

FATHER IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

10
God gives His son good things
Jer 3:19

11
God loves His son
Hos 11:3, 8
Jer 31:9

1
God is seldom called "Father" (15 times)

2
absolute authority
Mal 1:6

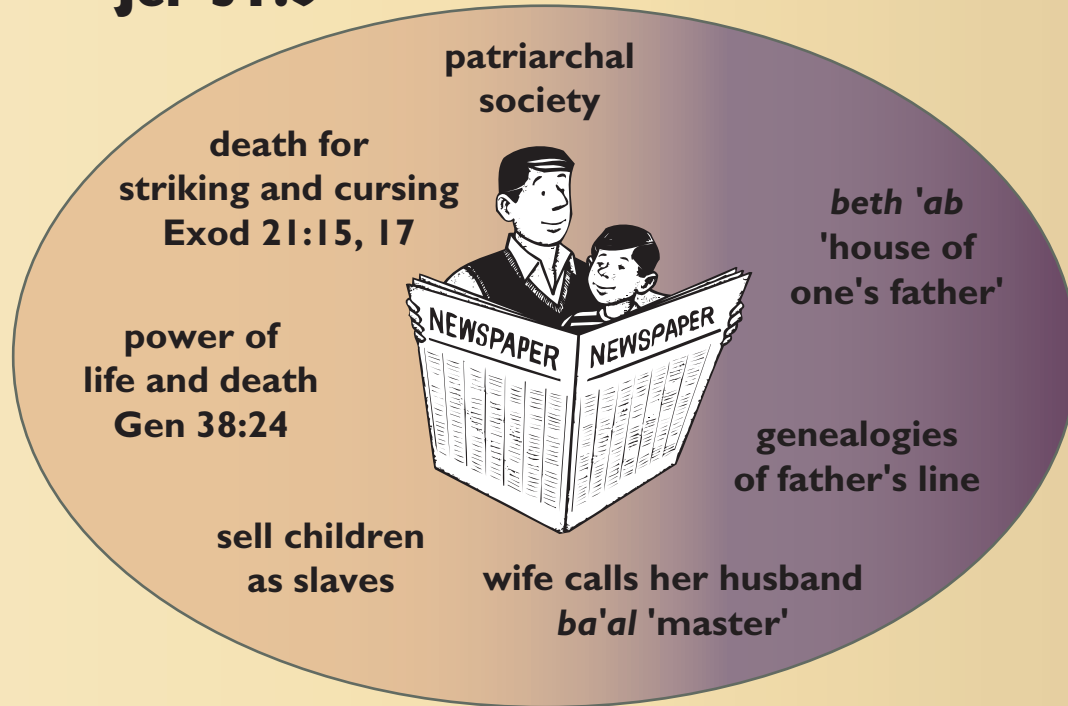
3
tenderness
Psa 103:13

4
Father of all creation
Mal 2:10

9
Israel is an adopted son
Rom 9:4

8
Israel is God's firstborn
Exod 4:22
Deut 14:1f.

7
Father of Israel
Jer 31:9



5
angels are sons of God
Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7

6
Father of spirits
Heb 12:9

- called "Father" in Deut 32:6; 2 Sam 7:14 (par. 1 Chr 17:13; 22:10; 28:6); Psa 68:5; 89:26; Isa 63:16 (*bis*); 64:8; Jer 3:4, 19; 31:9; Mal 1:6; 2:10.
- compared with earthly father in Deut 1:31; 8:5; Psa 103:13; Prov 3:12.
 - Israel is called His son in Hos 11:1.
 - Israel is called His firstborn in Exod 4:22.
 - personal names with 'ab.