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A look at the life of Abraham

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The timeline of Genesis 12-19

Genesis 12	Age 75	Abram is called by God <i>and brings Lot</i>
Genesis 13	Age 75-?	Abram in the promised land <i>and Lot choses Sodom</i>
Genesis 14	Age ?-84	Abram defeats 4 kings <i>to saves Lot</i>
Genesis 15	Age 85ish	Abram believes God and is credited as righteous
Genesis 16	Age 86	Becomes a father when Ishmael is born
Genesis 17	Age 99	Name changes and the covenant of circumcision
Genesis 18	Age 99	Takes place less than 3 months after Genesis 17
Genesis 19	Age 99	Takes place the same day as Genesis 18

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Bab Edh Dhra, believed by many archaeologists to be ancient Sodom and Gomorrah

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Lot looked out and saw that the entire plain of the Jordan as far as Zoar was **well watered everywhere like the LORD's garden** and the land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

Genesis 13:10 CSB

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A land of abundance that is likened to the garden of Eden

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Genesis 19:1-2a CSB

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“No,” they said. “We would rather spend the night in the square.” But he urged them so strongly that they followed him and went into his house. He prepared **a feast** and **baked unleavened bread** for them, and they ate.

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Genesis 19:4 CSB

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They called out to Lot and said, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Send them out to us so we can have sex with them!"

Genesis 19:5 CSB

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Lot went out to **them** at the entrance and shut the door behind him. He said, "Don't do this evil, my brothers. Look, I've got two daughters who haven't been intimate with a man. I'll bring them out to you, and you can do whatever you want to them. However, don't do anything to these men, because they have come under the protection of my roof."

Genesis 19:6-8 CSB

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But the angels reached out, brought Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. They struck the men who were at the entrance of the house, both young and old, with blindness so that they were unable to find the entrance.

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Then the angels said to Lot, "Do you have anyone else here: a son-in-law, your sons and daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of this place, for we are about to destroy this place because **the outcry** against its people is so great before the LORD, that the LORD has sent us to destroy it."

Genesis 19:12-13 CSB

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So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were going to marry his daughters. "Get up," he said. "Get out of this place, for the LORD is about to destroy the city!" But his sons-in-law thought he was joking.

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As soon as the angels got them outside, one of them said, "Run for your lives! Don't **look back** and don't stop anywhere on the plain! Run to the mountains, or you will be swept away!"

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But Lot said to them, "No, my lords—please. Your servant has indeed found favor with you, and you have shown me great kindness by saving my life. But I can't run to the mountains; the disaster will overtake me, and I will die. Look, this town is close enough for me to flee to. It is a small place. Please let me run to it—it's only a small place, isn't it?—so that I can survive."

Genesis 19:18-20 CSB

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And he said to him, "All right, I'll grant your request about this matter too and will not demolish the town you mentioned. Hurry up! Run to it, for I cannot do anything until you get there." Therefore the name of the city is Zoar.

Genesis 19:21-22 CSB

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The sun had risen over the land when Lot reached Zoar. Then out of the sky the LORD **rained** on **Sodom and Gomorrah** burning sulfur from the LORD. He demolished these cities, the entire plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and whatever grew on the ground. But Lot's wife **looked back** and became a pillar of salt.

Genesis 19:23-26 CSB

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Early in the morning Abraham went to the place where he had stood before the LORD. He **looked** down toward **Sodom and Gomorrah** and all the land of the plain, and he saw that smoke was going up from the land like the smoke of a furnace. So it was, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, he remembered Abraham and brought Lot out of the middle of the upheaval when he demolished the cities where Lot had lived.

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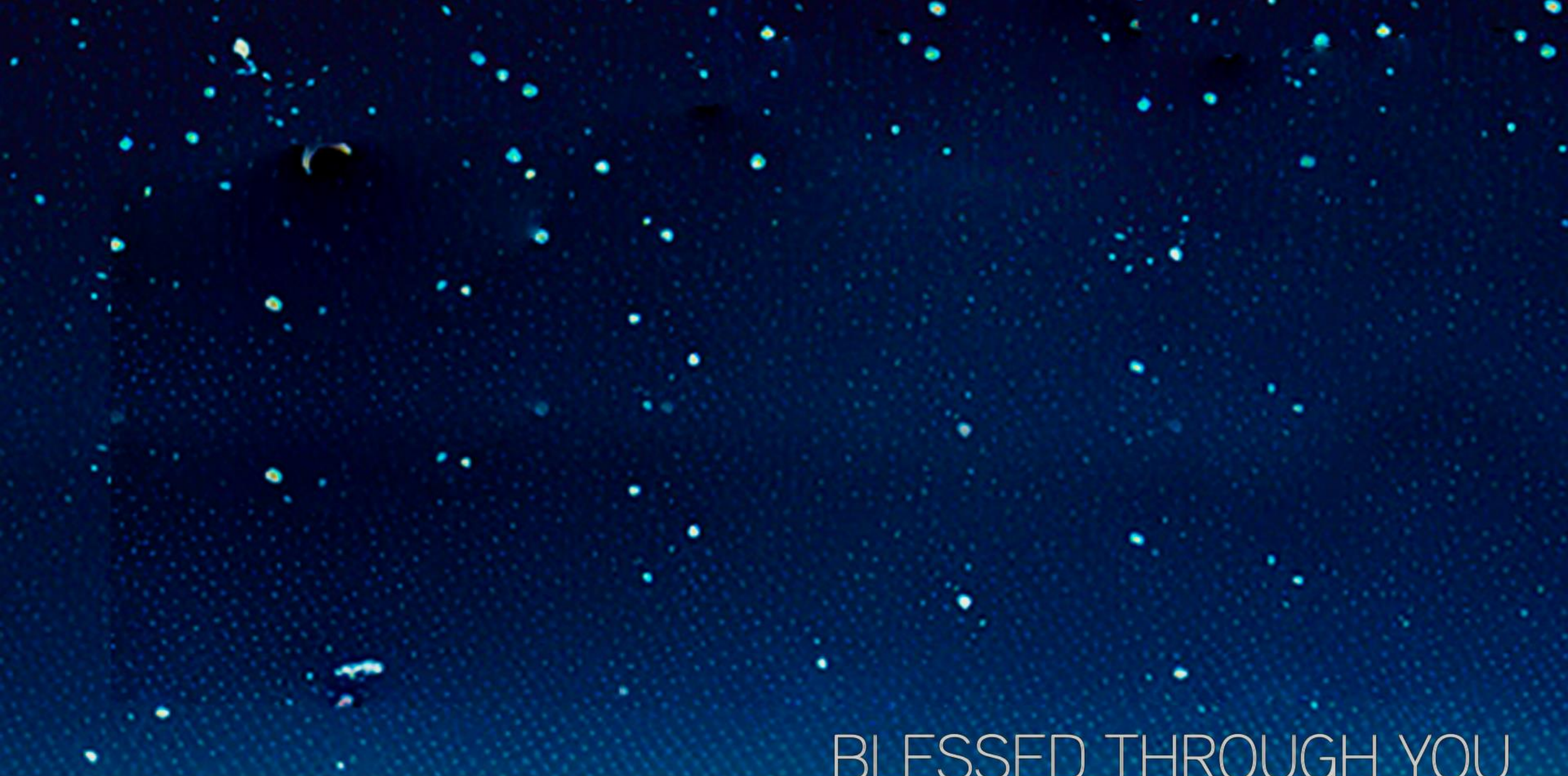
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