

**The Theme of the Younger Brother is Favored by God,
Man favors the Eldest**

(eldest listed first, unless otherwise noted):

- Cain and Abel (sons of Adam)
- Ishmael and Isaac (sons of Abraham)
- Esau and Jacob (sons of Isaac)
- The Twelve Brothers (sons of Jacob)
- Leah and Rachel (daughters of Laban)
- Zerah and Perez (sons of Judah and Tamar)
- Manasseh and Ephraim (sons of Joseph)
- Miriam, Aaron, and Moses
- David and his brothers (sons of Jesse, David is the youngest of 8)
- Solomon and his brothers (sons of David, Solomon is the seventh born)

Sons without earthly fathers: Adam and Jesus Christ (Sons of God)