

OT Survey 13 – Aug 30, 2020 – Gen 12

Genesis 11:27–32 (ESV) - Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot. ²⁸ Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child. ³¹ Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.

Genesis 12 (ESV) - Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

Joshua 24:2–3 (ESV) - And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.' ³ Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan, and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac.

² And I will make of you a great nation [*cf Gen 11:30*], and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Galatians 3:5–9 (ESV) - Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶ just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"? ⁷ **Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.** ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." ⁹ So then, **those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.**

Galatians 3:16 (ESV) - Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ.

Galatians 3:26–29 (ESV) - for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. [*So... has the church REPLACED Israel?? No! But ALL who trust in Jesus are GRAFTED IN (using Rom 11 words) to the promises. AND Rom 9-11 make clear that all JEWISH people who trust in Jesus as their Messiah / Savior / Lord / God get grafted back into their OWN tree. Gal 3, Rom 4, Rom 9-11 are crucial to seeing all this. "Father Abraham had many sons..." ER, talk about how some HAVE used "replacement" theology to justify anti-Semitism, but I don't know of any who do that now, though there ARE Godly folks who I respect who think the church has fulfilled/replaced Israel.]*

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. *[Along with Gen 11:30, these are huge OBSTACLES to God's promise.]*

⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land."*[Gal 3:16]* So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. *[Demonstrating his faith, even though he stood out from the Canaanites in the land. Great faith in our great God! But NOT perfect faith...]*

⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb. ¹⁰ Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹¹ When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, "I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, ¹² and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me, but they will let you live. ¹³ Say you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake." ¹⁴ When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. ¹⁵ And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. ¹⁶ And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels. ¹⁷ But the LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife. ¹⁸ So Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? ¹⁹ Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go." ²⁰ And Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him, and they sent him away with his wife and all that he had.

Genesis 13:1–4 (ESV) - So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb. ² Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³ And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴ to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the LORD.

Revelation 2:4–5 (ESV) - But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵ **Remember** therefore from where you have fallen; **repent**, and **do the works you did at first**. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. *[Remember, Repent, Re-do the first works.]*