

CHAPTER 12
ABRAM'S CALL



Now the LORD had said unto A'bram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

²And I will make of thee a great nation, ^eand I will bless thee, and make thy name great; ^fand thou shalt be a blessing:

³And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: ^hand in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

ABRAM ENTERS CANAAN

⁴So A'bram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and A'bram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Har'an.

⁵And A'bram took Sar'a-i his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and ⁱthe souls that they had gotten ^jin Har'an; and they went forth to go into the land of Ca'naan; and into the land of Ca'naan they came.

⁶ ¶ And A'bram ^kpassed through the land unto the place of Si'chem, ^lunto the plain of Mo'reh. ^mAnd the Ca'naan-ite was then in the land.

⁷And the LORD appeared unto A'bram, and said, ⁿUnto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an ^oaltar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

⁸And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Beth-el, and pitched his tent, *having* Beth-el on the west, and Ha'i on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and ^qcalled upon the name of the LORD.

⁹And A'bram journeyed, 'going on still toward the south.

ABRAM'S DECEPTION

¹⁰ ¶ And there was ^aa famine in the land: and ^bA'bram went down into E'gypt to sojourn there; for the famine was ^cgrievous in the land.

¹¹And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into E'gypt, that he said unto Sar'a-i his wife, Behold now, I know that thou *art* ^va fair woman to look upon:

¹²Therefore it shall come to pass, when the E-gyp'tians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they ^wwill kill me, but they will save thee alive.

¹³^xSay, I pray thee, thou *art* my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

¹⁴ ¶ And it came to pass, that, when A'bram was come into E'gypt, the E-gyp'tians ^ybeheld the woman that she was very fair.

¹⁵The princes also of Phar'aoh saw her, and commended her before Phar'aoh: and the woman was ^ztaken into Phar'aoh's house.

¹⁶And he ^aentreated A'bram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

GOD SENDS PLAGUES

¹⁷And the LORD ^bplagued Phar'aoh and his house with great plagues because of Sar'a-i A'bram's wife.

¹⁸And Phar'aoh called A'bram, and said, 'What is this *that* thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she *was* thy wife?

¹⁹Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to

^{12:1} ^cch. 15:7; Neh. 9:7; Isa. 41:2; Acts 7:3; Heb. 11:8 ^{12:2} ^dch. 17:6; 18:18; Deut. 26:5; 1 Kings 3:8 ^ech. 24:35 ^fch. 28:4; Gal. 3:14 ^{12:3} ^gch. 27:29; Exod. 23:22; Num. 24:9 ^hch. 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; Ps. 72:17; Acts 3:25; Gal. 3:8 ^{12:5} ⁱch. 14:14 ^jch. 11:31 ^{12:6} ^kHeb. 11:9 ^lDeut. 11:30; Judg. 7:1 ^mch. 10:18-19; 13:7 ^{12:7} ⁿch. 17:1 ^och. 13:15; 17:8; Ps. 105:9,11 ^pch. 13:4 ^{12:8} ^qch. 13:4 ^{12:9} ^rch. 13:3 ^{12:10} ^sch. 26:1 ^tPs. 105:13 ^uch. 43:1 ^{12:11} ^vver. 14; ch. 26:7 ^{12:12} ^wch. 20:11; 26:7 ^{12:13} ^xch. 20:5,13; See ch. 26:7 ^{12:14} ^ych. 39:7; Matt. 5:28 ^{12:15} ^zch. 20:2 ^{12:16} ^ach. 20:14 ^{12:17} ^bch. 20:18; 1 Chron. 16:21; Ps. 105:14; Heb. 13:4 ^{12:18} ^cch. 20:9; 26:10