

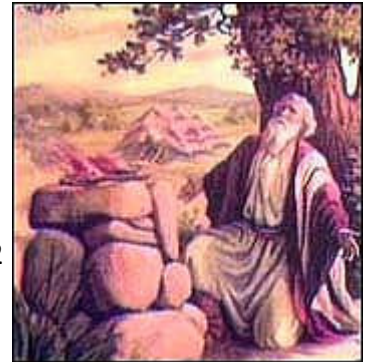
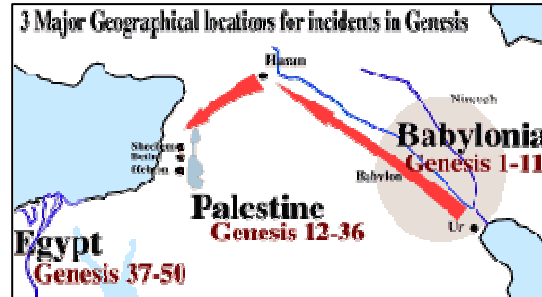


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## Genesis Chapter 12

### I. The Call of Abraham

- a. When was the Call?
  - i. Acts 7:1-4 – When he dwelt in Mesopotamia, \_\_\_\_\_ they came to Haran
  - ii. When Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ years old (12:4)
  - iii. Abraham saw the Glory of God
- b. *“Get thee out of thy country, etc”* (v. 1) - GO NOW!!
  - i. Means ‘escape for thy life’ or ‘make haste and look not behind thee’
  - ii. Did he \_\_\_\_\_ his country more than God?
  - iii. Did he love his family and friends more than God?
  - iv. God \_\_\_\_\_ us
- c. *“And I will make of thee a great nation”* (v. 2)
  - i. God hints at Sarah, long barren, having a child
  - ii. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_!
- d. *“and I will bless thee”*
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ to verse 1 will bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of verse 2
  - ii. A \_\_\_\_\_ promise
  - iii. A \_\_\_\_\_ promise to Abraham himself
    - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ (12:5, 13:2)
    - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ – Ishmael, Isaac, and 6 children by Keturah his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife
- e. *“and make thy name great”*
  - i. Abraham had lost the \_\_\_\_\_ that he had in Ur; he was starting over
  - ii. Proverbs 22:1
  - iii. Three major religions look to Abraham – Judaism, Islam & Christianity
  - iv. His name is mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Bible
- f. *“and thou shalt be a blessing”*
- g. *“And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee:”*
- h. *“and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”*
  - i. He had promise of personal blessing
  - ii. He had a promise to be a blessing to others.
  - iii. The crowning blessing. The promise of blessing the entire world! \_\_\_\_\_ would come through his line.



### II. Journey of Abraham Begins

- a. "So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him"
  - i. By faith (\_\_\_\_\_:8-9)
  - ii. From a land of wealth and idols (Ur). From the city that he was born in.
- b. Two stages
  - i. Ur to Haran. "and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there. " (11:31) Stopped at Haran for about 5 years, until his father Terah had died.
  - ii. Haran to Canaan. After Terah died, Abram \_\_\_\_\_ on the journey.

**Have you ever started to do something in response to God's urging and then stopped? Is it time now to renew your obedience and begin again?**

- c. "And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh."
  - i. Abraham doesn't know where to stop, so he keeps walking right on through the land of Canaan.
  - ii. He stops in Sichem/Shechem, a small city still in existence today. This is the site of Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_, and the story of John chapter 4.



Shechem



- iii. "And the LORD appeared unto Abram" in Shechem and gave him a two-fold promise
  - ✓ He would have \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ His seed would inherit this \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Abram builds his first altar in the Holy Land (v. 7)
- d. Abraham moves a little farther south and builds his 2<sup>nd</sup> altar – "And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east:" (v. 8)
  - i. He keeps on moving south (v. 9). The word for "south" is Negev, and refers to a barren \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. A "great \_\_\_\_\_" drives him into \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. Sarah is a hot 65+ years old. (v. 11)
- g. Abraham asked her to \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Pharaoh gave Abram gifts (v. 16)
- i. God \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh (v. 17)
- j. Pharaoh rebukes Abram and sends him away (v. 18-20)

