



# Abram's Origins and Journey

Genesis 11:10 – 12:20

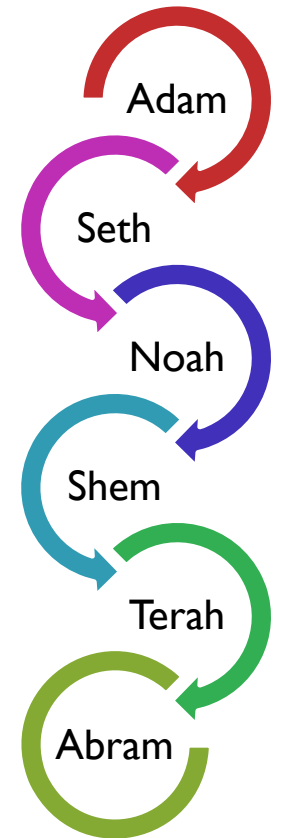


# Overview the Study

- Exalted Father – Abram Name ,m,
- Abram's Origins
  - Shem to Terah who begat Abram, Nahor and Haran (Genesis 11:10-26)
  - Terah's genealogy (Genesis 11:27-30)
- Abram's Journey
  - Terah, Abram, Sarai and Lot move to Haran and Terah's death in Haran (Genesis 11:31-32)
  - God's promises to Abram (Genesis 12: 1-9)
  - Abram's trip to Egypt (Genesis 12:10-20)

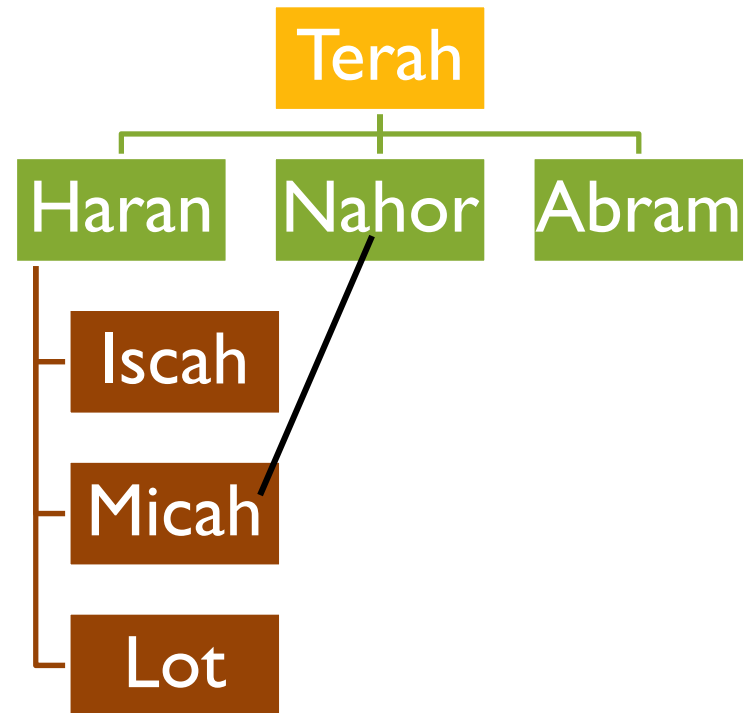
# Abram's Origins

Person	Positive	Negative
Adam	Creation	Failure via Sin
Seth	Son of Hope	Compromise
Noah	Was saved from the flood	Drunk and cursing Ham
Shem	Covered his father when Noah was Naked	
Terah	Left Ur to Haran	
Abram	Isaac, friend of God	Going to Egypt, Ismael



# Terah's genealogy

- Abram may have been the youngest
- He married a woman Sarai who was barren
- Haran dies in Ur
- Nahor marries Micah







# Abram's Journey

- Terah, Abram, Lot and Sarai leave Ur of Chaldean
- Terah initiated the move to Haran from Ur which was a major center of Idol Worship
- Haran is in Turkey

# Abram's Journey 2

- Initiated by God (Genesis 12:1-3)\*
  - Unlike Cain, Lamech and Moses (runs away)
- Abram goes to Shechem
- The Lord appears to Abram
- Abram offers a burnt offering
- Settles between Bethel and Ai on a mountain
- Builds an altar



## Abram's Journey ③

- Initiated by Abram because of a famine
- Due to fear, Abram calls Sarai his sister before they enter Egypt
- Pharaoh offers Abram gifts because he might have married Sarai
- **God plagues the Pharaoh**
- Pharaoh kicks Abram and his wife Sarai out of Egypt.





# Application

- Where did we come from?
- Where are we going?
  - Are we running;
  - Are we being led by God; or
  - Are we being led by fear and flesh?
- Hebrews 11:8