

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER SERIES

GENESIS

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

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Genesis 12-15

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How it All Began

FOUR GREAT EVENTS				FOUR GREAT MEN			
<i>The Creation</i>	<i>The Fall</i>	<i>The Flood</i>	<i>The Tower</i>	ABRAHAM	ISAAC	JACOB	JOSEPH
1-2	3-5	6-9	10-11	12-23	24-26	27-36	37-50
20% of the book				80% of the book			
GOD DEALS WITH ALL MEN				GOD FOCUSES ON ONE FAMILY			
<i>The Early History of the Human Race</i>				<i>The Early History of the Chosen Race</i>			
Thousands of Years				360 Years			
MESOPOTAMIA				CANAAN		EGYPT	
<i>The Nature of God & Man</i>	<i>The Principle of Judgment</i>			<i>The Response of Faith</i>	<i>The Function of Suffering</i>		

Genesis 12...

- God's blessing to Abram (12:1-9)
- Abram and Sarai in Egypt (12:10-20)

Genesis 13...

- Abram and Lot separate after returning to Canaan (13:1-13)
- God reaffirms His promise to Abram (13:14-18)

Genesis 14...

- Abram saves Lot after his is taken captive (14:1-16)
- Abram meets Melchizedek (14:17-24)

Genesis 15...

- God promises Abram many children (15:1-7)
- God promises Canaan to Abram's descendants (15:8-21)

“Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive. Terah took his son **Abram**, his grandson **Lot** son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law **Sarai**, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from **Ur** of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to **Harran**, they settled there.”

(Gen 11:30-31, NIV)

“The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.”

(Gen 12:1, NIV)

““I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.””

(Gen 12:2-3, NIV)

“So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.”

(Gen 12:4-5, NIV)

“From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.”

(Gen 12:8, NIV)

“The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.”

(Gen 13:14-16, NIV)

“Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.” So Abram went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he pitched his tents. There he **built an altar** to the LORD.”

(Gen 13:17-18, NIV)

“Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.”

(Gen 14:18-19, NIV)

“And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.”
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.”

(Gen 14:20, NIV)

“The king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself.” But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “With raised hand I have sworn an oath to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the strap of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, ‘I made Abram rich.’”

(Gen 14:21-23, NIV)

“After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: **“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”**”

(Gen 15:1, NIV)

“But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."”

(Gen 15:2-3, NIV)

“Then the word of the LORD came to him:
"This man will not be your heir, **but a son who
is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.**"
He took him outside and said, "Look up at the
sky and count the stars—if indeed you can
count them." Then he said to him,
"So shall your offspring be."”

(Gen 15:4-5, NIV)

“Abram **believed** the LORD, and he [God] **credited it to him as righteousness.**”

(Gen 15:6, NIV)

“But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, **how can I know** that I will gain possession of it?"”

(Gen 15:8, NIV)

“When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a **blazing torch** appeared and passed between the pieces.”

(Gen 15:17, NIV)

Abram often forgot the promises God
had made him.

Are there promises you are forgetting?

Abram's faith was constantly progressing.

How is your faith?

Average...

or

Extraordinary...

Which will define YOU? US?

Our GOD?