

Old Testament Survey

Session Four

The Book of Genesis: Chapters 12-26

So far ...

- Creation to Flood (3795 – 2319 BC)
- Flood to Patriarchs (2319 – 1967 BC)
- Age of the Patriarchs (1967 – 1606 BC)

Abram

- 11:27-32
 - Born of Terah, brother of Nahor and Haran (uncle of Lot and step-brother of Sarai)
 - Husband of Sarai
 - Terah took Abram & Sarai & Lot from Ur to Canaan
- 12:1-3
 - The Lord continued to say to Abram
 - (1) A great nation
 - (2) A great name
 - (3) Blessed
 - (4) To be a blessing
 - (5) God will bless those blessing
 - (6) God will curse those cursing
 - (7) ALL the families of the earth
- 12:4-20
 - Abram departs from Haran to Canaan (Abram 75 years old)
 - Abram builds an altar in Sichem, plain of Moreh after the appearance of the Lord
 - Abram builds an altar between Bethel & Hai
 - Abram stops in Egypt and tells Pharaoh that Sarai is his sister

Abraham's Travels An Altared Life



Abram (cont.)

- 13 Separated from Lot (altar in plain of Mamre, Hebron)
- 14 Campaign of Nine kings
- 15 Abrahamic Covenant

Abrahamic Covenant

- 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.
- 2 And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?
- 3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.
- 4 And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.
- 5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.
- 6 And he believed in the LORD: and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Abrahamic Covenant (cont.)

- 15:7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.
- 8 And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?
- 9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.
- 10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.
- 11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

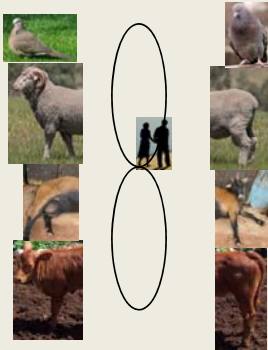
Abrahamic Covenant (cont.)

- 15:12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.
- 13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;
- 14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.
- 15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.
- 16 But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

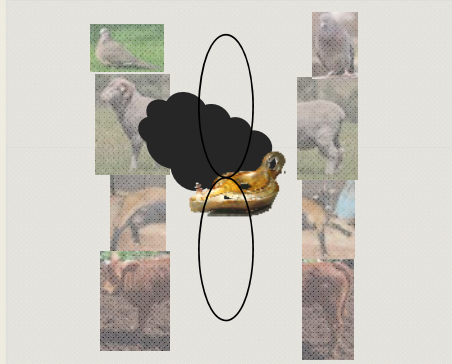
Abrahamic Covenant (cont.)

- 15:17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.
- 18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:
- 19 The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites,
- 20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims,
- 21 And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

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Sodom & Gomorrah

- Lot
 - Chose the plain of Jordan
 - Pitched his tent toward Sodom
 - Sat in the gate of Sodom
- Abraham
 - Dwelled in the plains of Mamre in the Land of Canaan
 - Lord appeared to him
 - Hospitality, entertaining angels
 - Abraham interceded for Sodom

Sodom & Gomorrah (cont.)

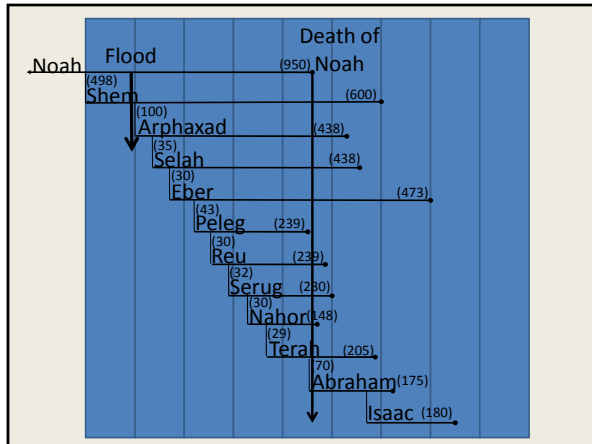
- The Sinfulness of Sodom
 - Lot is found at the gate to the city (a councilman)
 - All the people desire the visitors
 - Lot offers his two virgin daughters
- Lot Leaves Sodom
 - Takes wife and two daughters
 - Sons-in-law believe Lot is mocking them
 - Angels are hardly able to move them from the city
- Sodom Destroyed
 - Brimstone and fire
 - God "overturned" Sodom and Gomorrah
 - Lot's wife "showed regard back toward" the cities
- The Moabites and the Ammonites

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- 21 Birth of Isaac
- 22 God Proves Abraham
- 23 Death of Sarah
- 24 Search for a Wife for Isaac
- 25 Abraham's Death

Isaac

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- 25 Birth of Jacob and Esau
- 26 Abimelech
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- 35 Death



God Proves Abraham

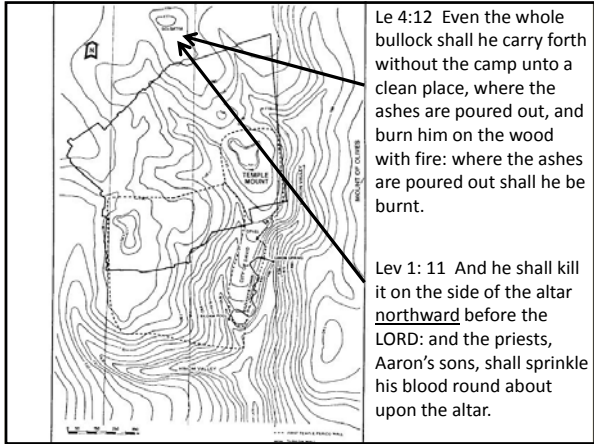
- 22:1 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt (נסה; prove) Abraham
- 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac (צדק, laughter), whom thou lovest
- 3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning...
- 4 Then on the third day ...
- 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you. 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them
- 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering.
- 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.

God Proves Abraham (cont.)

- 22:13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.
- 14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.
- 15 And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
- 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:
- 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
- 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.
- 19 So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

God Proves Abraham (cont.)

- How old is Isaac? **37**
- How long did the journey take? **3 days**
- Where was he taken? **Mount Moriah**



God Proves Abraham (cont.)

- How old is Isaac?
- How long did the journey take?
- Where was he taken?
- What was Abraham expecting?

- Where was Isaac after this event?
- When do we see Isaac next?

The Jewish Wedding

- The *Ketubah* (betrothal)
 - Payment of the purchase price
 - Bride is set aside (sanctified)
- The Bridegroom Returns to the Father's House
 - Prepares a room addition
 - Bride prepares for his imminent return
- The Bridegroom Takes His Bride
 - Surprise gathering
 - Wedding ceremony and feast

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End Session Four

Question Time!
