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BIOLOGICAL, GENETIC

When God established circumcision, all males who were born in the house of one of Abraham's descendants had to be circumcised, even if they weren't his direct **biological** descendants. (This would have included servants born in his home.)

- **Genesis 17:12:** "And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed."

After Jacob used **genetic** tricks to take Laban's livestock (by causing them to become streaked and spotted), Laban and his sons became upset.

- **Genesis 31:1-2:** "And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory. And Jacob beheld the countenance of Laban, and, behold, it was not toward him as before."

God told David the person who built the temple would come from his loins. (In other words, it would be a **biological** descendant of David, and not someone who was adopted.)

- **2 Chronicles 6:9:** "Notwithstanding thou shalt not build the house; but thy son which shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house for my name."

People are alive the same way that animals are. People aren't

somehow "more alive" than animals, nor are animals just **biological** machines.

- **Ecclesiastes 3:19:** "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity."

Joseph was the son of Heli. This seems to mean he was adopted into the line of Heli through his marriage to Mary. That means Heli was actually *Mary's* father, and the rest of the people in this genealogy are her **biological** ancestors.

- **Luke 3:23:** "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,"

HYBRIDS

Under the Mosaic Law, people weren't allowed to create livestock **hybrids**.

- **Leviticus 19:19:** "Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed: neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee."

PUREBRED

Noah was perfect in his generations. (This means he was a **purebred** human, and wasn't the offspring of a fallen angel.)

- **Genesis 6:9:** "These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God."