



THE PLAN #3 – THE MAN

ABRAHAM

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³¹ One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram's wife), and his grandson Lot (his son Haran's child) and moved away from Ur of the Chaldeans. He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and settled there. ³² Terah lived for 205 years^[f] and died while still in Haran.

12 The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." ⁴ So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. ⁵ He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth— **Gen. 11:31-12:5**

ABRAHAM'S CALLING

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. **Gen. 12:1**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am El-Shaddai—'God Almighty.' Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life. ² I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants." **Gen. 17:1**

OUR CALLING

¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matt. 28:18-20**

ABRAHAM'S MISTAKES

So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. **Gen. 12:4**

At that time a severe famine struck the land of Canaan, forcing Abram to go down to Egypt, where he lived as a foreigner. **Gen. 12:10**

When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife. Let's kill him; then we can have her!' ¹³ So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you."

Gen. 12:12

GOD USES OUR MISTAKES

¹⁹ But Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Gen. 50:19-20

ABRAHAM'S FAITH AND ACTIONS

² “Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you.” ³ The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about. **Gen. 22:23**

OUR CALL TO ACTION

¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. ¹⁸ Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.” **James 2:17-18**

ABRAHAM'S PROMISES

² I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants.” ³ At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him, ⁴ “This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations!⁵ What's more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations. ⁹ Then God said to Abraham, “Your responsibility is to obey the terms of the covenant. You and all your descendants have this continual responsibility. ¹⁰ This is the covenant that you and your descendants must keep: Each male among you must be circumcised. **Gen. 17:5, 9**

OUR PROMISES

⁶ But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises. **Hebrews 8:6**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What are your initial observations?

How can Abraham's life be a source of inspiration?

Do any of you have an example of how God used your mistake/s?

Are there any of God's promises you struggle with the most?

How can we pray for you?

Week 3 - Chronological Reading Plan 2024

15. Job 40-42

16. Genesis 12-15

17. Genesis 16-18

18. Genesis 19-21

19. Genesis 22-24

20. Genesis 25-26

21. Genesis 27-29