

Christmas Eve

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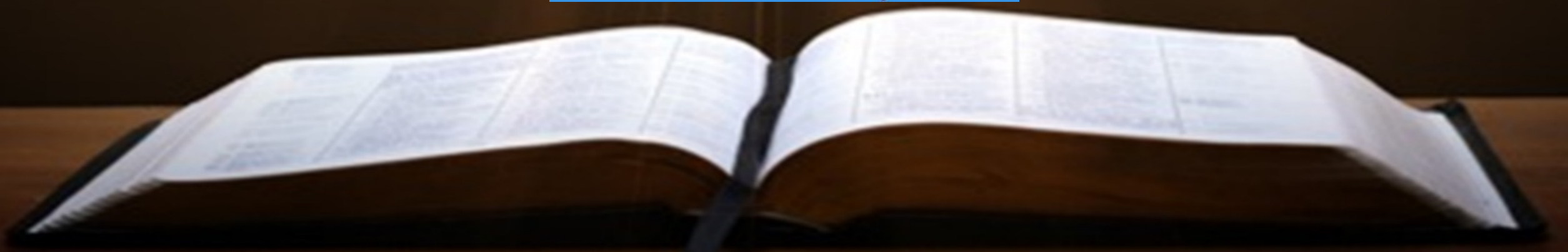


Psalm 90:2

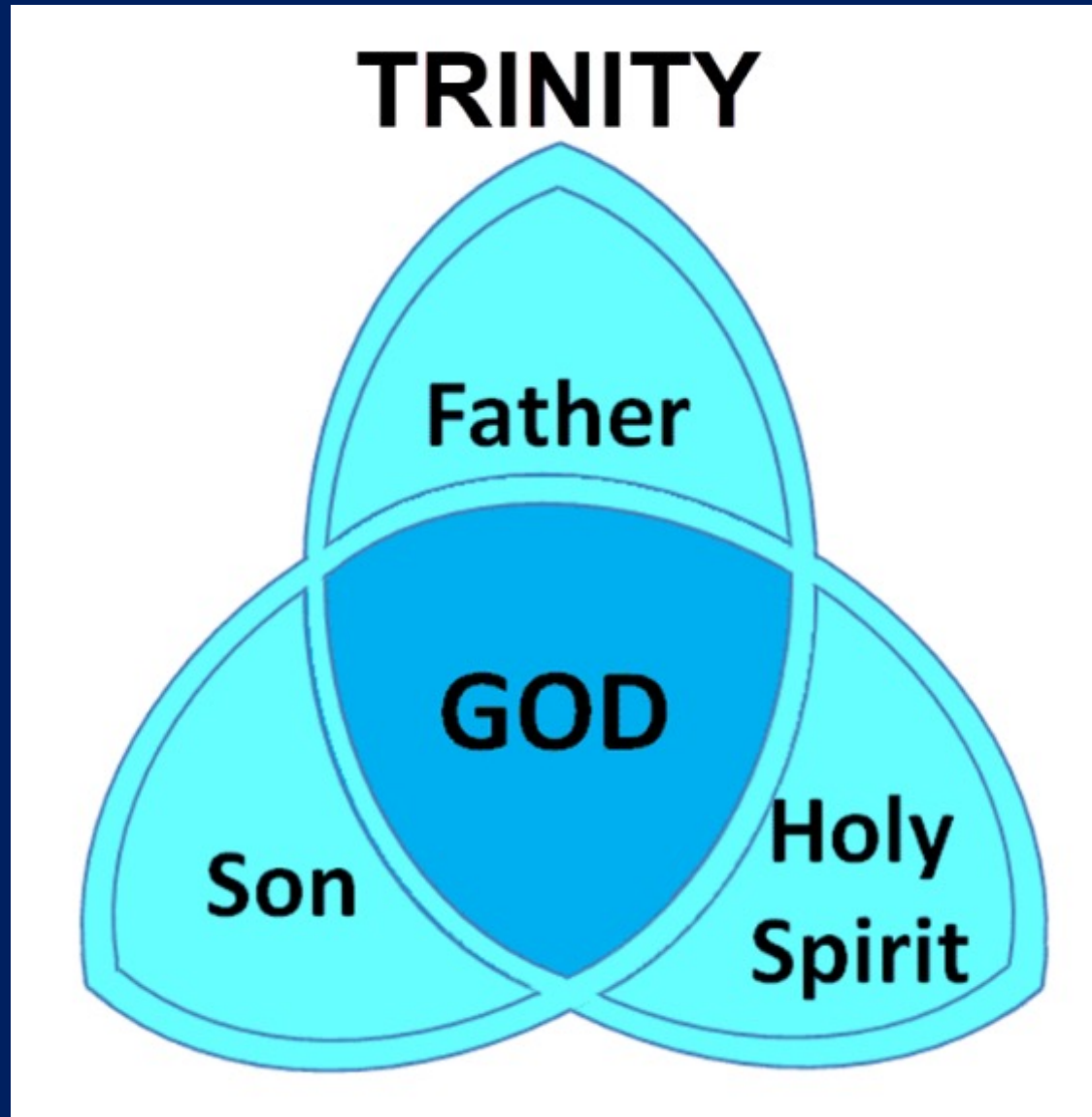
“Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting (olam) to everlasting (olam), You are God.”

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Olam - Eternity



Virgin Birth Emphasizes Christ's Eternality



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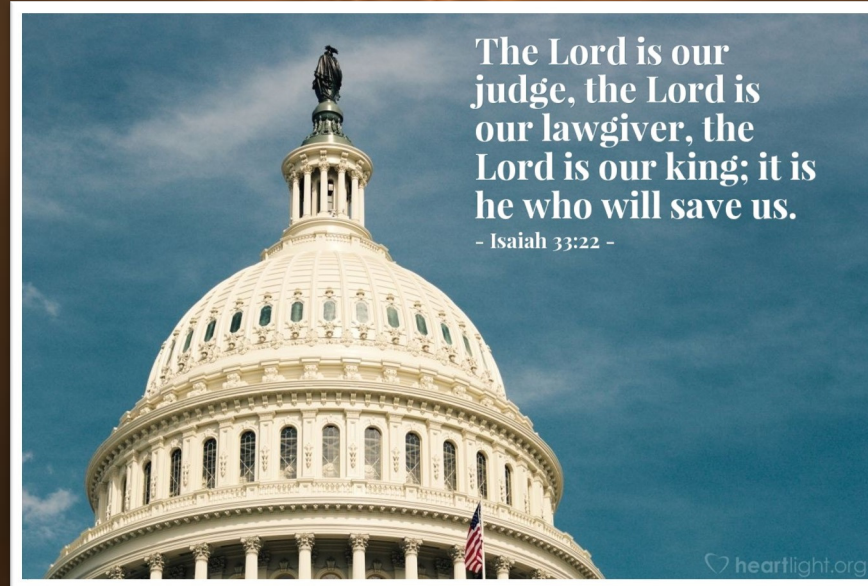
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Isaiah 33:22

“For the LORD is our judge, The LORD is our lawgiver, The LORD is our king.”



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Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



Numbers 24:17

“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob, A scepter shall rise from Israel, And shall crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth.”



*We have seen his star
in the east, and are
come to worship him.*

Matthew 2:2



WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

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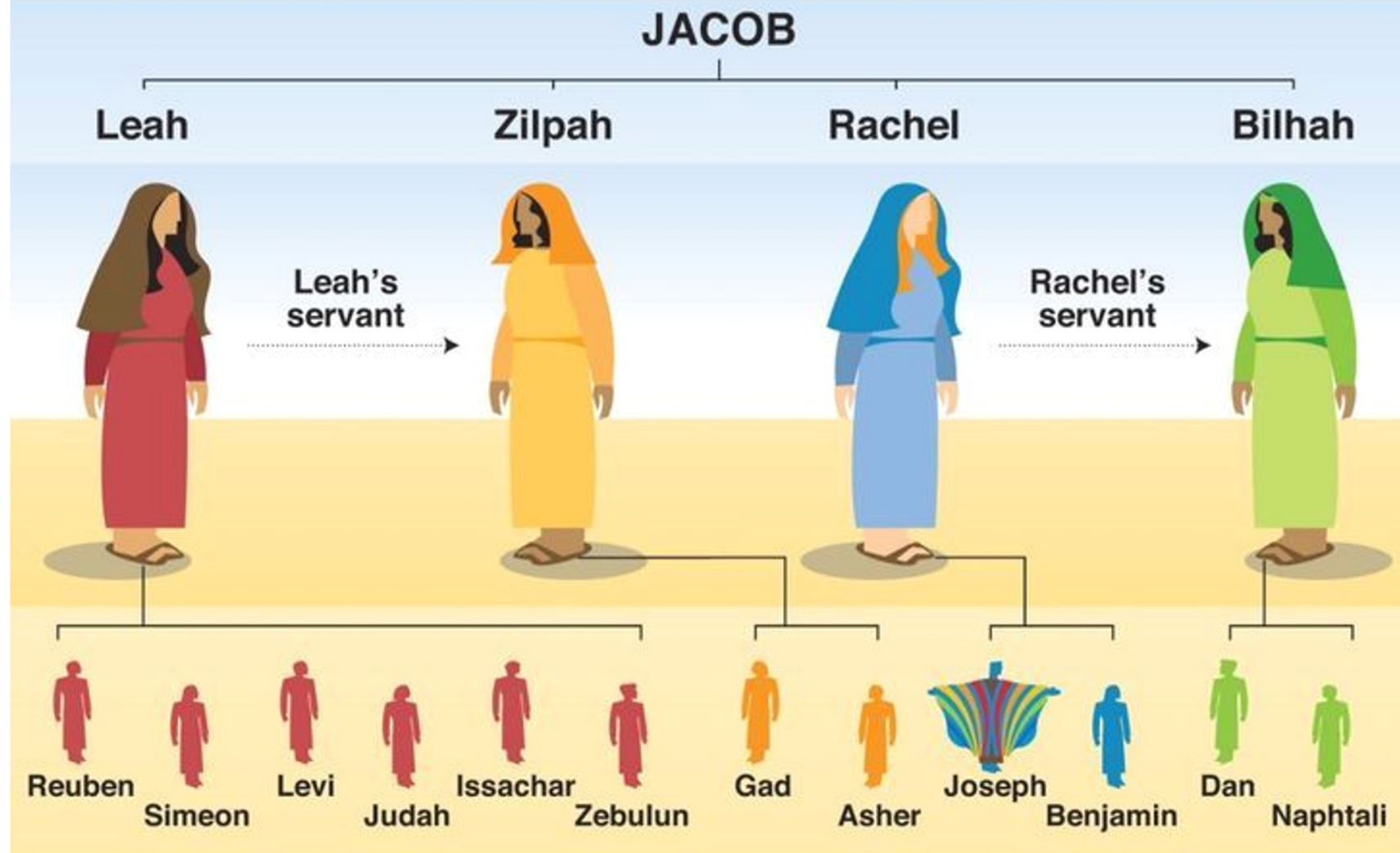
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Jacob's Family



Messiah must be from the tribe of Judah

- Genesis 49:10
- Revelation 5:5



Genesis 49:10

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.”



Revelation 5:5

“and one of the elders said to me, ‘Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.’”



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