Taking the names of the Patriarchs we find:

Adam -Man

Seth -Appointed/Placed

Enosh – Mortal(frailty of humanity)

Kenan – Possession (? sorrow)

Mahalalel – Praise of God

Jared - Shall come down

Enoch – Dedicated (? teaching)

Methuselah – Man of the dart/spear (also possible "his death sends")

Lamech - Powerful

Noah - Comfort and rest

When you combine the meanings of these names, can you see a story? Consider: A MAN is GIVEN A LIFE of frailty, but he is the very POSSESSION of heaven, the BLESSED OF GOD. He CAME DOWN DEDICATED to teach man about God. PIERCED BY A SPEAR his death will bring POWERFUL COMFORT AND REST to those who are suffering.

There are numerous summaries on the net…but at a glance, the meanings of the names do appear to have a distinct relationship to the biblical narrative.

Similarly, in Jacob's 12 Sons Names

\*I did verify the meaning in Hebrew of the names.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT THE 12 SONS OF JACOB IS A MYSTERY OF CHRIST

Jacob had twelve sons and their names put together is the hidden gospel revealed through it. It's amazing how God hid all these wonderful truths in simple names and stories. Here are the names and their meanings:

Reuben – A Son is born

Simon – One who hears (or heard)

Levi - Attached (joined to)

Judah – Praise the Lord (praised)

Dan - Judge

Naphtali – Struggle

Gad - Good fortune

Asher - Happiness

Issachar - Reward (there is recompense)

Zebulun - Honour (exalted)

Joseph - Add to my family

Benjamin – Son of righteousness (or son of right hand)

So walking through it......

Behold A SON IS BORN to us, one who HEARS us and who is ATTACHED/JOINED to us. PRAISE THE LORD, he JUDGED our STRUGGLE and brought us GOOD FORTUNE, HAPPINESS, REWARD, HONOUR; he ADDED US TO HIS FAMILY and he is the son - SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the Father).

Neat stuff.