

HEBREWS

A detailed model of the Temple of Solomon, featuring a central sanctuary with a golden roof and a large tree in the background. The model is set against a backdrop of a cityscape and a clear blue sky.

Heb 7:11-19

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- c. Superior Order** **7**
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7:11 Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the Law), what further need was there for another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be designated according to the order of Aaron?

MOST IMPORTANT

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

PERFECTION

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“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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AARON

Melchizedek

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

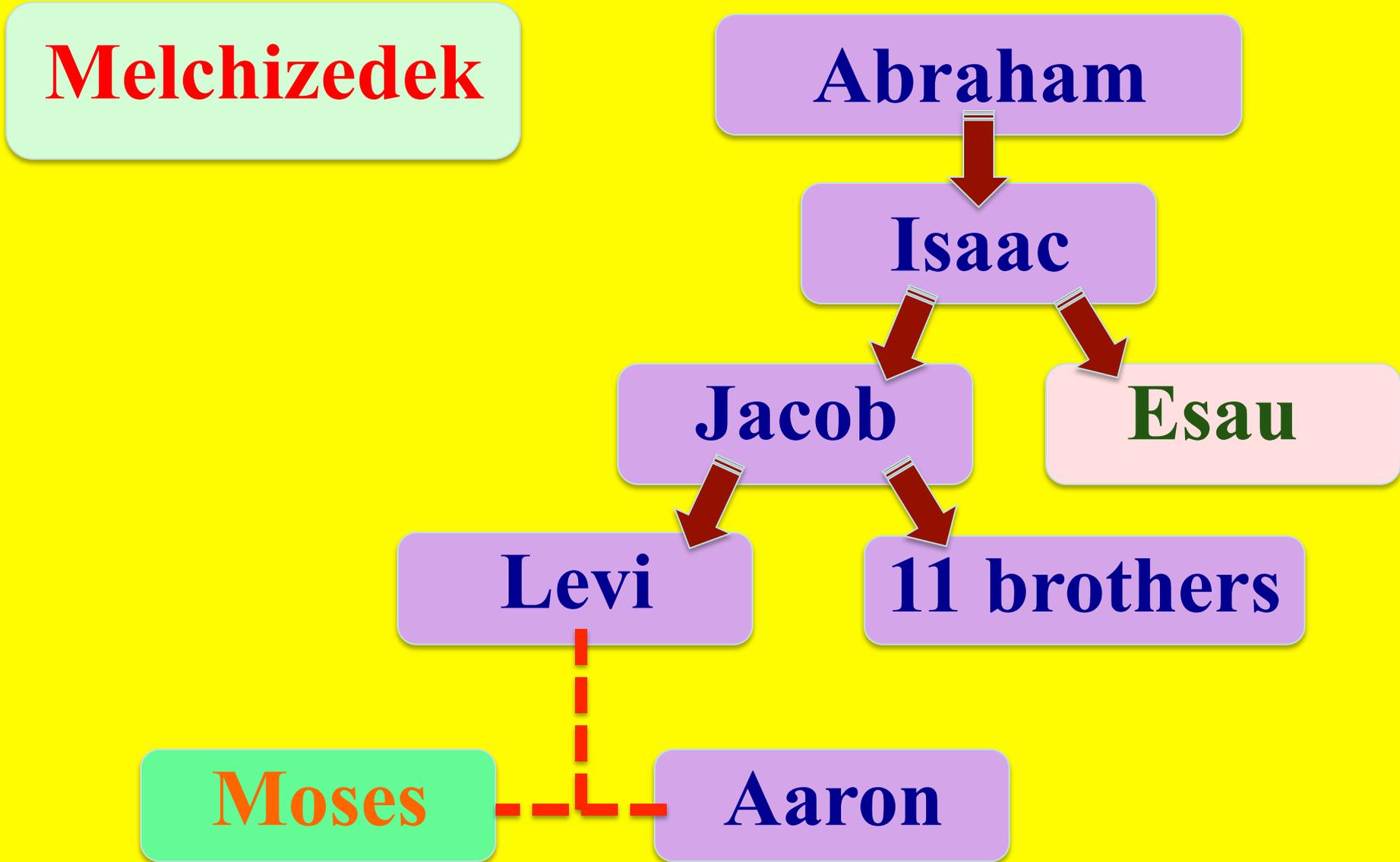
Esau

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11 brothers

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DISPENSATIONALISM

- 1. Consistent Literal Interpretation**
- 2. Distinction of Israel & Church**
- 3. God's Doxological Purpose**

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ANOTHER

- αλλος - another of same kind
- ἕτερος - another of different kind
different kind of priesthood
none like it anywhere
emphasis - 7:11, 13, 15

7:14 For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

DESCENDED

➤ **ανατελλω -**

➤ **Spring up - sun rising, light dawning
used of shoot from root**

➤ **Emphasizing royal character**

Gen 49:10, 2Sam 7:16, Is 9:6-7, Mic 5:2

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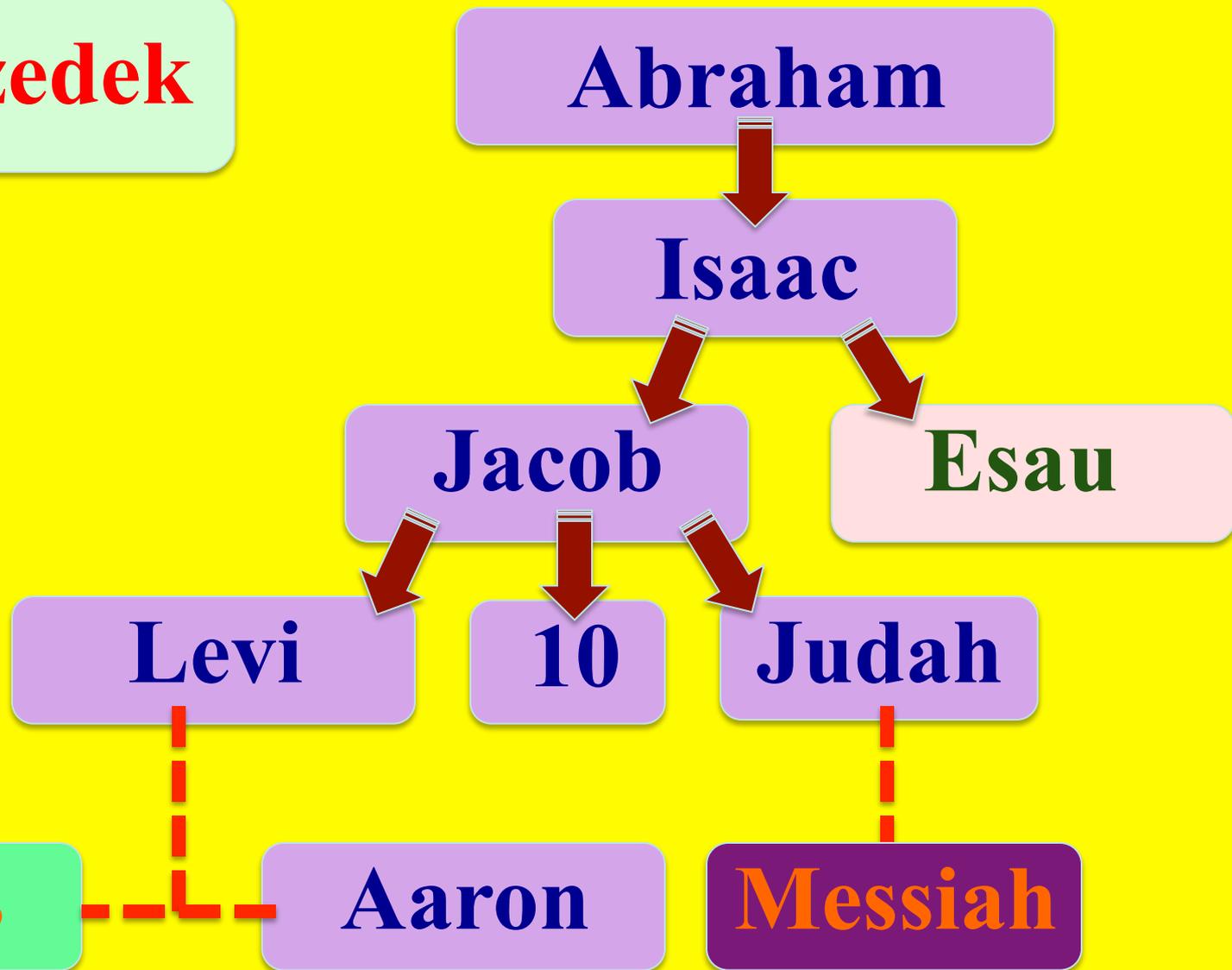
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LAW ANNULLED

- μεταθεσις (7:12) - change, removal
- αθετησις - set aside, annulled
- stronger term - 9:26

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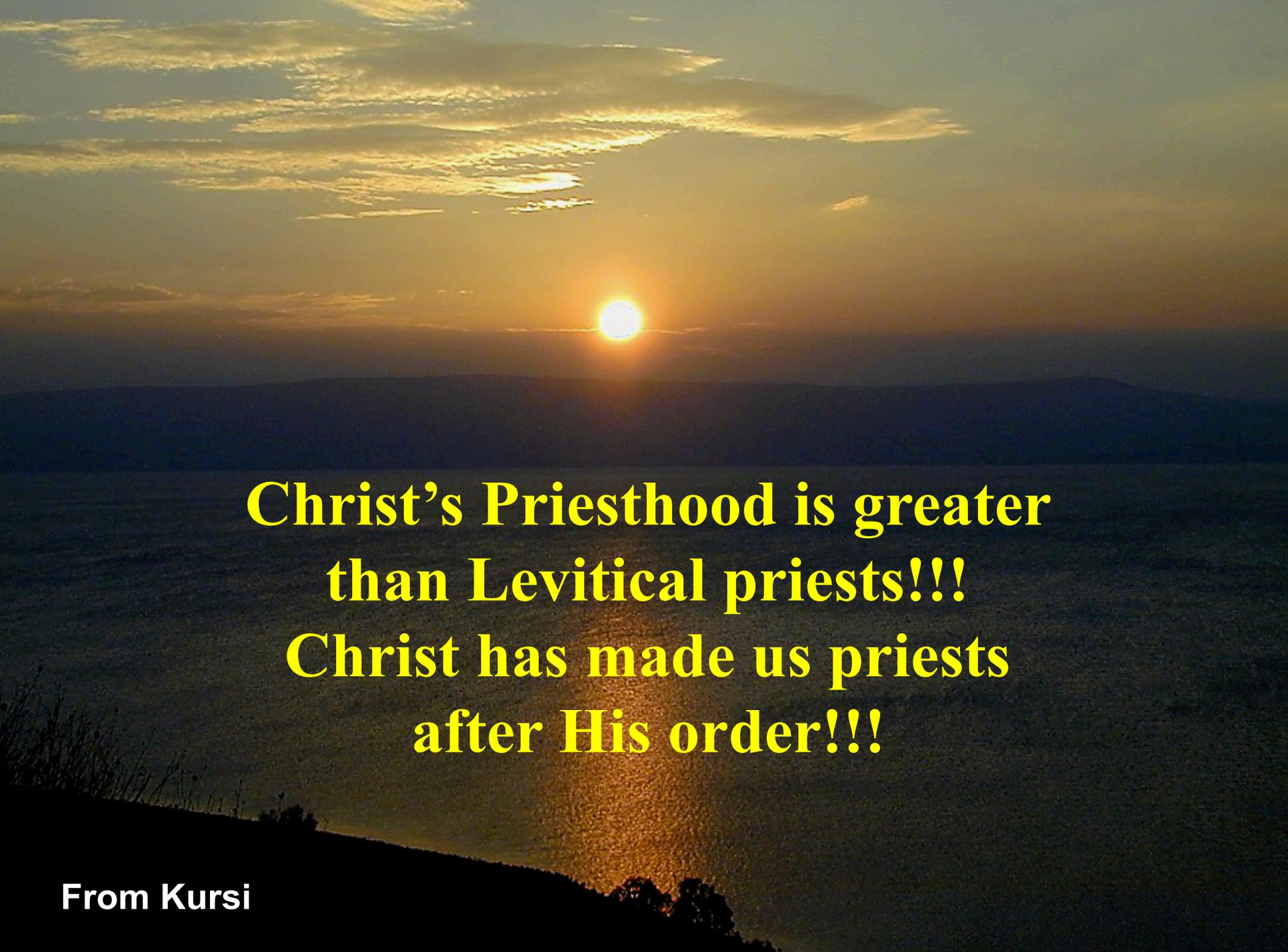
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4. **τελειωω** - verb form (7:19)
5. **Word group - 2:10, 5:9, 14, 6:1, 7:11, 19, 28, 9:9, 11, 10:1, 14, 11:40, 12:2, 23**

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- 8. Universal not national**

A sunset scene over a large body of water, likely a lake or sea. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the distant mountains are silhouetted against the twilight. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

**Christ's Priesthood is greater
than Levitical priests!!!
Christ has made us priests
after His order!!!**

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