

LESSON 5 - : Abram, (Separated from Ur of The Chaldees)

1.0 Text

Gen. 11: 27-32

Gen:11:31

Gen. 12: 1 – 9

2.0 Preambles

Abraham, the founding father of the Jewish nation of Israel, was a man of great [faith](#) and [obedience](#) to the will of God. His name in Hebrew means "[father](#) of a multitude." Originally called Abram, or "exalted father," the Lord changed his name to Abraham as a symbol of the covenant promise to multiply his descendants into a great nation that God would call his own. Through his family God chose to weave His scarlet thread through the linen of humanity

Born Abram in the Ur of the Chaldees (Present day Iraq). Terah tenth in descent from Noah, begat Abram, Nahor and Haran.

Married Sarai, who was barren. There was the call of God on Abram to live the Ur of the Chaldees under a Covenant walk with Him, designated for the promised land of Canaan. However, it took Terah, Abram's father to led Abram, Sarai and Lot out of the Ur of the Chaldees as instructed of God. Terah led them half way to Haran (present day South East Turkey), where he later sojourn and died at 205 of years of age. Gen. 11:27-32.

3.0 Discussion / Interactions

- ▲ Worshipped only ONE God
- ▲ **Patience** even in the presence of spouse bareness
- ▲ **Obedience** to God, Ready to heed Yahweh commandment to move, no cities and kingdoms
- ▲ **Worshipped** YHWH in the midst of idolatry and carried his family along