

HEBREWS



Heb 7:11-19

OUTLINE

I. Superiority of Christ	1:1-10:18
A. Over OT Prophets	1:1-4
B. Over OT Personalities	1:5-7:28
3. Superior over Aaron	5-7
a. Superior Priesthood	5:1-10
b. 3 rd Warning	5:11-6:20
c. Superior Order	7

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- a) Requisite New Priesthood 7:11

GREATNESS

Melchizedek Greater than Abraham

1. Abraham paid him Tithes
2. He blessed Abraham
3. His priesthood lives on

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MOST IMPORTANT

- Levitical Priesthood -
Tabernacle & Sacrifices
needed for fellowship
- Mosaic Law -
National Constitution

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LEVITICAL PRIESTS

- 1. Heredity Essential**
- 2. All Priests were Levites -
not all Levites were Priests**
- 3. Temporary Service**
- 4. Sacrifices not Permanent**
- 5. All Tribes Subject to King**

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AARON

Melchizedek

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

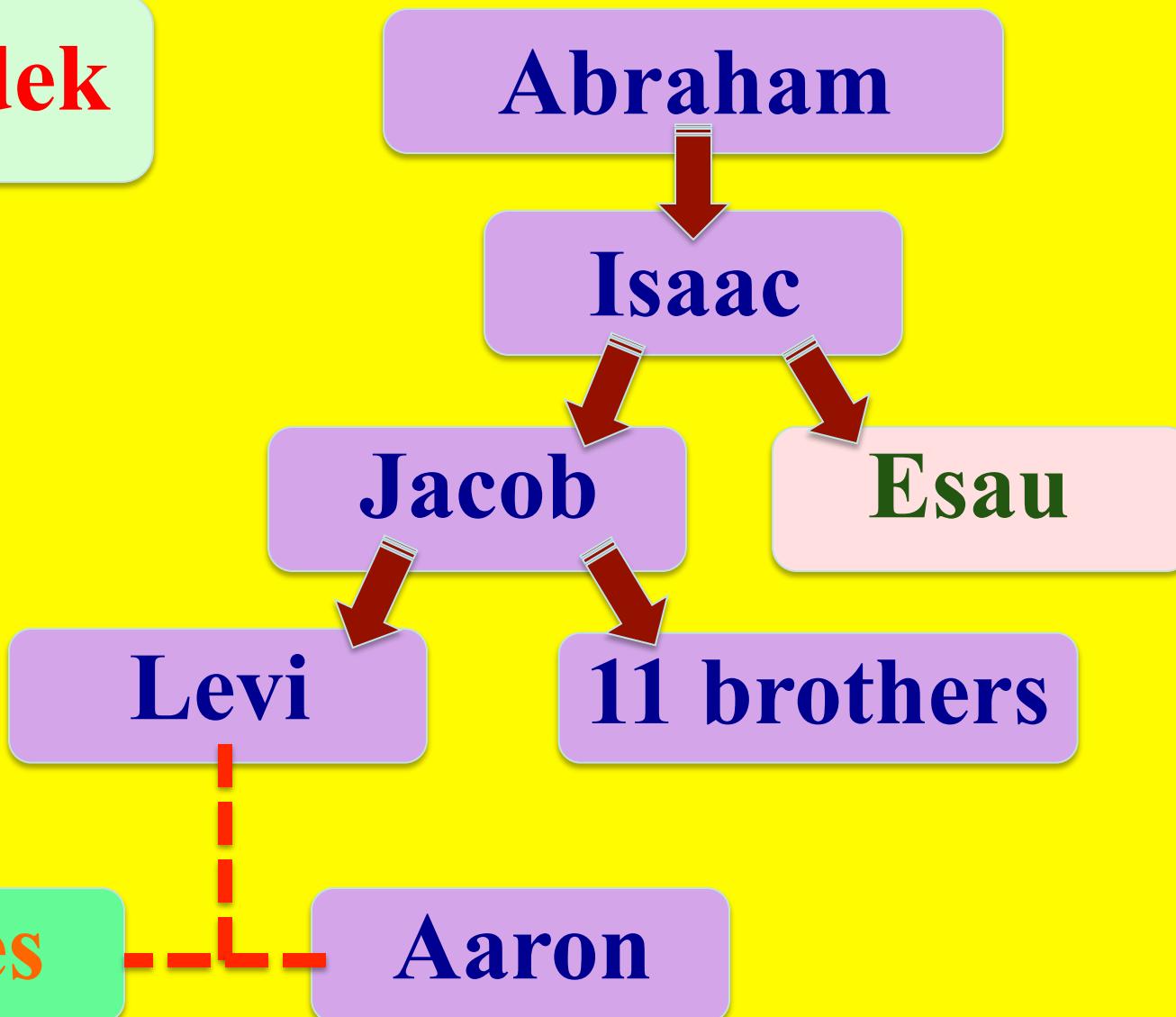
Esau

Levi

11 brothers

Moses

Aaron



“Assuming it is true that the Levitical priesthood ... brought with it the desired end or goal (perfect forgiveness & completeness for sinners), why did the OT Scriptures prophecy (Ps 110:4) that a priest would arise after the order of Melchizedek, not that of Aaron?”

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 - b) Revising of Law & Priesthood 7:12-14

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