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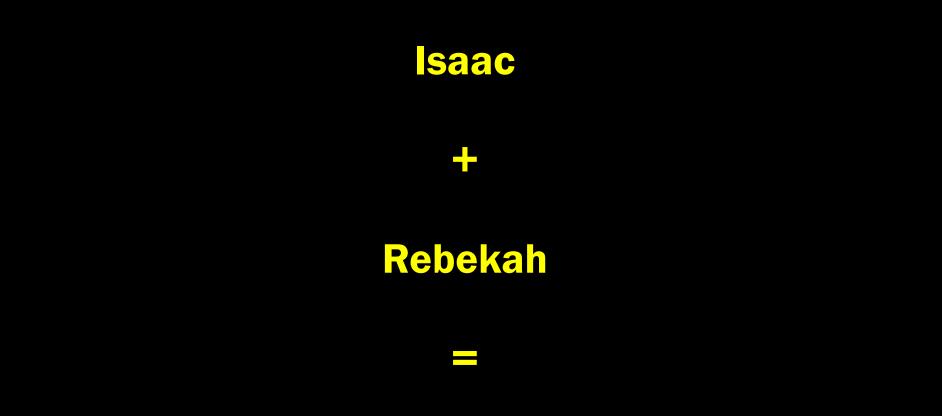
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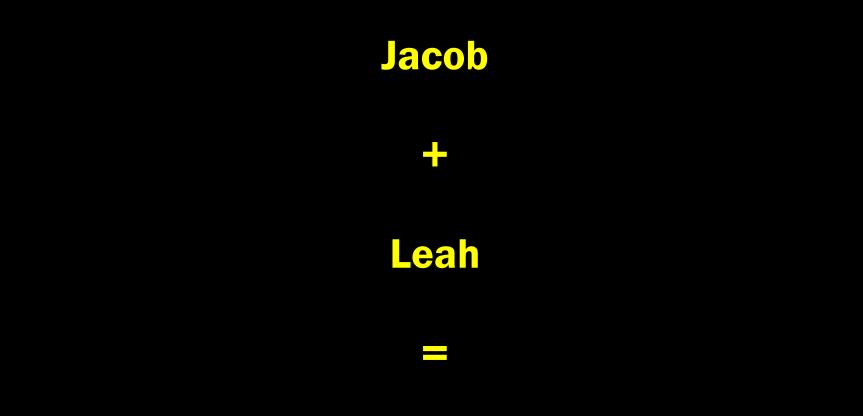
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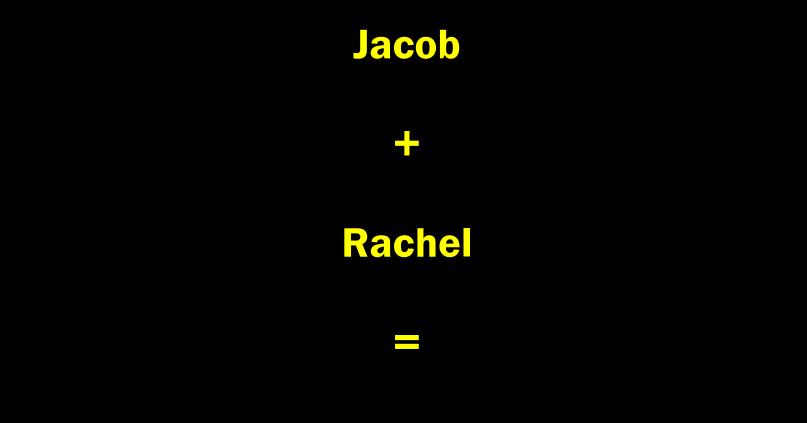
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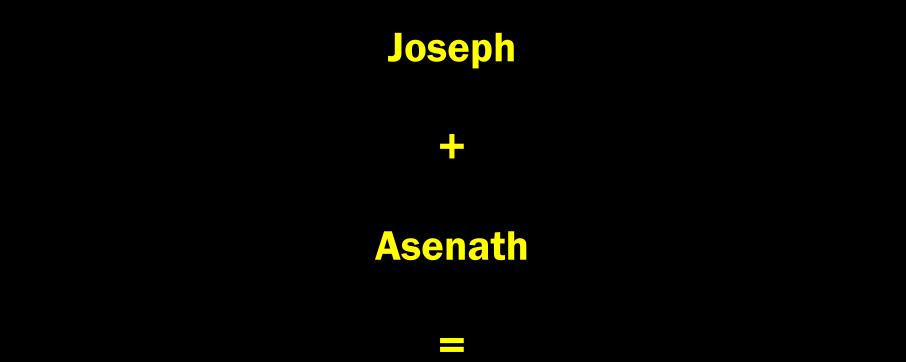
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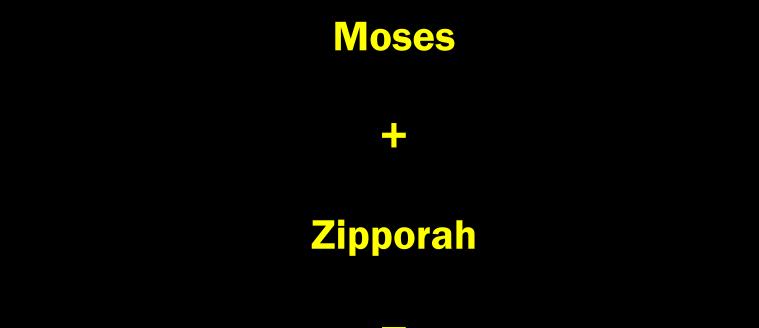
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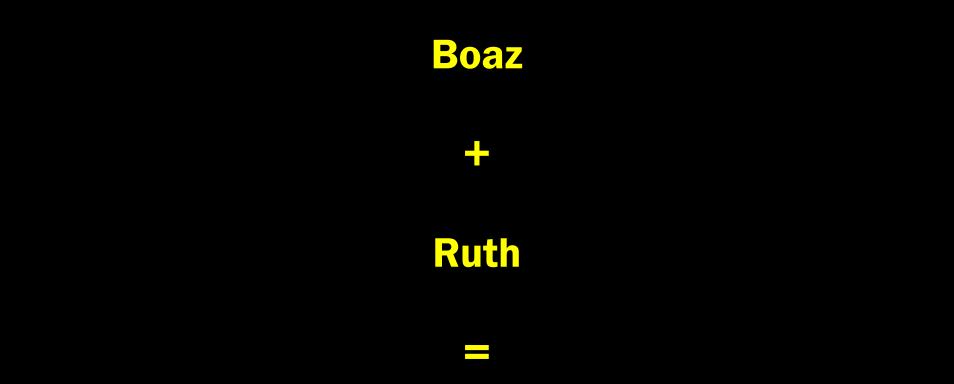


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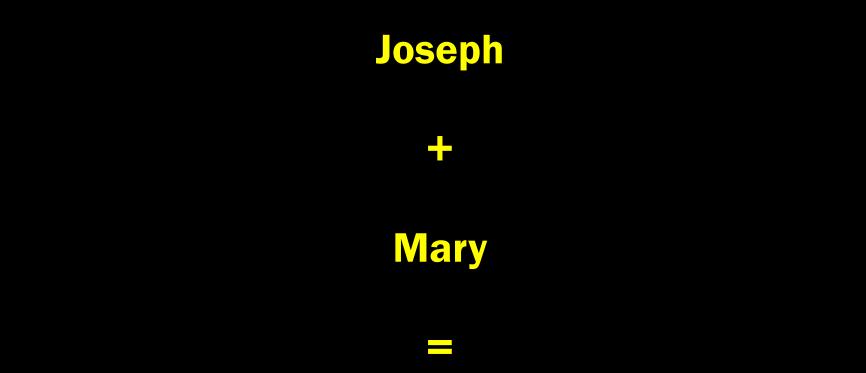
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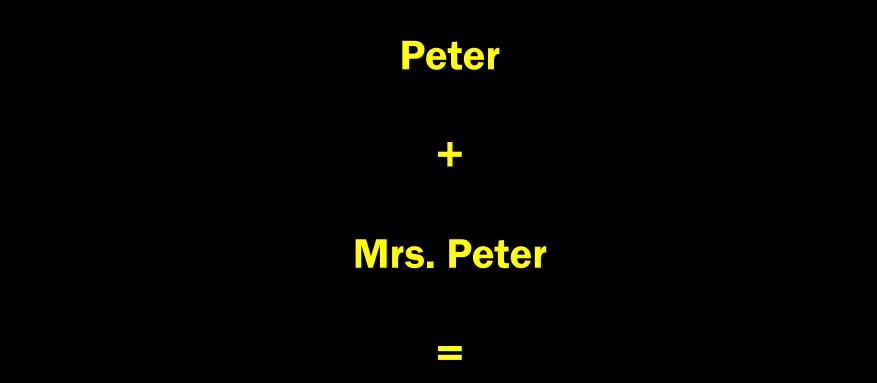


#### Elisabeth

#### **Raised the Greatest Man Born of Women!**



#### **A Just Man Gets a Great Wife and Jesus!**



#### **She Remained Married to the First Pope!**





**Priscilla** 

# **Helpers for Paul and Apollos and Others**

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Church



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# **Praise to God for Our Marriages**

Slideshow of all marriages in the history of our church.

# **For Further Study**

Marriage Only in the Lord ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/pdf/marriage-in-the-lord.pdf. Qualifying a Godly Man ... <u>http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/practical/rate-a-date-men.php</u>. Qualifying a Godly Woman ... <u>http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/practical/rate-a-date-women.php</u>. Importance of Marriage ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/pdf/marriage-importance.pdf. Covenant of Marriage ... <u>http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/pdf/marriage-covenant.pdf</u>. Perfect Marriages ... http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/pdf/perfect-marriages.pdf. He is Altogether Lovely ... not in e-format at this time.

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