

LESSON 5 – GOD’S CALL AND COVENANT WITH ABRAM (GENESIS 12 – 15)

Getting Started...

WHEN?

- Many generations after the Flood
- In the meantime God had confused the earth’s languages at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11) and forced them to spread out over the earth

WHO?

- Moses traces the family line of Noah’s son Shem to the family of Terah and his son named Abram
- Abram was married to Sarah/Sarai, who was _____ (11:30)
- Abram also had a nephew named, Lot

WHERE?

- Modern-day Iraq, Syria, Israel, and Egypt

The Story

READ: GENESIS 12:1-3

1.) Put verse 1 into your own words. _____

2.) What encouragement does the LORD give Abram to go forward in faith? (v. 2-3)

a.)

b.)

c.)

GENESIS 12:4-9

1.) What details do we find out about Abram?

a.)

b.) His age? _____

c.) His financial situation? _____

d.) How did he show his faith wherever he went? _____

2.) What further promise did God give Abram (v.7)? Why must this have seemed especially incredible (v. 6b)?

GENESIS 12:20-30

- 1.) What do you think of Abram's plan?
- 2.) How did God remain faithful to the promises he had given Abram?

GENESIS 13

- 1.) Summarize this chapter:

GENESIS 14

- Five Canaanite kings rebel and are defeated by 4 kings from the north
- Lot, who was now living IN Sodom was captured
- Abram and 318 trained fighting men attack at night and defeat enemy kings and rescue captives
- Melchizedek, the priest-king of Salem (that's Jerusalem) blesses Abram

GENESIS 15:1-6

- 1.) Again God came to Abram and told him that he would have a son, so that his offspring would be more numerous than the stars. How did childless Abram respond? (v. 6)

GENESIS 15:7-21

- 1.) Abram still wanted reassurance of these amazing promises so God makes a formal covenant with him.

a.) A covenant is usually a _____ agreement in which both sides have obligations

b.) The parties involved would cut animals in half and walk between them to formally bind themselves to their agreement; then they would eat the animals in a fellowship meal.

c.) God assumed the form of a torch and a smoking firepot and passed between the pieces. What key element was missing? _____

d.) What does this mean? _____

LAW & GOSPEL

Where do we see God's law?

Where do we see the Gospel?

Connecting to **HIS**Story

- 1.) After the Flood we see the same unbelief and idolatry happening all over again, so IN MERCY God CHOSE Abram and his descendants to fulfill his promise of sending the Savior into the world.
- 2.) Jesus' birth would be even more miraculous than that of Isaac. He would be born sinless of a virgin.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.)
- 4.)

Assignment (For 10/26)

- *Read:*
 - Genesis 18-19:29; 21:1-7 (The Lord Visits Abraham and the Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah)
 - Complete Reading Reflection Guide
- *Memory Work:*
 - The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.
 - Psalm 91:11
 - Psalm 50:15
- Preview Test