

## “Promised” - Genesis 12:1-5; 13:11-18

Ask - “Have you ever traveled about without any specific destination in mind?”

Background - A few hundred years later, after the Tower of Babel incident, a child named Abram was born (c. 2166 BC). He would become the father of Israel - the patriarch of the Jewish people. Centuries later, Jesus would be born of the Jews, a descendant of Abram.

“Abram Comes To Canaan” - Genesis 12:1-5

(v1) What did the LORD tell Abram to do? Where did the LORD tell him to go?

(v2-3) What did the LORD promise He'd do for Abram and his descendants? What did God say concerning how He'd deal with other nations/people?

(v4) Did Abram obey God's command? Who was Lot? How old was Abram when he departed? Where did he leave from?

(v5) Who all did Abram take with him? Where did they go?

GOD PROMISED TO BLESS ABRAM. HE TOLD HIM TO LEAVE HARAN AND GO TO A LAND THAT HE WOULD SHOW HIM. ABRAM OBEYED THE LORD AND MOVED HIS FAMILY AND POSSESSIONS TO CANAAN.

“Lot Moves Away” - Genesis 13:11-13

(v11-12) After coming into the land of Canaan, what did Abram and Lot do? Where did Lot choose to go? In what direction was it from Canaan?

(v13) What were the men of Sodom like?

AFTER ARRIVING IN CANAAN, ABRAM AND LOT SEPARATED. LOT SETTLED TO THE EAST IN SODOM, AN EVIL AND WICKED CITY.

“Abram Inspects The Land” - Genesis 13:14-18

(v14-15) What did God tell Abram to do? What did he promise to Abram regarding the land which he saw (Canaan)?

(v16) What did God say about the proliferation of Abram's descendants?

(v17-18) What did God ask Abram to do next? Where did Abram settle? What did he build there and for whom?

ABRAM SURVEYED THE LAND THAT GOD HAD PROMISED TO HIM AND HIS MANY DESCENDANTS. HE BUILT AN ALTAR TO WORSHIP THE LORD.

Application - God promised to bless Abram and his descendants. He vowed that they would become a great nation that would be a blessing to the entire world. God gave them the land of Canaan. So Abram moved there with his family. They observed the land and settled near Hebron, where he built an altar for God. Although we as Gentiles are not his biological descendants, our heritage of faith comes from Abram. What impresses you most about him?