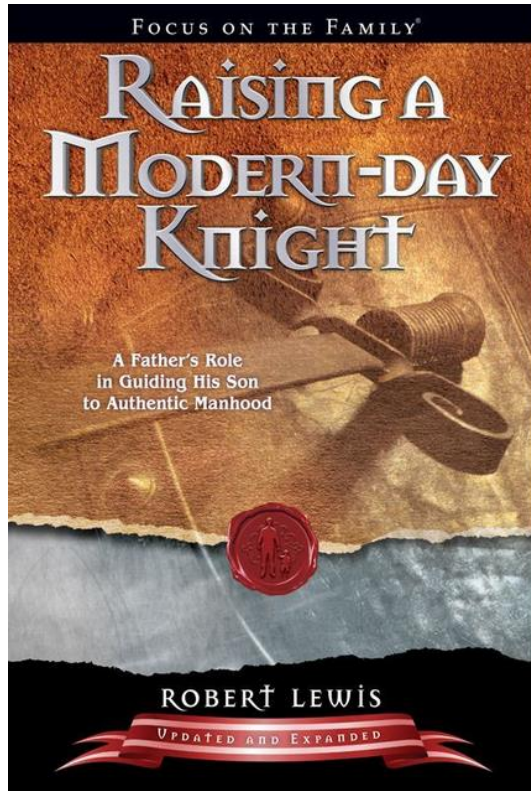
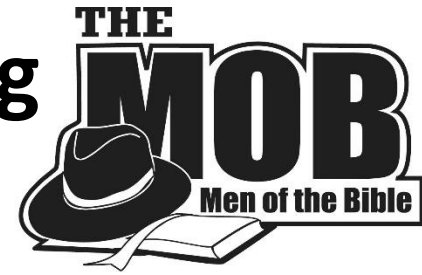
Immanuel's Biblical View of the Role of the Family



We believe that God created and blessed the family as the foundation of society. Marriage unites one man and one woman in a lifetime commitment to each other ([Genesis 2:23-24](#); [Matthew 19:4-6](#)). Marriage provides for intimate companionship, pure sexual expression ([Genesis 2:25](#); [Ephesians 5:31-33](#)), procreation, and reflects the relationship of Christ and the church ([Genesis 1:28](#); [Proverbs 5:15-19](#); [1 Corinthians 7:1-5](#)). A husband is commanded to love his wife as Christ loved the church. A wife is commanded to submit to her husband as the church submits to Christ ([Ephesians 5:22-33](#)).

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Consider our Role in raising the Next Generation

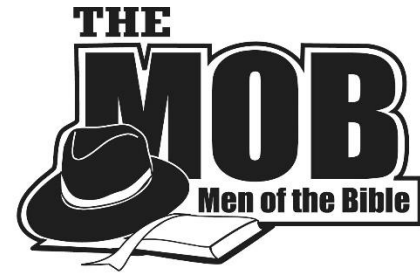


- [Raising a Modern Day Knight by Robert Lewis](#)
- [Bronislaw Malinowski](#) wrote in a National Review article, “Through all societies there runs a rule that the father is indispensable for the full sociological status of the child. ... The most important moral and legal rule is that no child should be brought into the world without a man ... who is guardian and protector.”



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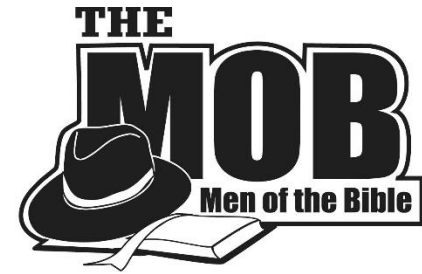
Application / Discussion



1. Which best describes your viewpoint associated with a view of the future?
 - Dwelling on the despair of unfulfilled dreams...
 - Confident in the hope that a promise would truly be fulfilled...
2. Is the role of a patriarch less applicable in society today?
3. Who was the best example of a patriarch in your life and how did they impact you?
4. Do you consider yourself a patriarch?
 - To whom? In what way?
 - What are the things you can/should be doing in that role?
 - What is your measure of success in fulfilling that role?



Next Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Joseph

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 11:21](#)

Study: [Hebrews 11:22](#)

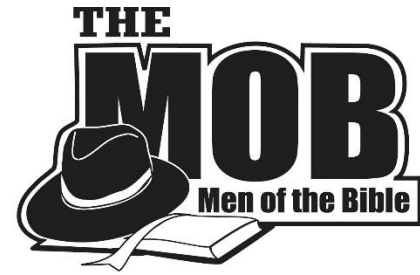
[Genesis 48:8-22](#)

[Genesis 50:15-26](#)

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Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer

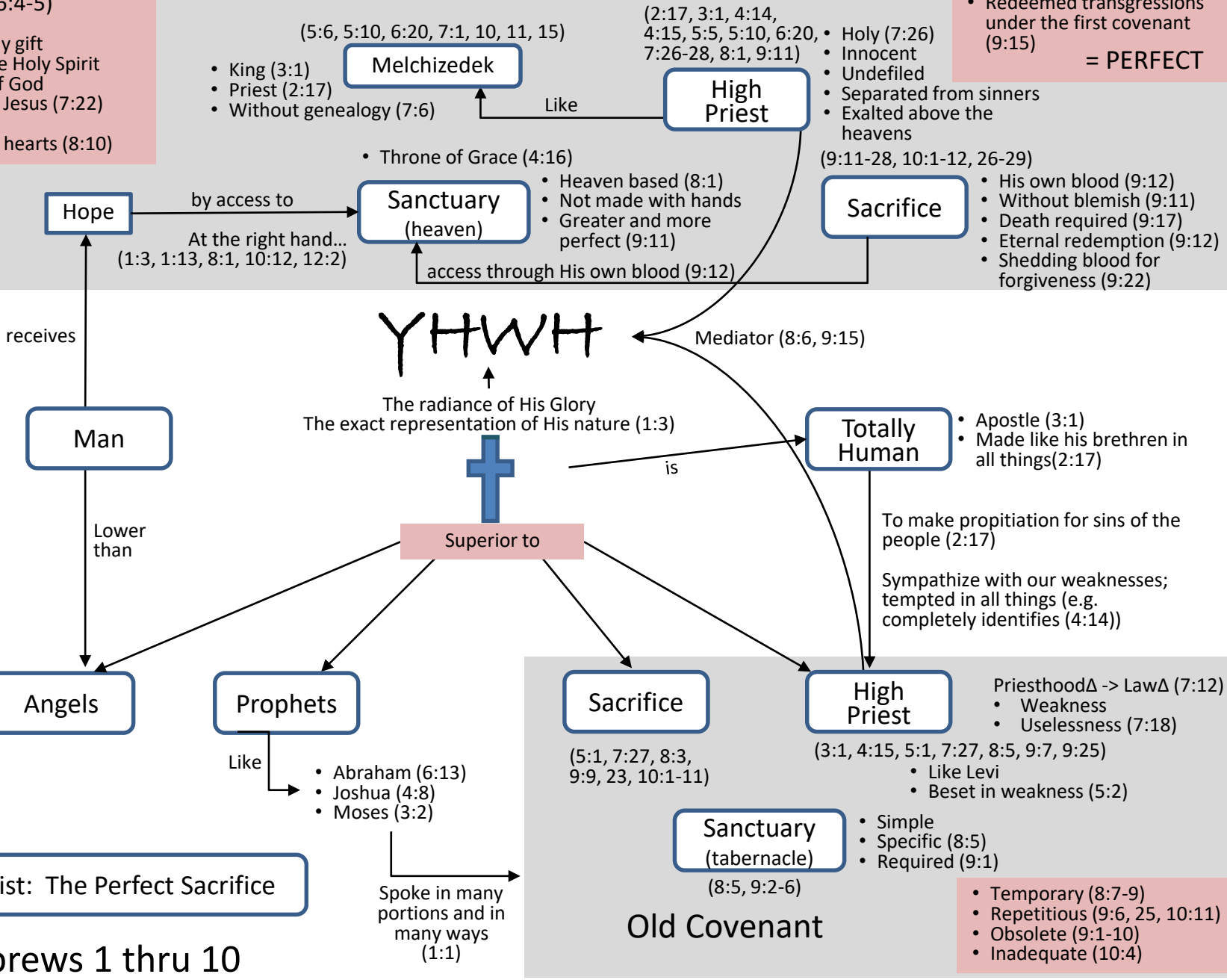
Better Things (6:4-5)

- Enlightened
- Tasted heavenly gift
- Partakers of the Holy Spirit
- Tasted Word of God
- Guaranteed by Jesus (7:22)
- Faultless (8:7)
- Written on our hearts (8:10)

• Eternal Inheritance (9:15)
 • Redeemed transgressions under the first covenant (9:15)
= PERFECT

New Covenant
 (Jeremiah 31)

- Those who inherit salvation (1:14)
- Brethren of Christ (2:10)
- Subject over the world (2:17)



Jesus Christ: The Perfect Sacrifice

Hebrews 1 thru 10



Hebrew Patriarch Timeline

