

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, April 25, 2021

Sermon: "Unity Over Diversity." What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 4

I Text:

Old Covenant: Genesis 48; Judges 1:22-26

New Covenant: Galatians 3:15-29

II Doctrine:

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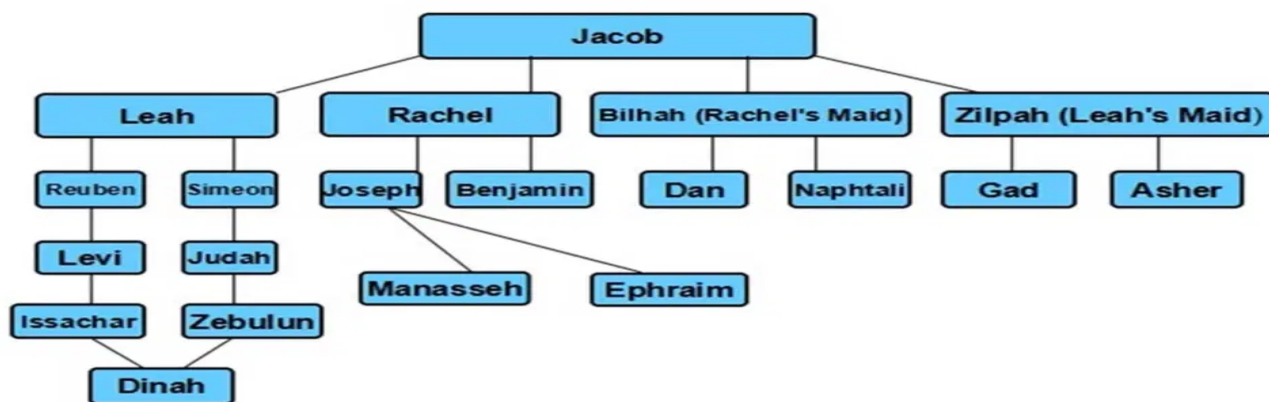
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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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