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LIVING THE DREAM

IF YOU HAVE A
HEART FOR GOD HE HAS A
DREAM FOR YOU

**DREAMERS
OVERCOME
DYSFUNCTION**

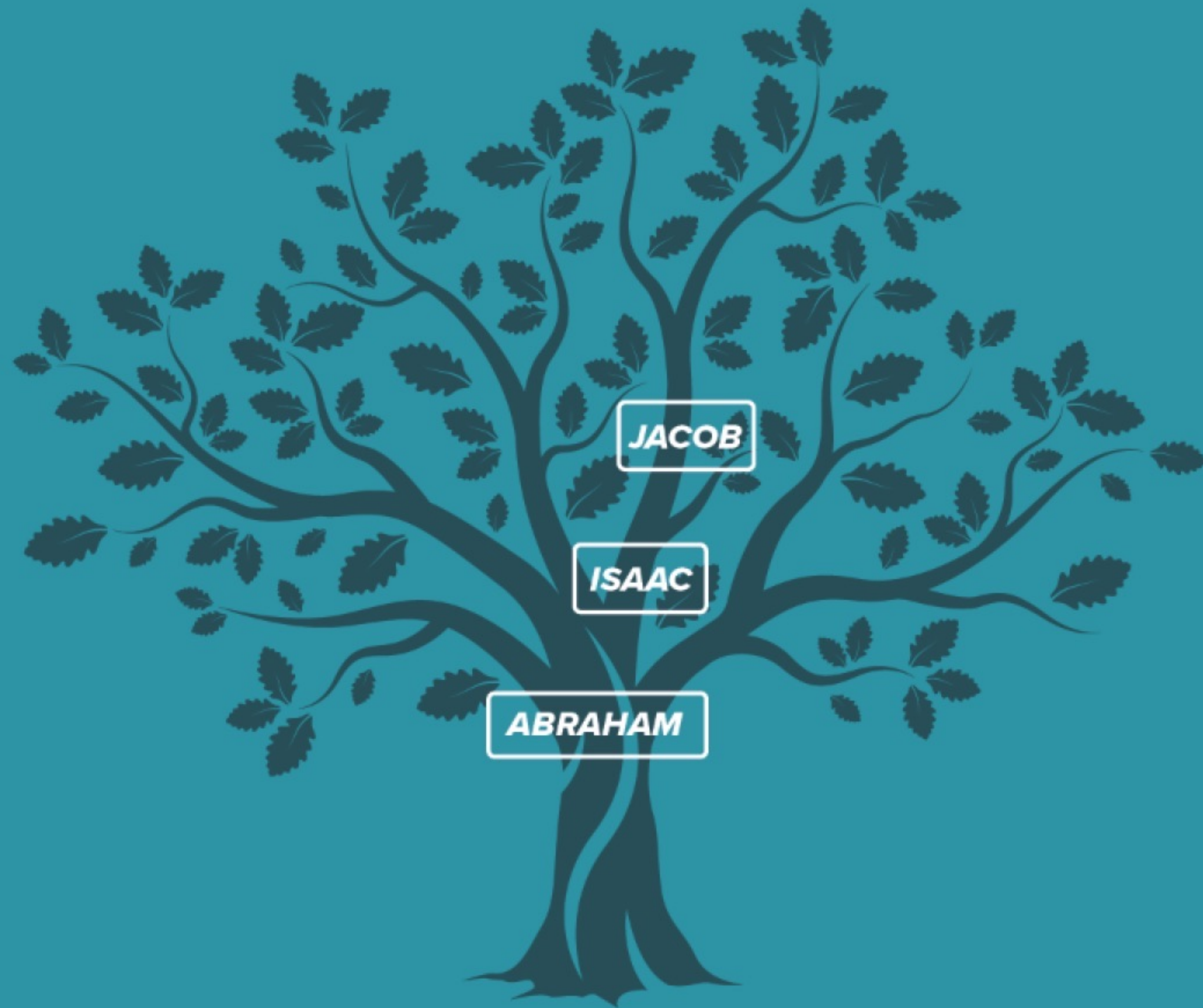
⁵ Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had: ⁷ We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.” ⁸ His brothers said to him, “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Genesis 37:5-11 (NIV)

⁹ Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. “Listen,” he said, “I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” ¹⁰ When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, “What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?” ¹¹ His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Genesis 37:5-11 (NIV)

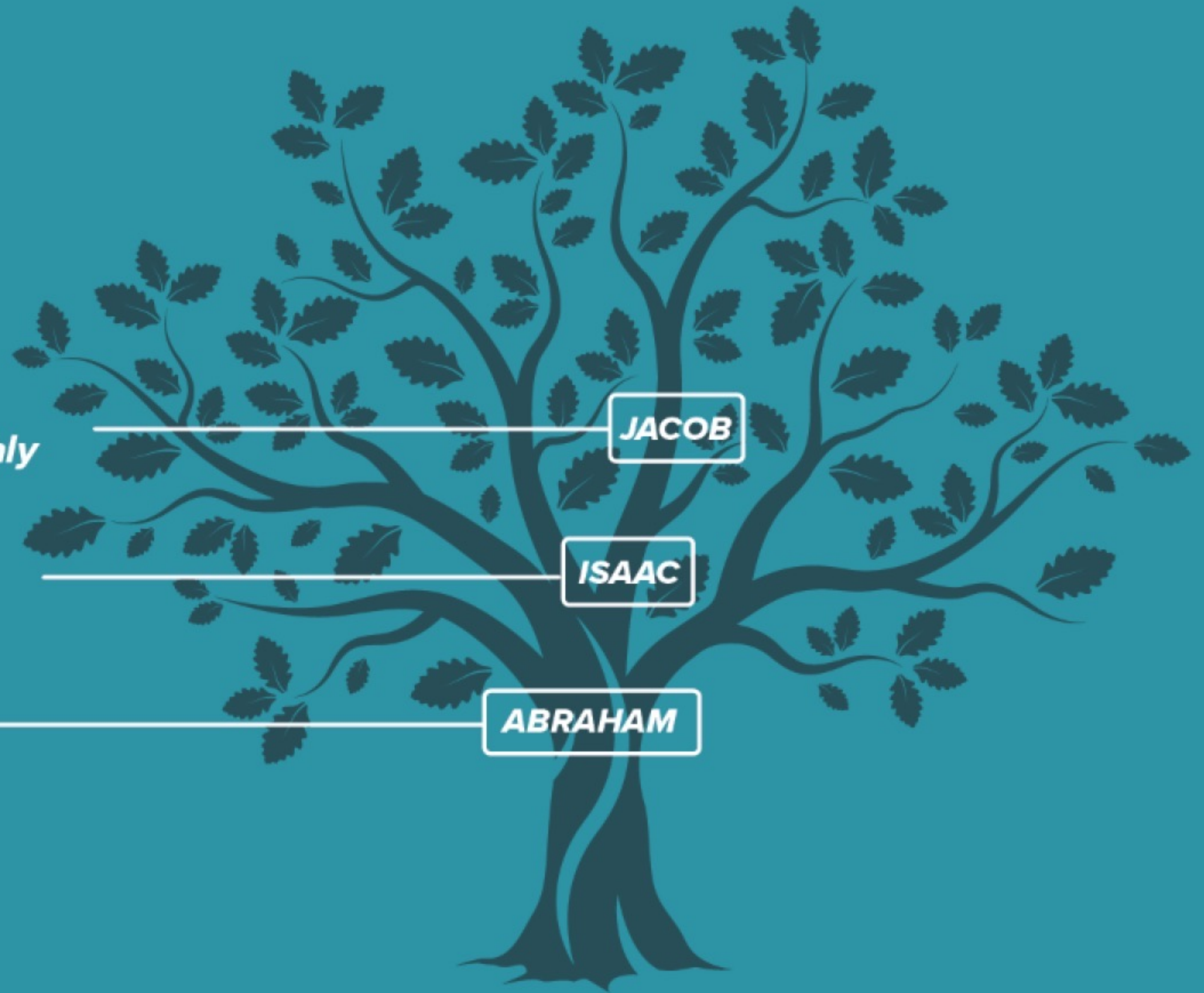
***‘I am the God of Abraham, the
God of Isaac, and the God of
Jacob’ - Matthew 22:32a***



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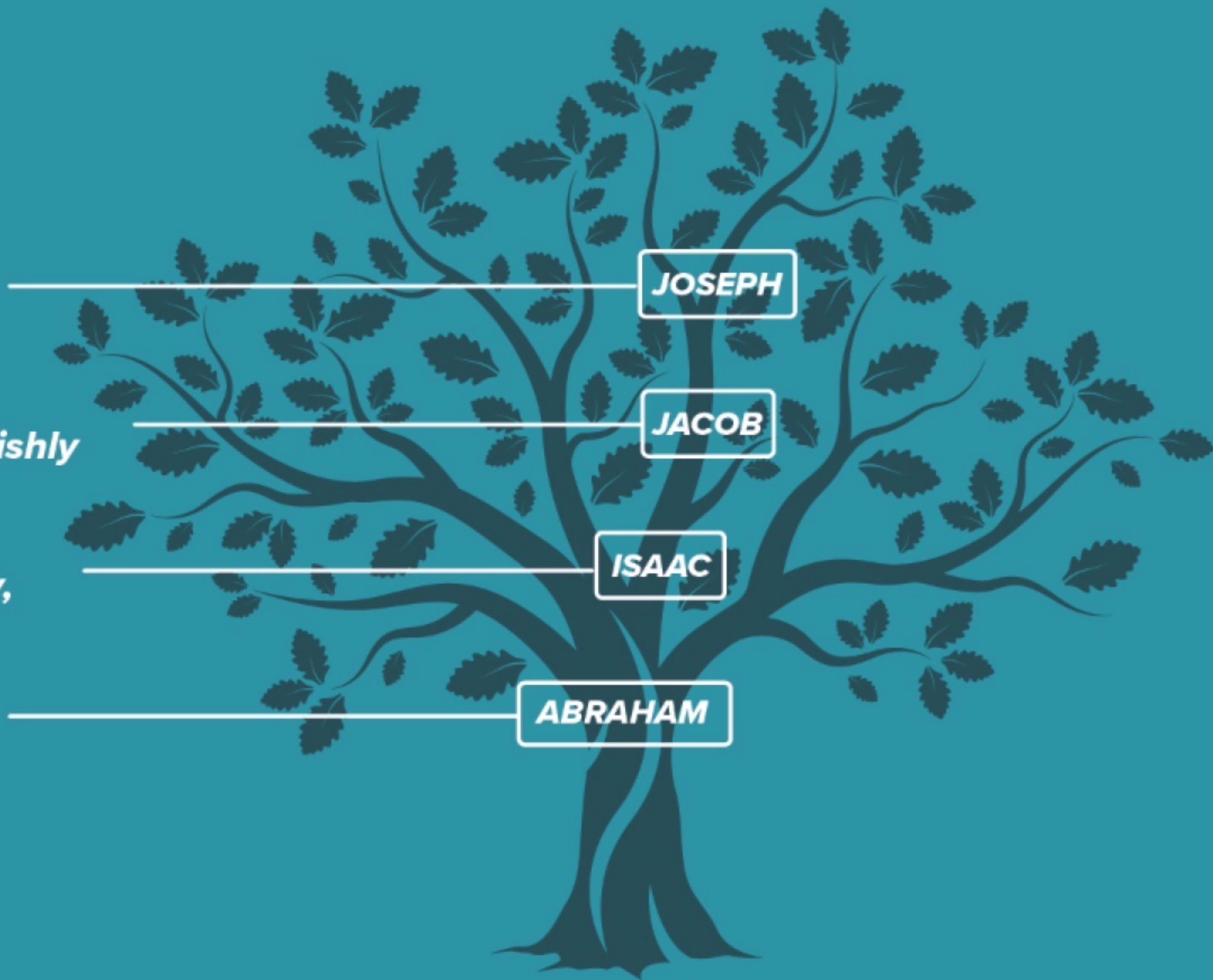


IT ENDS WITH ME!

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**Dysfunction Leads to Dullness,
Dullness Leads to Denial,
Denial Leads to Deception**

**If We Discern It,
We Can Defeat It**

CHRISTIANS' ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY

ATTACKS

- Darts
- Temptation

LEVEL 1

CARNALITY

- Disobedience
- Selfishness
- Yielding to the flesh
instead of the Spirit

LEVEL 2

OPPRESSION

- Deceit
- Confusion
- Torment
- Trauma
- States of Defeat
- Affliction

LEVEL 3

POSSESSION

*Under complete
control of the enemy*

LEVEL 4

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.”

Galatians 3:13 (NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

DOORWAYS + TRIGGERS TO LYING SPIRITS

The Spirit says clearly that some people will abandon the faith in later times; they will obey lying spirits and follow the teachings of demons. - 1 Timothy 4:1 (GNT)

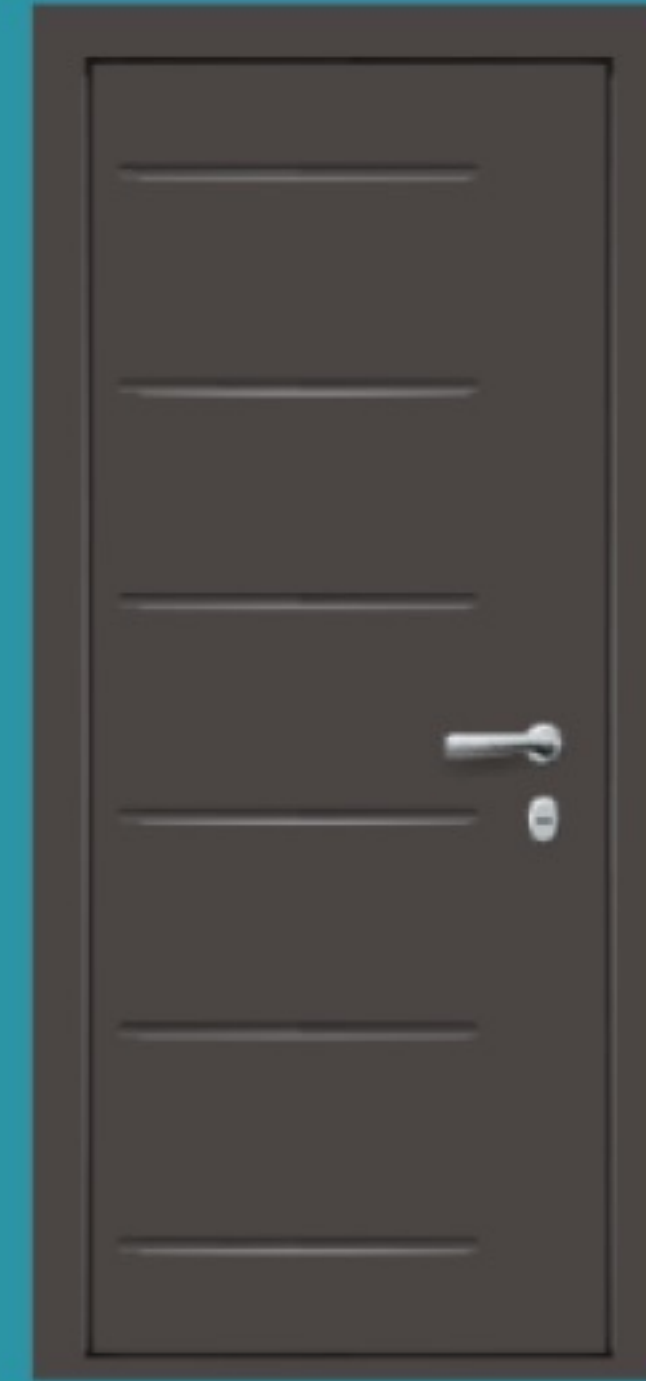
DISAPPOINTMENT



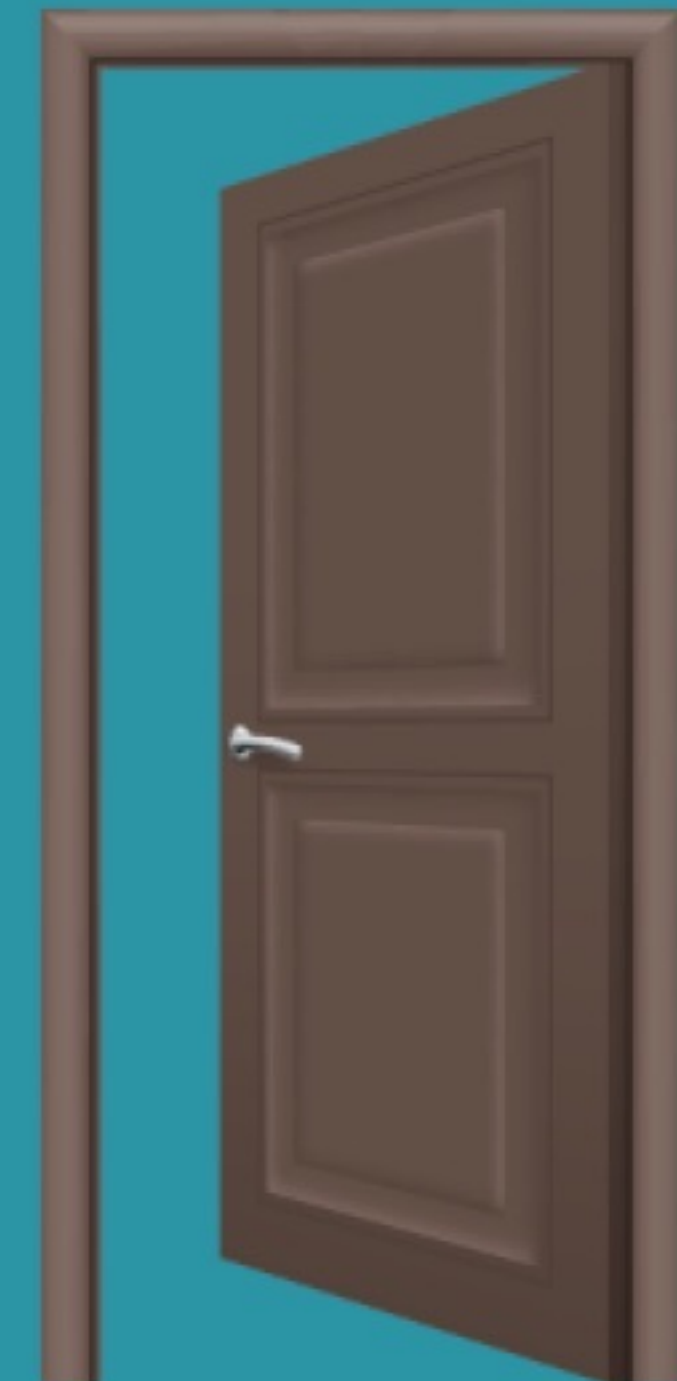
DEFEAT/FAILURE



DISAGREEMENT



DISTRACTION



**Stay in the Light
to Walk Out the
Dream**

What's Always True About God:

1. God is Love
2. God is Light
3. God is Truth

What's Always True About Dysfunction:

- 1. Avoidance**
- 2. Blame**
- 3. Shutdown**

²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 (NIV)