

Abraham

5/27-29/11

Today's study - Gen. 12:7-20 - is for

- Leaders
- Family members

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.

⁸ 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. ⁹Then Abram **set out** and continued **toward** the **Negev**.

¹⁰ 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**. ¹¹ As he was **about to enter** Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. ¹² When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. ¹³ **Say you are my sister**, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

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

¹⁷ But the LORD **inflicted serious diseases** on **Pharaoh** and **his household** because of Abram's wife Sarai. ¹⁸So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to **me**?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? ¹⁹**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!**" ²⁰Then Pharaoh gave **orders about Abram** to his men, and they **sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had**.

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. ²¹ 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