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Genesis: Book of Beginnings

- The Call of Abram
- Need: Not what, but why?
- Goal: We are all called

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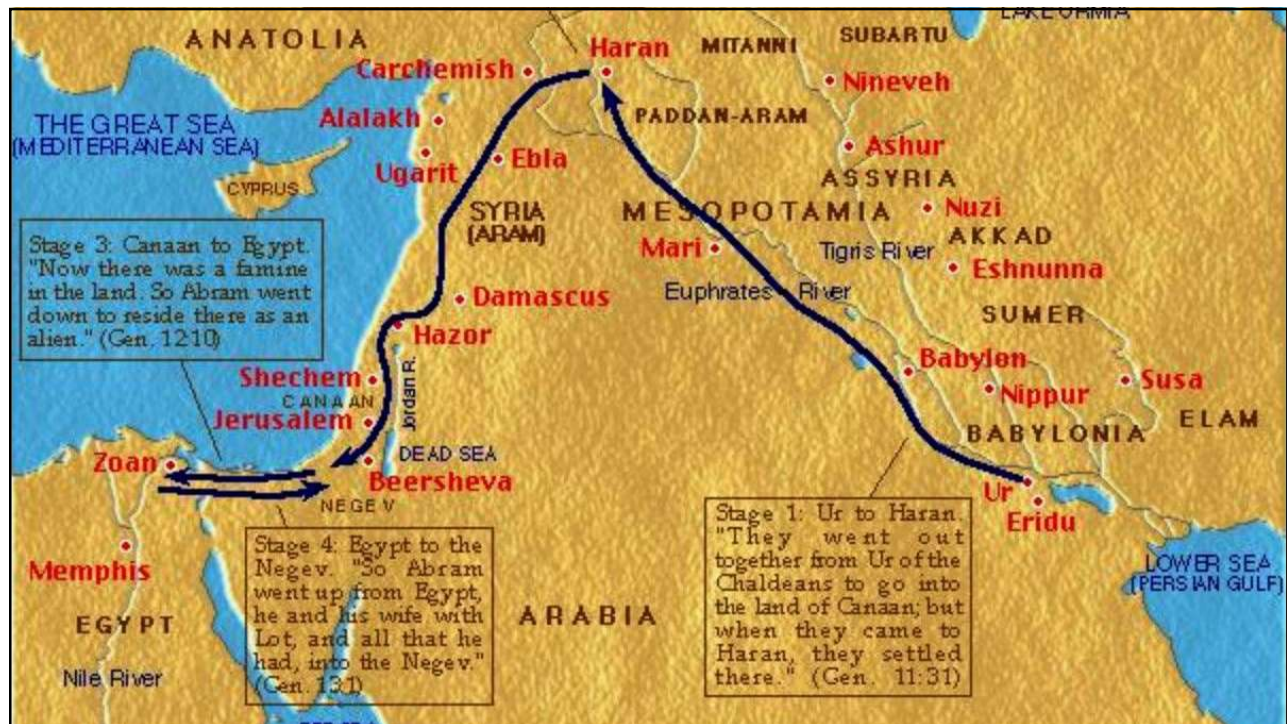
- Genesis 11:27-12:20

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- Context
- Abram's entry into Canaan
- 2000 BC "ish"

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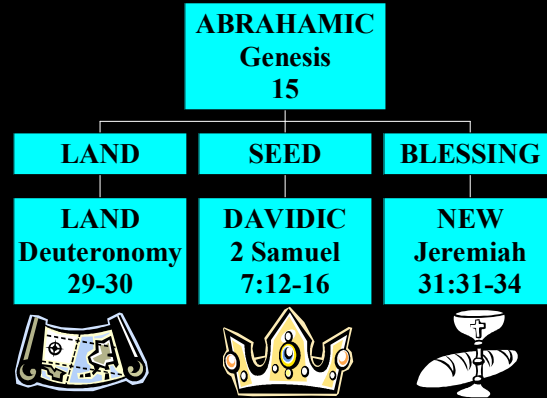
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Explained: Genesis 11:27-12:20

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Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

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- Timing of the Events:
- Archeologists – 2000 BC

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- Abram gives up land. God promises him new land.
- Abram gives up his family. God: make him a great nation.

- Abram give up his kinship, his protection, the blessing of the inheritance from his father's household-

- God promises him blessing that spans to all peoples.

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Take Away

What we are called from and called to?

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Take Away

- I. Called from labor to rest (Matt. 11:28)
- II. Called from death to life (1 John 3:14)
- III. Called from bondage to liberty (Gal 5:13)
- IV. Called out of darkness into light (1 Pet. 2:9)
- V. Called from bondage to peace (1 Cor. 7:15)
- VI. Called to the fellowship of His Son (1 Cor. 1:9)

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Take Away

What we are made by the call:

- I. We are made sons of God (John 1:12)
- II. We are made the children of God (Gal. 3:26)
- III. We are made the servants of God (Matt. 25:21)
- IV. We are made God's saints (Col. 1:1)
- V. We are made God's witnesses (I Thess. 2:10)

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Take Away

What we are made by the call:

- VI. We are made workers together with God (2 Cor. 6:1)
- VII. We are called to a high calling (Phil. 3:14)
- VIII. We are called to a holy calling (2 Tim. 1:9)
- IX. We are called to a heavenly calling (Heb. 3:1)

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Take Away

But what does following Him require?

- **Matthew 16:24—(10:38)**
- **Deny himself**
- **Take up Your Cross-**
- **Follow Me**

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Take Away

- The Moravian Slaves

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Daily Quiet Time

- What has God called you to do?
- What equipping do you need to do it?

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