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ROMANS

True Israelites -
9:6-9

Colosseum



An aerial photograph of the Roman Forum excavations in Rome, Italy. The image shows the extensive ruins of the forum, including the prominent Temple of Jupiter on the right and the Temple of Vespasian in the center. The foreground is a grassy area with scattered stone blocks. In the background, modern buildings and a hillside with trees are visible under a clear sky.

**Temple of
Jupiter
(501 BC)**

**Temple of
Vespasian
(AD 79)**

Forum excavations

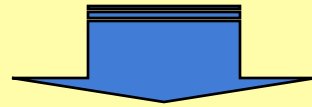
PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



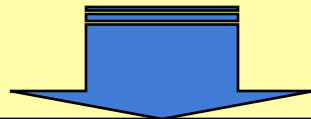
VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11

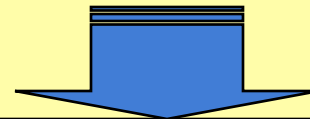


9:1-29

SOVEREIGNTY
Israel's Choice



9:30-10:21



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REJECTION
Israel's Discipline

RESTORATION
Israel's Salvation

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Provision of God's Right. 1:18-8:39**
- III. Vindication God's Right. 9-11**
 - A. Past Sovereign Election of Israel 9:1-29**
 - 1. Sorrow of Paul Vindicated 9:1-5**
 - 2. Word of God Vindicated 9:6-13**
 - a. Choice of Isaac over Ishmael 9:6-9**
 - 1) True Israelites Identified 9:6-7**

CONTEXT

- 1. Paul's extreme sorrow**
- 2. Israel's unique privileges**

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ISRAEL

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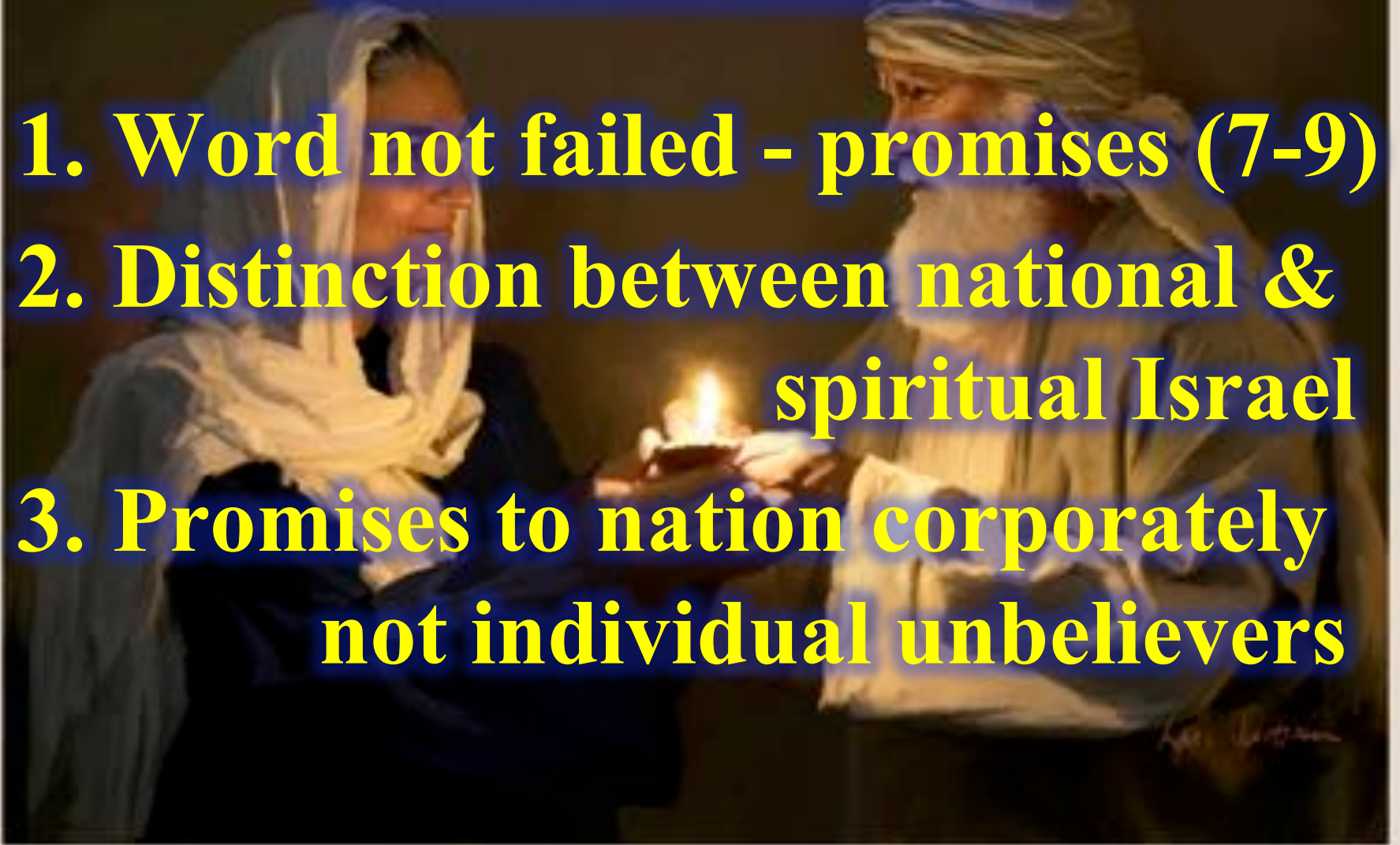
True
Israel

ISRAEL

- **Jacob (Gen 25:19-26) - יעקב**
Supplanter, Deceiver
- **Israel (Gen 32:28) - ישראל**
God fights

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3. Promises to nation corporately
not individual unbelievers



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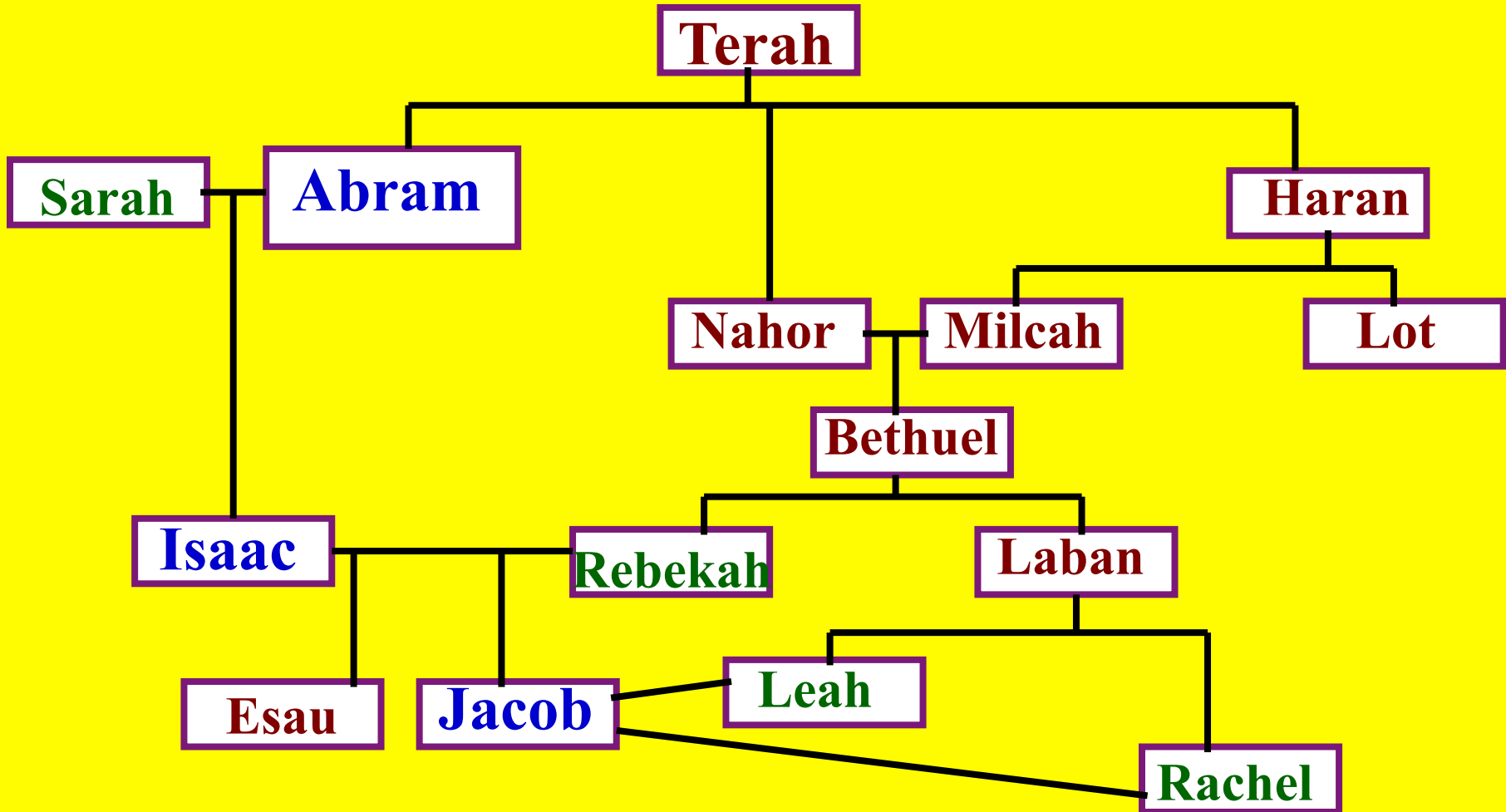
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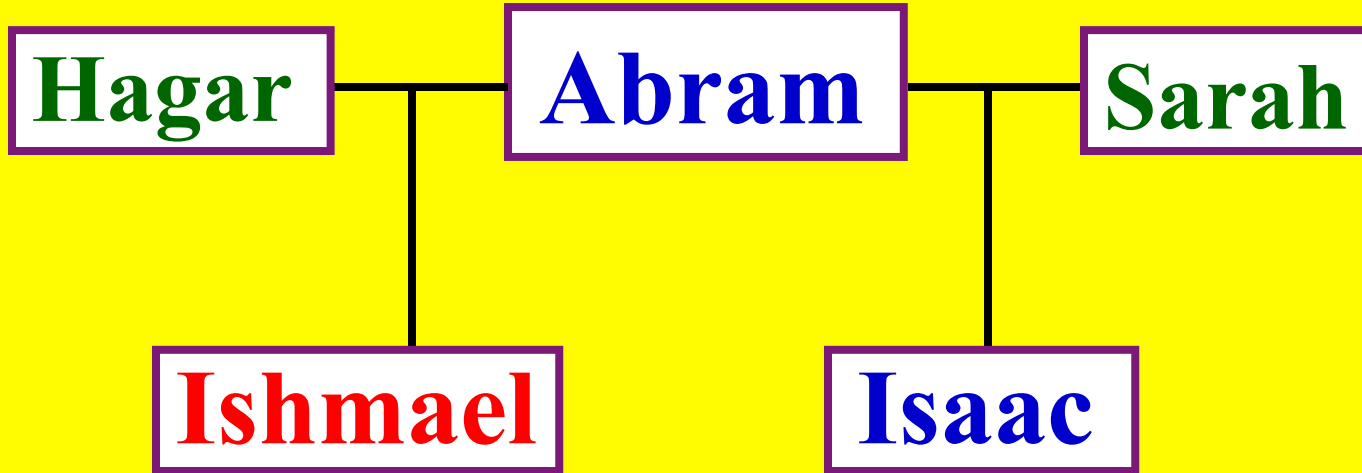
ABRAHAM

1. **Promise of nation - 12:2**
2. **Descendants by Covenant - 15:4-5**
3. **Compromise with Hagar - 16:1-12**
4. **Reiteration of Covenant - 17:1-8**
5. **Promise to Sarah (9:9) - 18:10,14**
6. **Birth of Isaac - 21:1-3**
7. **Choice of Isaac - 21:12**

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not individual unbelievers
4. Promise twice - Gen 18:10, 14

GOD'S ELECTION - 9

1. Not based on natural physical descent



A serene sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm water. In the middle ground, several wooden fishing piers with truss-like structures extend into the lake. The sky is a soft gradient of orange and yellow, transitioning to a pale blue at the top. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Sea of Galilee

**God's Sovereign choice
illustrates His grace!!!**