

ABRAHAM.

Alliance of Abraham with God, 1921 years before Jesus-Christ.

1. This patriarch quits Chaldea to inhabit the land of Canaan or promised *land*.
2. Abraham has two sons, Ishmæl and Isaac.

Sacrifice of Abraham.

3. The obedience of Abraham, satisfies God, who averts the knife raised to sacrifice Isaac.
4. Isaac succeeds to his father in the possession of the land of Canaan.
5. Esau and Jacob sons of Isaac.
6. Esau, sells to Jacob his birth-right.
7. Jacob, has twelve sons.
8. Joseph, one of them, sold secretly by his brothers, is successively slave, prisoner, and prime minister of the king, in Egypt,
9. The land of Goshem, is ceded to Jacob, and to his children.