



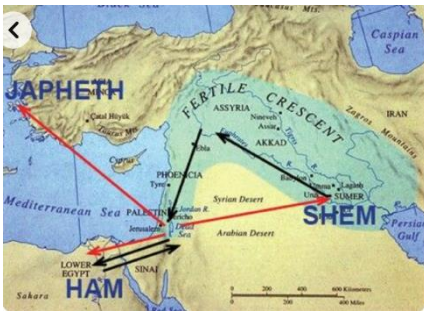
Picture @ Walking the Berean Road

HERE I AM, LORD

LESSON 2 – Abraham

If you were with us for the first lesson featuring "Isaiah", I think that we came to an amazing conclusion: God was not looking for results/victory ALL AROUND Isaiah, BUT RATHER victory/results INSIDE Isaiah.

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT WHEN I SAY, "HERE I AM, LORD; SEND ME", HE PLANS TO CHANGE ME FIRST??? THE OTHERS CAN WAIT UNTIL I AM READY.



Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, Japheth. They became the fathers of the world's nations.

1. Look up Genesis 11:27. Who was Abram's father? _____
2. Genesis 11:28 - What was Abram's home country called? _____

Abram was born approximately 2860 years after Shem.

3. ___Yes ___No Did Abram & his brothers have any choice where they lived?

Japheth & his descendants settled in the territory we call Europe today.

Ham & his descendants settled in the territory we call Africa today.

Shem & his descendants settled in the territory we all the Middle East. **ALL THE BIBLE CHARACTERS THAT LEAD TO JESUS CHRIST COME FROM THE DESCENDANTS OF SHEM.**

Genesis 12:1 - Now the Lord said to Abram, "Get out of your country, from your family, from your father's house to a land that to a land that I will show you."

Genesis 11:31-32 Terah took his family out of Ur of the Chaldeans, heading for Israel (Canaan). They stopped & lived there. Father Terah and brother Haran died in that town of Haran.

Genesis 12:4 Abram left Haran with his nephew, Lot, and headed for Canaan.

4. What three things did God command Abram to give up? _____

God wasn't messing around here; this was God Almighty talking to a simple descendant of Shem (Abram). It appears that one of Abram's ancestors (Arphaxad's family) founded Ur of the Chaldeans. They worshipped all kinds of gods there. Regardless of what Abram's family line worshipped, God called him out of there.

5. ___Yes ___No Terah, Abram's father, left Ur with the family & stopped in Haran. Did he ever make it to Canaan (Israel)?
6. ___Yes ___No Haran, Abram's brother, left Ur with the family & stopped in Haran. Did he ever make it to Canaan?
7. God told Abram to get out of Ur (Gen. 4:1).

What did Abram do? (Gen. 4:4) _____

THOUGH ABRAM DID NOT UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING, HE SAID, "HERE I AM, LORD; SEND ME."

8. He became afraid and made a mistake? What did he do? (Gen. 12:10-20)

9. Yes No In the verses in #8, did Abram asked permission from God?

10. Look in Genesis 12:8. What town did Abram settle in before his mistake? _____

11. Look in Genesis 13:3-4. What town did Abram return to after his mistake? _____

12. Look in Genesis 13:14-17. Yes No Did God give up on Abram after the mistake?

Genesis 13:18 says that Abram moved his tent and went where God said.

13. Yes No Could this mean, "Lord, here I am again; send me?"

Genesis 14:1-17 describes all kinds of political & military turmoil with the little kingdoms around the area. Abram's nephew, Lot, got caught in the middle of the mess.

14. Why should Abram go to the rescue? Oh, I know -sure - sure - Lot is family - BUT.....

- a. He came from an evil, idolatrous family in Ur of the Chaldeans.
- b. His father, Haran, died early & possibly did not train the family properly.
- c. Lot let his family clan staff fight with Abram's family clan staff.
- d. Lot was selfish & picked what he thought was the best land to settle in.
- e. Lot chose to live near evil towns and evil people.

What should Abram do? Should he say to God, "Here I am again, Lord; send me."

15. Abram appeared to have a good reputation with the neighbors. What did they call him?
_____ (Gen. 14:13)

16. What kind of a relationship did Abram have with a local king who was also a priest?
_____ (Gen. 14:20)

17. How did God encourage Abram? (Gen. 15:1) _____

DO YOU SEE IT? GOD WAS MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT WAS HAPPENING INSIDE OF ABRAM THAN WHAT WAS HAPPENING ALL AROUND ABRAM.

18. In the middle of all the challenges & disappointments surrounding you, what is happening inside of you right now? Do you dare say, "**Lord, here I am; send me.**"

19. Write out Philippians 4:13. _____
