

THE EPIC OF EDEN VIDEO STUDY

Session 9—Abraham

Abraham in Real Space and Time

The story of Abraham begins in the city of _____.

Abraham leaves Ur, travels to _____, and then into _____.

The Middle Bronze Age: _____ BC to _____ BC.

Abraham's Covenant

1) Genesis 12

Stipulations: “Go forth from _____ and from _____ . . .”

Promises

1. I will make you a _____.

2. I will _____ you.

3. I will make _____.

4. I will _____ those who _____ you and I will _____ those who _____ you.

5. In you all the _____ of the _____ shall be _____.

2) Genesis 15

Stipulation: To _____ God.

Promises

1. An _____ from “your own body.”

2. Descendants as _____ as the _____.

3. The land of _____.

4. I am a _____ to you, I am your very great _____.

“O Lord, how may I know that I shall inherit it?”

2) Genesis 15 (continued)

Covenant ceremony:

Theophany = an _____ of God in a _____ form.

In a suzerain/vassal treaty, who is supposed to walk between the pieces of the animal? _____

Who walked between the pieces of the animal here? _____

What is God saying? May what happened to these animals happen to _____ if I break
_____ with _____.

3) Genesis 17

Reaffirmation of the covenant, promises _____.

Name change: Abram (exalted father) → Abraham (father of a multitude)

Sarai (princess) → Sarah (princess)

Covenant sign _____

Where does the Abrahamic covenant leave us?

The People = _____

The Place = _____

The Presence = _____

Questions, comments, aha moments . . .
