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FAMILY

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# **Psalms 128:1–6**

**1 Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in obedience to him... blessings and prosperity will be yours. 3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table... 5 May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. 6 May you live to see your children's children—  
peace be on Israel.**

# 시편 (Psalms) 128:1-6

1 여호와를 경외하며 그의 길을 걷는 자마다  
복이 있도다... 네가 복되고 형통 하리로다  
3 네 집 안방에 있는 네 아내는 결실한 포도나무  
같으며 네 식탁에 둘러 앉은 자식들은 어린  
감람나무 같으리로다... 5 여호와께서 시온에서  
네게 복을 주실지어다 너는 평생에 예루살렘의  
번영을 보며 6 네 자식의 자식을 볼지어다  
이스라엘에게 평강이 있을지로다

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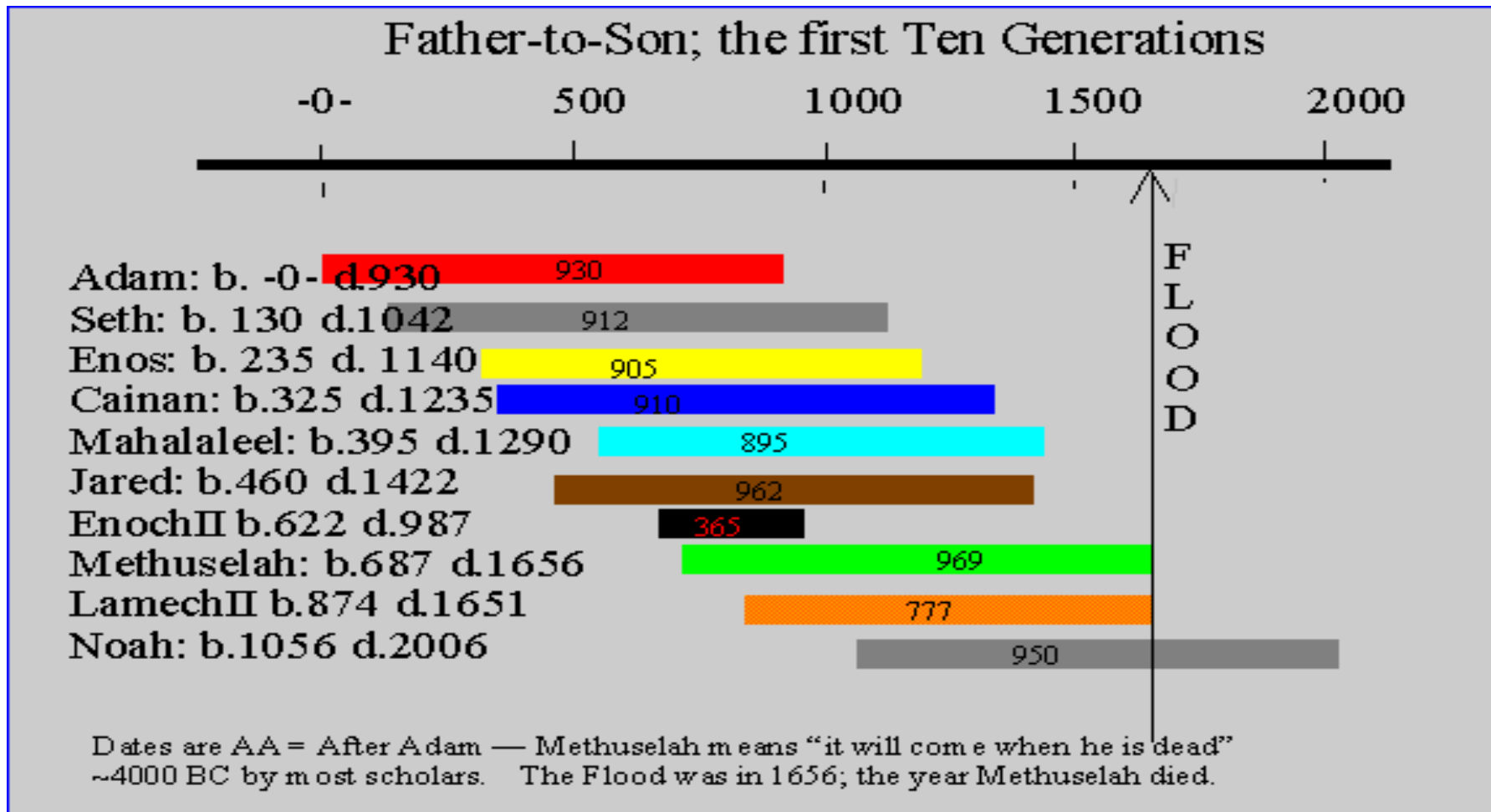
# World Largest Family?

**“in northeastern India, Ziona Chana had 39 wives, 94 children and 33 grandchildren”**



# Some Q & As...

- **Who are the world first family? Adam & Eve**
- **How many generations did Adam live with?**



# **“Cultural Mandate”**

**And God blessed them [Adam & Eve] and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish... the birds... every living thing’  
-Gen. 1:28-**

# What is the Purpose?

**“Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”**

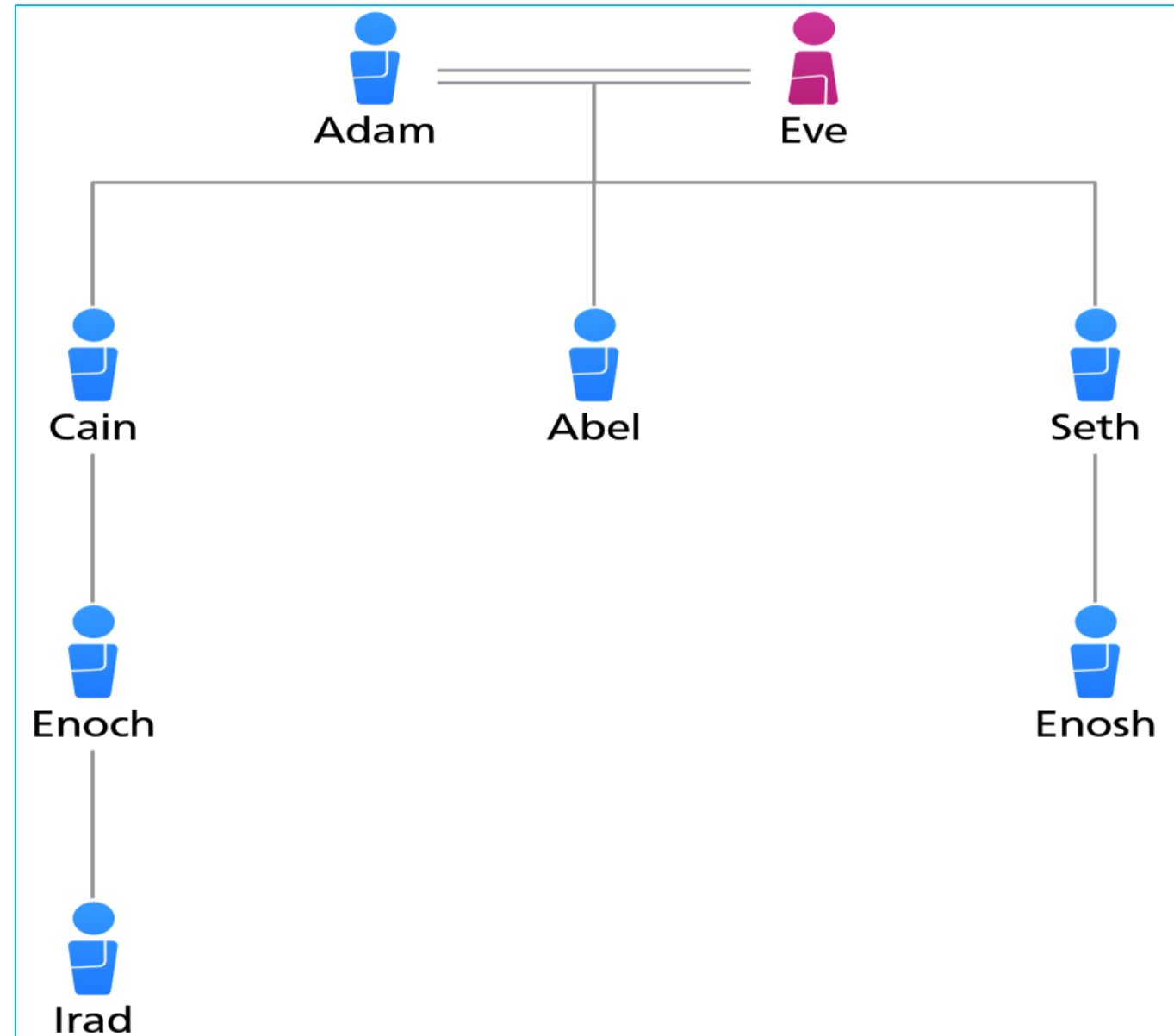
**-Isaiah 43:7-**



# Some Families in the Bible...

**“The first family of the Bible, Adam and Eve”...**

**“shaken by murder when Cain killed his brother”**

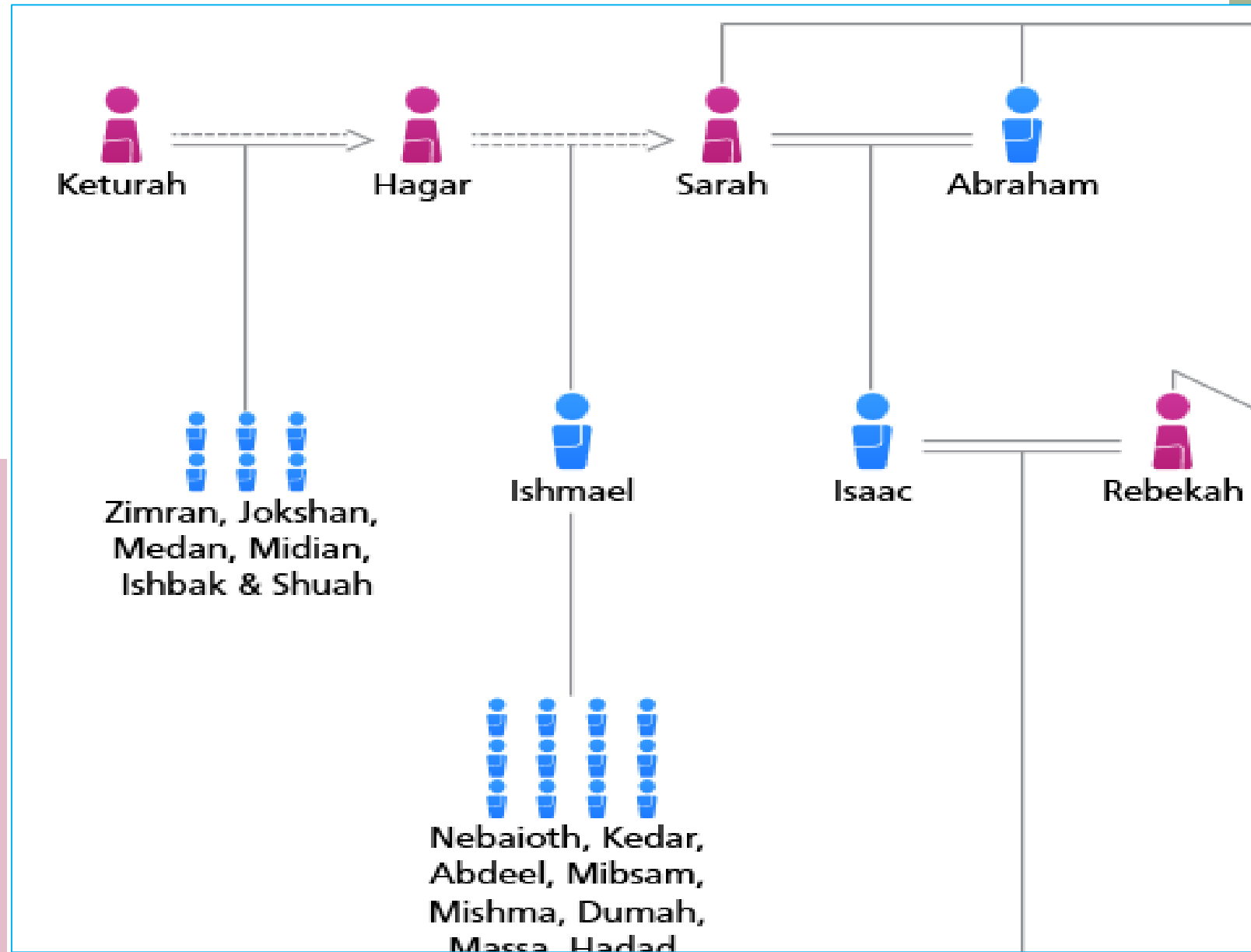


# Some Families in the Bible...

**“Abraham...  
his wife, Sarai,  
had continuing  
conflict with a  
servant, Hagar...”**

**“You shall name  
him Ishmael...  
his hand will be  
against everyone  
and everyone’s  
hand against him”**

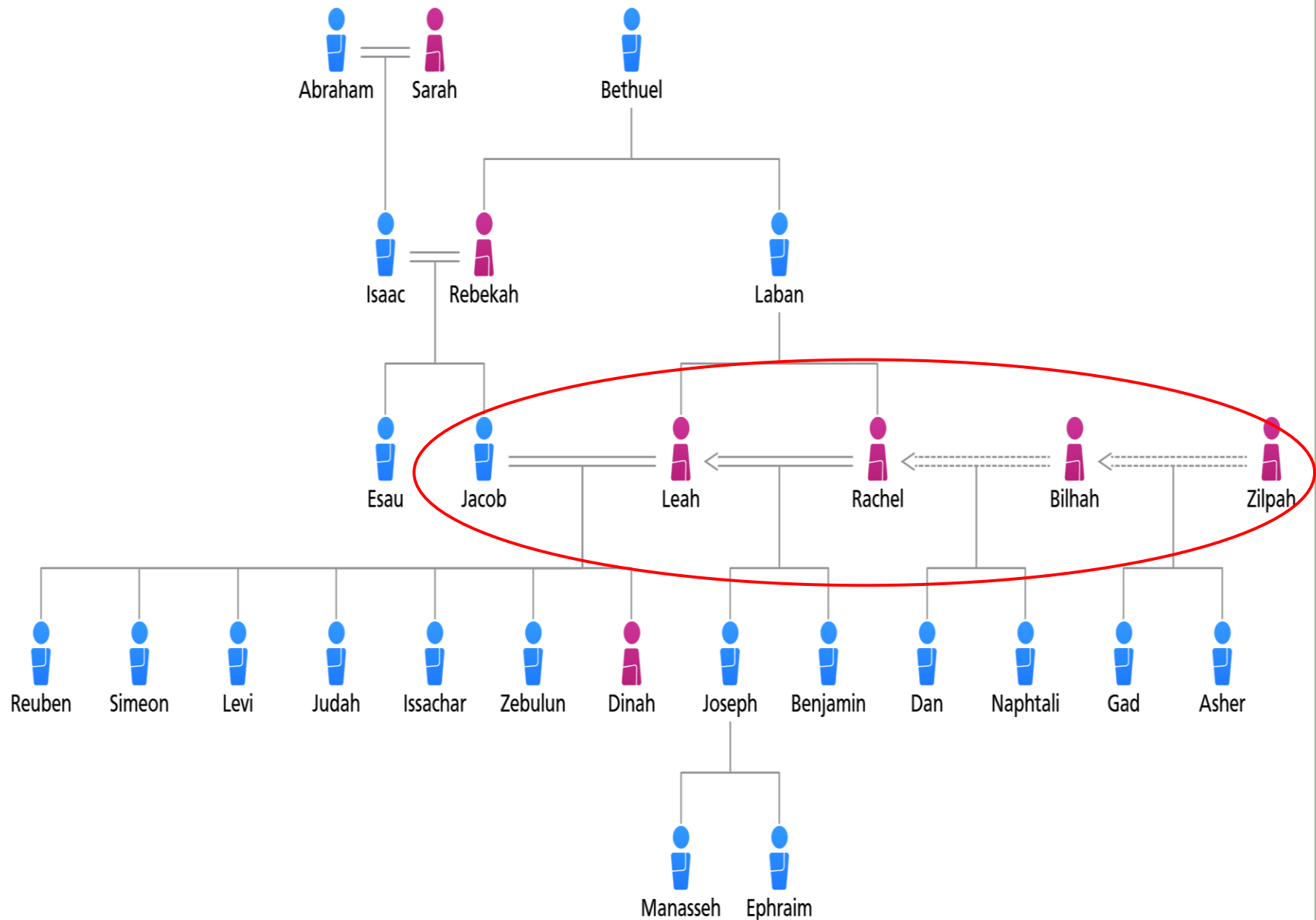
**-Gen 16:11-12-**



# Some Families in the Bible...

**Jacob had twelve sons and a daughter ...**

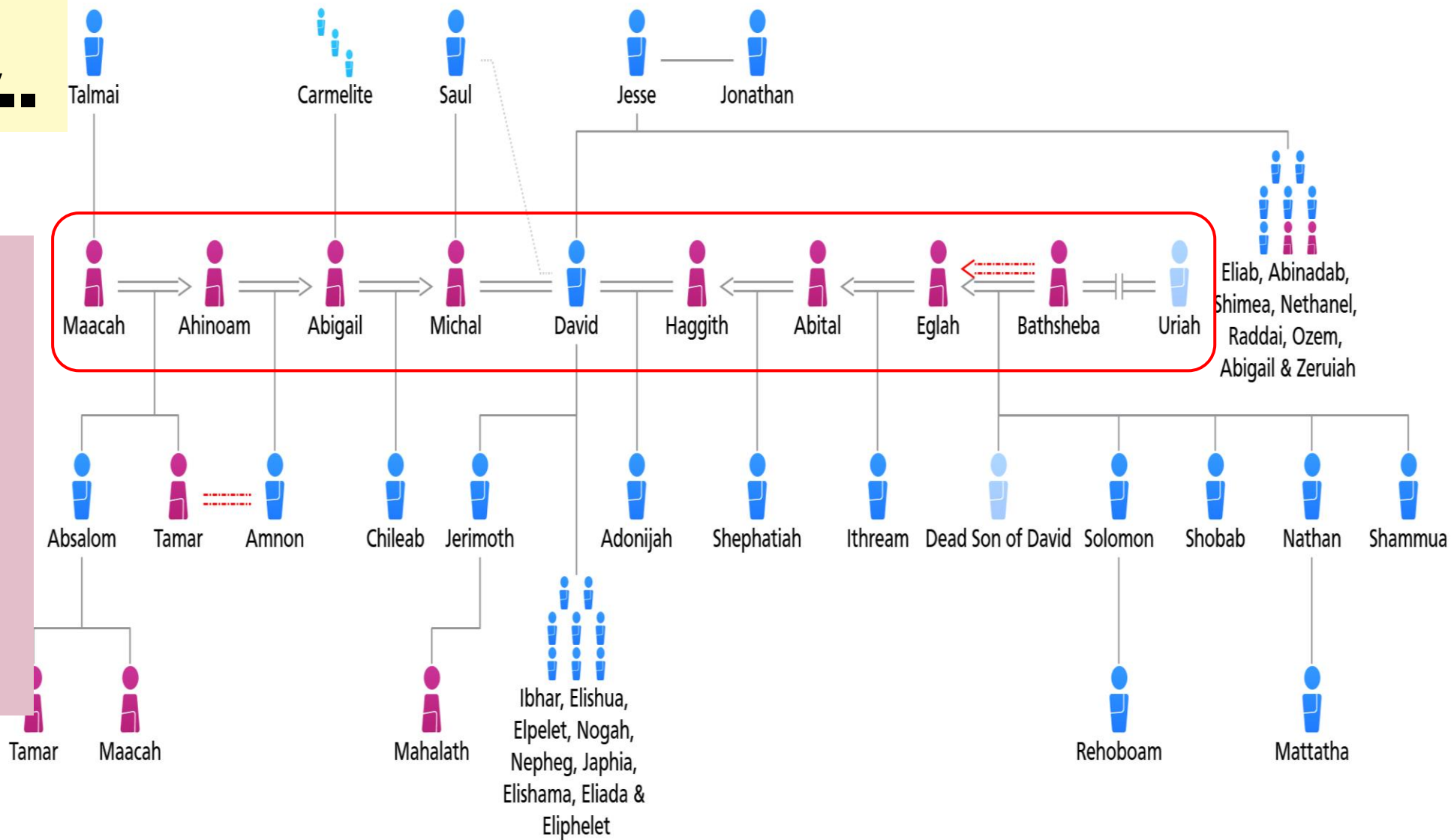
**“Jacob mourned because he heard... Joseph had been killed...”**



# Some Families in the Bible...

**David had a big family..**

- **Adulteries**
- **Murders...**
- **Rebellion by his son Absalom...**



# Family Issues...

**“Too many spouses put work or even church ahead of their families and marriages”**

**“Their work or church activities actually rob valuable time and intimacy from the family.”**

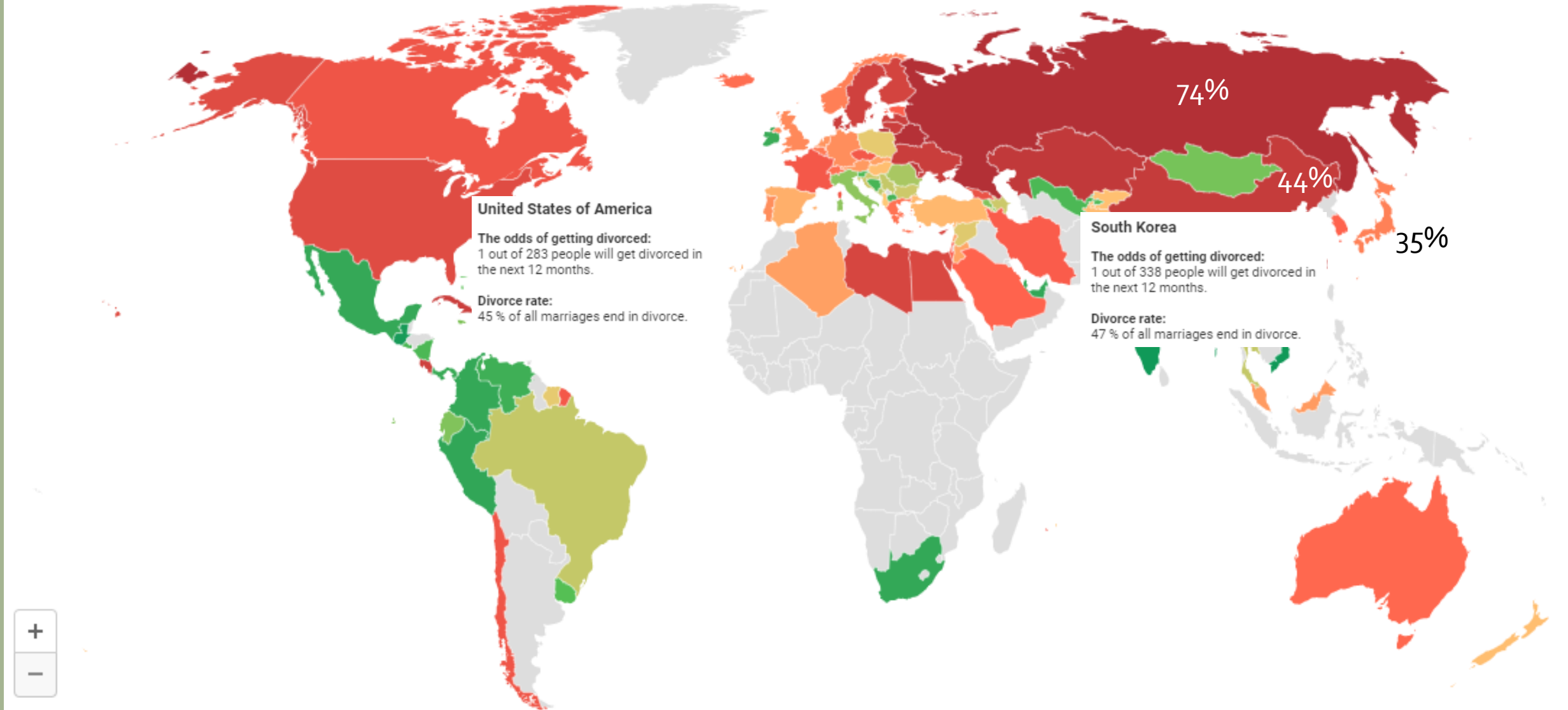
➤ **“You can share much together spiritually as a couple”**

**“SET RIGHT PRIORITIES:  
GOD, MARRIAGE & FAMILY...THEN THE REST”**

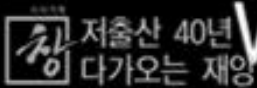


# World Divorce Rates

high medium low



# More than Family Issues...



## What makes life meaningful?

- |                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Friends                  | Nature     |
| Occupation               | Society    |
| Health (physical/mental) | Family     |
| Material well-being      | Hobbies    |
| Freedom                  | Education  |
| Romantic partner         | Travel     |
| Spirituality/religion    | Pets       |
| Service and engagement   | Retirement |

Replacement of a population requires that each woman in that population give birth to 2.1 children in her lifetime

- Korea: 0.81
- China: 1.28
- Japan: 1.34
- Germany: 1.53
- U.S.: 1.64



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# More than Family Issues...

**Q: What makes life meaningful?**

**Source: 2021 Global Attitudes Survey, Q36. Pew Research Center**

	1st choice	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Australia	Family	Occupation	Friends	Material well-being	Society
New Zealand	Family	Occupation	Friends	Material well-being	Society
Sweden	Family	Occupation	Friends	Material well-being/Health	
France	Family	Occupation	Health	Material well-being	Friends
Greece	Family	Occupation	Health	Friends	Hobbies
Germany	Family	Occupation/Health		Material well-being/General Positive	
Canada	Family	Occupation	Material well-being	Friends	Society
Singapore	Family	Occupation	Society	Material well-being	Friends
Italy	Family/Occupation		Material well-being	Health	Friends
Netherlands	Family	Material well-being	Health	Friends	Occupation
Belgium	Family	Material well-being	Occupation	Health	Friends
Japan	Family	Material well-being	Occupation/Health		Hobbies
UK	Family	Friends	Hobbies	Occupation	Health
U.S.	Family	Friends	Material well-being	Occupation	Faith
Spain	Health	Material well-being	Occupation	Family	Society
South Korea	Material well-being	Health	Family	General Positive	Society/Freedom
Taiwan	Society	Material well-being	Family	Freedom	Hobbies

**1 Blessed are all who fear the LORD... blessings and prosperity will be yours.**  
**3 Your wife will be like ... your children will be like... -Ps 128:1-3-**

**1 Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain... 2 In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat. 3 Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.**  
**-Ps 127:1-3-**

# Biblical Family Relationship

**21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ:**

**22 Wives**, submit yourselves to your own husbands... For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church...

**25 Husbands**, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...

**6 Children**... Honor your father and mother

**4 Fathers**, do not exasperate your children... bring them up in the training... of the Lord.

**-Eph 5:21-6:4-**



# A House built on ...

**“Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”**

**-Mt 7:26-27-**





# A House built on ...



**Inca stone wall in Cusco, Peru**



# What the Bible says:

□ 성경에는 가족에 대한 답이 있습니다.

□ **There are Answers  
for Family in the Bible**