

14 When Shelah had lived thirty years, he became the father of Eber; ¹⁵and Shelah lived after the birth of Eber four hundred three years, and had other sons and daughters.

16 When Eber had lived thirty-four years, he became the father of Peleg; ¹⁷and Eber lived after the birth of Peleg four hundred thirty years, and had other sons and daughters.

18 When Peleg had lived thirty years, he became the father of Reu; ¹⁹and Peleg lived after the birth of Reu two hundred nine years, and had other sons and daughters.

20 When Reu had lived thirty-two years, he became the father of Serug; ²¹and Reu lived after the birth of Serug two hundred seven years, and had other sons and daughters.

22 When Serug had lived thirty years, he became the father of Nahor; ²³and Serug lived after the birth of Nahor two hundred years, and had other sons and daughters.

24 When Nahor had lived twenty-nine years, he became the father of Terah; ²⁵and Nahor lived after the birth of Terah one hundred nineteen years, and had other sons and daughters.

26 When Terah had lived seventy years, he became the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

DESCENDANTS OF TERAH

27 Now these are the descendants of Terah. Terah was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran was the father of Lot. ²⁸Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹Abram and Nahor took wives; the name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah. She was the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. ³⁰Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.^a

31 Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there.^b ³²The days of Terah were two hundred five years; and Terah died in Haran.

THE CALL OF ABRAM

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your

11.30
^a Gen 16.1
 11.31
^b Gen 15.7;
 Neh 9.7;
 Acts 7.4

12.1 ^c Acts 7.3;
 Heb 11.8
 12.2 ^d Gen 15.5;
 17.4, 5;
 18.18; 22.17;
 28.14; 32.12;
 35.11; 46.3
 12.3
^e Gen 27.29;
 Ex 23.33;
 Num 24.9;
 Gen 18.18;
 22.18; 26.4;
 Acts 3.25;
 Gal 3.8
 12.4
^f Gen 11.27, 31
 12.5
^g Gen 14.14;
 11, 31
 12.6
^h Heb 11.9;
 Deut 11.30;
 Gen 10.18, 19
 12.7 ⁱ Gen 17.1;
 13.15; 17.8;
 Ps 105.9;
 Gen 13.4
 12.8 ^j Gen 13.4
 12.12
^k Gen 20.11
 12.13
^l Gen 20.5, 13
 12.15
^m Gen 20.2
 12.16
ⁿ Gen 20.14
 12.17
^o Gen 20.18;
 1 Chr 16.21;
 Ps 105.14

kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.^q ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.^r ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."^{a,s}

4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.^t ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan,^u ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak^b of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.^v ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring^c I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.^w ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD.^x ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

ABRAM AND SARAI IN EGYPT

10 Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to reside there as an alien, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹¹When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know well that you are a woman beautiful in appearance; ¹²and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife'; then they will kill me, but they will let you live."^y ¹³Say you are my sister, so that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared on your account."^z ¹⁴When Abram entered Egypt the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. ¹⁵When the officials of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.^a ¹⁶And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female slaves, female donkeys, and camels.^b

17 But the LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife.^c ¹⁸So Pharaoh called Abram, and said, "What is this

^a 12.3 Or by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves ^b 12.6 Or terebinth ^c 12.7 Heb seed