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Abraham

Gen 2:24; 3:15; 12; 13; 14; 15;
16; 17:1-18;

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Gal 3:28,29

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Lesson 13: Abram was living in Ur when God first spoke to him. Ur was a wealthy, cosmopolitan city in the area known as The Chaldeans. God's command to Abram was clear,

(Gen 12:1-3)

Now the LORD said to Abram,

"Go forth from your country,

And from your relatives

And from your father's house,

To the land which I will show you;

And I will make you a great nation,

And I will bless you,

And make your name great;

And so you shall be a blessing;

And I 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. "



Abram did leave Ur, accompanied by Sarai, his wife, Terah, his father, and Lot, his nephew. They traveled as far as Haran, the halfway point, where they settled. They lived in Haran until Terah died. It is felt that Abram could have lived in Haran anywhere from ten to thirty years. Finally, Abraham, Sarai, Lot, the possessions and people they had acquired in Haran, arrived in Canaan.

The land of Promise was filled with Canaanites who were idol worshippers. This worship involved human sacrifices and sexual perversions.

Once in Canaan, God appeared to Abram and restated His Promise. Abram then built an altar to God and prayed.

The Canaanites were not the only problem for Abram. The land was experiencing a severe drought. Without consulting God, Abram and his family moved into Egypt where food was plentiful. Abram's move was motivated by fear as was his request to Sarai that she lie in order to protect him. Thinking Sarai was Abram's sister, Sarai was taken into the palace to become Pharaoh's wife. Abram did nothing to stop this or rescue his wife!

Although Abram failed Sarai, God did not. He caused everyone in the palace, except Sarai, to become severely diseased. When Pharaoh learned the truth, Abram and Sarah, with much wealth from Egypt, were asked to leave that nation.

The Egyptian wealth proved troublesome. The land could not support the many flocks belonging to Abram and Lot. A separation occurred, with Lot choosing the lush Jordan valley for himself. Later, Lot moved into Sodom. When Lot was captured during a war involving Sodom and other wicked cities, Abram raced to his rescue. After these things, God again appeared to Abram. He made a covenant and gave the boundaries of the Promised Land. The land reached from a wadi in Egypt to the great Euphrates River.

Abram and Sarai's heart's desire was for the child that God had promised them. After waiting more than ten years, Sarai suggested an expedient solution. Abram and her maid, Hagar, could have a child which, legally, would be considered as Sarai's own child. The conception, pregnancy and birth of Ishmael brought strife and grief into Abram's household.

About thirteen years later, God again appeared to Abram, restating the Covenant and indicating the sign of the covenant, circumcision. God also stated that the child of promise would be born to Sarah herself. We begin today in Genesis Chapter Twelve:

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- Prov** 8:12-36;
- Is** 13:1,9-11,19; 55:8-11
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