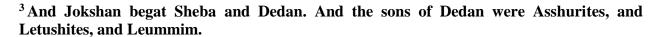
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In this chapter, Abraham is very old, and we learn about 6 additional sons; whose generations became known as the Arab peoples, named after him. Abraham had 8 sons in total; in later chapters we will learn about the birth of Abraham's grandsons Esau and Jacob (chapter 25); and all the numerous promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob which are nationalistic promises still being fulfilled by their descendants, heirs of those promises scattered throughout the world in our 21st century.

Abraham is old, but not too old to marry,

- <sup>1</sup> Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was **Keturah**.
- <sup>2</sup> And she bore to him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.



<sup>4</sup> And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah.

All these were the children of Keturah.



- <sup>5</sup>And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.
- <sup>6</sup> But to the sons of the concubines of Abraham, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he was living, eastward, to the east country / so Abraham, like any good father, he took care of business instead of having the kids squabble over his possessions.
- <sup>7</sup> And these are the days of the years of the life of Abraham, which he lived: a hundred seventy-five years.
- <sup>8</sup> Then Abraham breathed his last, and died in a good old age, an old contented man; and was gathered to his people.
- <sup>9</sup> And Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, facing Mamre;
- <sup>10</sup> the field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was buried Abraham and Sarah his wife.
- <sup>11</sup> And it happened after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac lived near the well Lahai-roi.



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<sup>12</sup> Now these are the generations of **Ishmael**, son of Abraham, whom Hagar the Egyptian, maidservant of Sarah, bore to Abraham:

<sup>13</sup> and these were the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

<sup>14</sup> and Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,

<sup>15</sup> Hadad, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah:

<sup>16</sup> these were the sons of Ishmael, and these were their names, by their towns, and by their settlements; twelve princes according to their nations.

<sup>17</sup> And these were the years of the life of **Ishmael**, a hundred thirty-seven years: and he breathed his last and died; and was gathered to his people.

<sup>18</sup> And they lived from Havilah to Shur, which is facing Egypt, as you go toward Assyria: and he died in opposition of all his brethren / in defiance of his 7 other brothers.

<sup>19</sup> And these are the generations of Isaac, son of Abraham:

**Abraham begat Isaac** / and remember, in the name of **this son**, would all the blessings flow to the world; remember: Abraham was a Hebrew; he came from the lineage of Eber; Abraham nor Isaac were Jewish:

<sup>20</sup> And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian from Padan-aram, the sister to Laban the Syrian; to him as wife.

<sup>21</sup>And Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

<sup>22</sup> But the sons struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I this way? And she went to enquire of the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> And the LORD said to her, Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from your body will be separated; and one people will be stronger than the other; and the older will serve the younger.

<sup>24</sup> And when were fulfilled her days to give birth, indeed, there were twins in her womb.

<sup>25</sup> And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.

<sup>26</sup> And after came out his brother, and his hand took hold on heel of Esau; so was his name called Jacob: and Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

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<sup>27</sup> And the boys grew: and Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man / he was mild; a perfect mama's boy, dwelling in tents.

- <sup>28</sup> And Isaac loved Esau, because he ate what he hunted: but Rebekah loved Jacob.
- <sup>29</sup> And Jacob cooked stew: and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary / it's interesting, the only other hunter in the Bible is Nimrod; apparently this one skilled in archery, probably supplied with all the finest equipment of his time, yet he had a bad day; and he was exhausted. You know, the KJB says Esau was cunning, crafty; and did he spend his days stealthily running around the fields in circles, hiding behind those rocks and these trees, strategizing how to snag the next large prey with his bow; and did his father have an overly inflated estimation about this genius firstborn of his? probably:
- <sup>30</sup> And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, Please, with that same red stuff; for I am faint: thus was his name called **Edom**.
- <sup>31</sup> And Jacob said, Sell this day, your birthright to me.
- <sup>32</sup> And Esau said, Behold, I am about to die: so what is this birthright to me?
- <sup>33</sup> And Jacob said, Pledge to me this day;

and he pledged to him: and sold his birthright to Jacob.

<sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; and he ate and drank, and arose, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.

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