

Abraham- The Call

- **Genesis 1- Creation**
- **Genesis 3- We have the fall of man**
- **Chapter 7 Noah**
- **Chapter 11- Tower of Babel**

²⁷ This is the account of Terah's family. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot. ²⁸ But Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, the land of his birth, while his father, Terah, was still living. ²⁹ Meanwhile, Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah. (Milcah and her sister Iscah were daughters of Nahor's brother Haran.) ³⁰ But Sarai was unable to become pregnant and had no children.

³¹ One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram's wife), and his grandson Lot (his son Haran's child) and moved away from Ur of the Chaldeans. He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and settled there. ³² Terah lived for 205 years and died while still in Haran.

Genesis 11:27-32

- Background of Abram's family, but a key storyline is mentioned in verse 30. Sarai cannot have kids. In this day and age, this was absolutely devastating to families.
- We also read Abram's family have been traveling

Map of Abram's journey Picture

Ur to Harán- 600 miles

About the same distance from here to Chattanooga, TN

Genesis 12:1-9

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you.

Genesis 12:1

"Joshua said to the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Long ago your ancestors, including Terah, the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River, and they worshiped other gods."

Joshua 24:2 NLT

- God doesn't call Abram because he was great. God calls Abram because God is great.

You are never too far gone or too far away from the love of the Holy Father.

God doesn't just call you to something; He calls you from something.

Comfort is the biggest deterrent to experiencing personal growth, transformation, and God's blessing.

Are we choosing comfort or are we choosing Christ?

² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

⁴ So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

Genesis 12:2-4

7 Promises -

1. Make you a great nation
2. I will bless you
3. I will make your name great
4. You will be a blessing (some scholars view this also as a command)
5. I will bless those who bless you
6. I will curse whoever curses you
7. All peoples on earth will be blessed because of you.

1. We don't trust the finalized human plans; we trust the goodness of God.

God's promises will always exceed your imaginations.

Following God is a daily surrender to His will.

⁵ He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants," And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD. ⁹ Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.

Genesis 12:5-9

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This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham.

Matthew 1:1

2. We have to be content knowing that we won't always see the fulfillment of God's promises in our lives.

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God is always faithful, and His promises will always be fulfilled!

¹⁰ At that time a severe famine struck the land of Canaan, forcing Abram to go down to Egypt, where he lived as a foreigner. left!

Genesis 12:10

3. We will inevitably face obstacles along the journey of receiving God's promises.

4. The greatest blessing from God will always be being with God.