

# Genesis 46:8-27

## Family Lines

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# Family Lines of Israel

- Levi's sons – Moses/Priests and Levites
- Perez – David/Royal Line
- Divided by Wife
- Snapshot of Promise to Abraham



# Genealogies Are Common In The Bible

- Organizational reasons     *-Numbers 1-2; 26*
- Occupational reasons     *-Numbers 3-4*
- Lineage reasons     *-Matthew 1; Luke 3*



# Genealogies Are Common In The Bible

- Fills A God-Given Need
  - Who Am I
  - Who Are My People
  - What's My Place In The World



**“We have obeyed everything our forefather Jonadab son of Recab commanded us. Neither we nor our wives nor our sons and daughters have ever drunk wine or built houses to live in or had vineyards, fields or crops. We have fully obeyed everything our forefather Jonadab commanded us.”**

***-Jeremiah 35:8-10***

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# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Am I

“The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.”  
-*Acts 11:26*



# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Am I

“One will say, ‘I belong to the Lord’; another will call himself by the name of Jacob; still another will write on his hand, ‘The Lord’s,’ and will take the name Israel.”

*-Isaiah 44:5*

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# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Are My People/What's My Place

“And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything or the church, which is his body.”

*-Ephesians 1:22*

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# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Are My People/What's My Place

“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus.” -*Ephesians 3:10*

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# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Are My People/What's My Place

“to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!”  
- *Ephesians 3:21*



# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Are My People/What's My Place

“Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you to imitate me.”

*-1 Corinthians 4:15-16*

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# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Are My People/What's My Place

“so in Christ we who are many form one body,  
and each member belong to all the others.”

*-Romans 12:5*



# What Is Your Spiritual Genealogy?

## Who Are My People/What's My Place

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.”

*-Romans 12:10*

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