

Genesis 12:7-20 (NIV Bible) The LORD **appeared** to Abram and said, “**To your offspring I will give THIS Land.**”  
(vs. 1 *go to the land I will show you*) So he built an **altar** there to the LORD, who had **appeared** to him.

<sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup>Then Abram **set out** and continued **toward the Negev**.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a **famine** in the land, and Abram went down to **Egypt** to live there for a while because the **famine** was **severe**. <sup>11</sup> As he was **about to enter** Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, “I know what a beautiful woman you are. <sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ Then they will kill me but will let you live. <sup>13</sup> **Say you are my sister**, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you.”

<sup>14</sup> When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that she was a very beautiful woman. <sup>15</sup> And when Pharaoh’s officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. <sup>16</sup> He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram **acquired** sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, menservants and maidservants, and camels.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD **inflicted serious diseases** on **Pharaoh and his household** because of Abram’s wife Sarai. <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh summoned Abram. “What have you done to **me**?” he said. “Why didn’t you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> **Why** did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. **Take her and go!**” <sup>20</sup> Then Pharaoh gave **orders about Abram** to his men, and they **sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.**

# Abraham

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Today’s study - Gen. 12:7-20 - is for

- Leaders
- Family members

## vs. 9 - NEGEV means - “Parched”

Back Pew, miss church, skip praying, stop reading Bible

## vs. 10 - FAMINE represents - “Hard Times”

(Mt. 13:20-21) *The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. <sup>21</sup> But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When **trouble** or **persecution** comes because of the word, he **quickly falls away**.*

## vs. 10 - EGYPT – The World (Isa. 31:1)

*“Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look **not** unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord!”*

Clubbing / Drugs / Porn / Fantasies about Rich / Sex

## vs. 12-13 “FEAR”

## vs. 15 - “Taken” - Plan BLOWS up

## vs. 16 - TRAPPED = Long Cleansing

## vs. 17-20 – DELIVERANCE