



“The Covenant’s Love: Finding the Childless Exalted Father”

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Gen. 11:29 Abram 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.



Gen. 11:30 Now Sarai was barren; she had
no child.



Josh. 24:2 And Joshua said to all the people,
“Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long
ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons
Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the
Euphrates and served other gods.

Josh. 24:3 Then I took your father Abraham from
beyond the River and led him through all the land
of Canaan and made his offspring many...



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Gen. 11:28 Haran died
before his father Terah in
the land of his birth, in Ur
of the Chaldeans.



Gen. 12:2 I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you and make your name
great, so that you will be a blessing.

Gen. 12:3 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.”



Gen. 12:4 ¶ 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.



Gen. 12:5 Abram 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, Gen. 12:6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.



Gen. 12:7 Then the LORD
appeared to Abram and said, "To
your offspring I will give this land."
So he built there an altar to the
LORD, who had appeared to him.



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Gen. 12:8 From 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.

Gen. 12:9 And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.



Gen. 12:10 ¶ 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.



Gen. 12:11 When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know well that you are a woman beautiful in appearance,

Gen. 12:12 and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife'; then they will kill me, but they will let you live.



Gen. 12:13 Say 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.”



Gen. 12:14 When Abram entered Egypt the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful.

Gen. 12:15 When the officials of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.



Gen. 12:16 And for her sake he dealt well with Abram, and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female slaves, female donkeys, and camels.



Gen. 12:17 ¶ But the LORD
afflicted Pharaoh and his
house with great plagues
because of Sarai, Abram's wife.



Gen. 12:18 So Pharaoh called Abram and said, “What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife?”

Gen. 12:19 Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife, take her, and be gone.”



Gen. 12:20 And Pharaoh gave his men orders concerning him, and they set him on the way with his wife and all that he had.

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Gen. 13:2 ¶ Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.



Gen. 13:3 He journeyed on by stages from the Negeb as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,
Gen. 13:4 to the place where he had made an altar at the first, and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.



Gen. 13:14 ¶ The LORD said to Abram,
after Lot had separated from him, “Raise
your eyes now, and look from the place
where you are, northward and southward
and eastward and westward,
Gen. 13:15 for all the land that you see I will
give to you and to your offspring forever.



Gen. 13:16 I will make your
offspring like the dust of the
earth, so that if one can count
the dust of the earth, your
offspring also can be counted.



Gen. 13:17 Rise up, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.”

Gen. 13:18 So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.



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