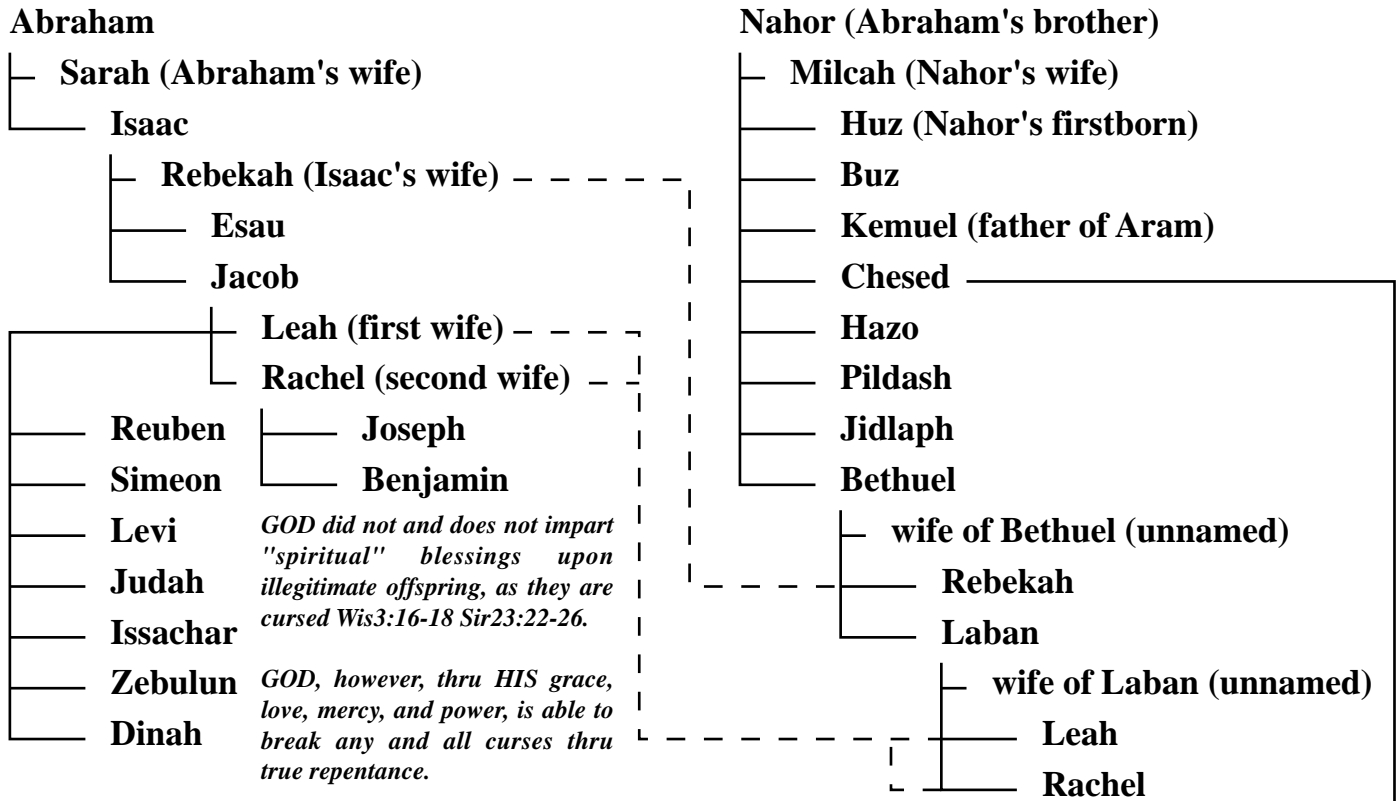


# GOD's closure of Jesus' ministry

## The Importance of Bethany



**Note:** Scripture confirms that Nahor and his family were believers. As a result, Nahor's descendants provided wives for two of Abraham's descendants Gen22:22; 31:53.

Chesed, Nahor's son, was Abraham's nephew, and the father of the Chaldeans. The Greek taken from the Strong's Concordance shows that the word 'Bethany' is of Chaldean origin and means "date house."

3777. כֶּסֶד **Kesed**, keh'-sed; from an unused root of uncert. mean.; **Kesed**, a relative of Abraham:—Chesed.

3778. כַּסְדִּי **Kasdiy**, kas-dee' (occasionally with enclitic  
 כַּסְדִּימָה **Kasdiymâh**, kas-dee'-maw; towards the Kasdites:—into Chaldea), patron. from 3777 (only in the plur.); a **Kasdite**, or desc. of Kesed; by impl. a **Chaldean** (as if so descended); also an **astrologer** (as if proverbial of that people:—Chaldeans, Chaldees, inhabitants of Chaldea.

3779. כַּסְדָּי **Kasday** (Chald.), kas-dah'ee; corresp. to 3778; a **Chaldean** or inhab. of Chaldea; by impl. a **Magian** or professional astrologer:—Chaldean.

963. Βηθανία **Bēthania**, bay-than-ee'-ah; of Chald. or.; date-house; **Beth-any**, a place in Pal.:—Bethany.

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