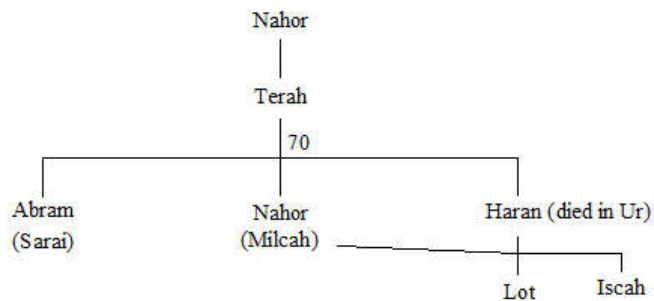


Abraham, Part 1



Genesis 11:26-32

Terah, Abram & Sarai, Lot (left for Canaan but stopped in Haran (Gen 11:31).

Terah died in Haran at 205. Abram then left Haran at 75. Therefore, Abram was born when he was 130.

Lot may have been close in age to Abram.

Sarai was 65 when they left Haran (Gen 17:17).

Genesis 12:1-20

1. Pastor Keith emphasizes three words from God's instruction to Abram, **Leave...Go...Bless**. How do you think these three words relate to the Christian life?
2. According to Acts 7:2, God told Abram to leave "home and family." We commend Abram for leaving without knowing where God was leading him, but what do you think of his taking his father and nephew?
3. What is your impression of Abram from his encounter with Pharaoh?

Genesis 13:1-18

1. Instead of making the choice, why do you think Abram allowed Lot to choose which direction to go to find more room for his flocks?

Genesis 14:1-24

1. Abram had a large number of men born in his home. What impression does that give you of him?
2. What do you learn about Abram that he went to rescue Lot?
3. Why do you think Abram had such different responses to Melchizedek and to the king of Sodom?

Genesis 15:1-20

1. What do we learn about our salvation from the first part of this chapter?
2. What do we learn about our salvation through the fact that Abram was asleep while the smoking firepot traveled between the animal halves? (see Jeremiah 34:18)