

GENESIS STUDY—Father Abraham

Genesis 12

1. When exactly was the promise made to Abraham? (Acts 7:2-4)
2. Did Abraham completely obey?
Did Abraham's lack of complete obedience nullify the promise?
*"But they **stopped** instead at the village of Haran and **settled** there...."*
*"....and **finally arrived** in Canaan"*
3. Is this promise "unilateral" or "bilateral"?
4. The promise to Abraham (the Jews) is related to the _____!
"and go to the land that I will show you"
5. Of the promise made to Abraham how much is completed and what is still to be done?
 - >I will cause you to become the father of a _____
 - >I will bless you and make you famous
 - >I will make you a blessing to others
 - >I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you
 - >All the _____ of the earth will be blessed through you
6. A word about *"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you"*
"When the _____ overran Palestine and desecrated the altar in the Jewish temple, they were soon conquered by Rome.
When _____ killed Paul and many others, and destroyed Jerusalem under Titus, Rome soon fell.
_____ was reduced to a fifth-rate nation after the Inquisition against the Jews;
_____ fell after the pogroms (1920's);
_____ went down after its orgies of anti-Semitism;
_____ lost her empire when she broke her faith with Israel." (Barnhouse)
Could this be why America is so blessed? _____ and _____
7. How has this happened? *All the families of the earth will be blessed through you.*
Matthew 1:2, 16—**birth of Jesus**
Galatians 3:8-9—**all who believe are blessed cuz they are the children of Abe**
Revelation 5:9---**eternity is made up of believers from all nations**

8. *“and Lot went with him”* **Was this a good thing?**

9. **In vss. 7-9 Abram builds alters. What do these “alters” represent?**

In Abraham’s life? The altar was important to Abram because it was a place.....

- >to meet with God,
- >to offer sacrifice for sin
- >to show submission to God
- >to worship God.

To us? >We have an _____ also (Hebrews 13:10)

>We meet w God where we remember the sacrifice Jesus made for sin (Eph. 5:2)

>We submit to God as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1)

>We offer the sacrifice of _____ (Hebrews 13:15)

10. **Did Abraham ever live in a house?**

Why is that significant?

see 2 Corinthians 5, 1 Peter 2:11

11. **Would you say Abraham was a wanderer, drifter or a pilgrim?** Hebrews 11:8-10, 14-16

What is the difference?

12. **Abraham heads for Egypt? A famine was an opportunity to _____.**

>There was nothing wrong with Abram bring concerned about the welfare of his family, his error was not _____ God for leading, protecting and providing.

>Abram, like most of us, found it easier to trust God in the far-off promises than in the _____ needs.

>A trip to Egypt will cause Sarah to have a slave name Hagar...mmm...wonder how that will work out?

>Also a _____ and rebuke via a pagan king

13. **Some thoughts...Sarah a “knock out” at 60?**

14. *“She is my sister”* **was that a lie?**

>This was in fact a half-truth. Sarai was Abram’s _____ (Genesis 20:12)

>When we determine to do wrong we can find great _____

>Realizing where Abe and Sarah fit into redemption plan this is a serious event

15. **How did Pharaoh find out?**

16. *“Then Pharaoh gave Abram many gifts..”* **LESSON?**