

GENESIS 12 The Call of Abraham (Abram)

The genealogy of Terah in order to introduce Abraham. Genesis 11:27-32, Ur means *fire* in Hebrew. Chaldeans means *destruction* in Hebrew. Haran means *fruitlessness* in Hebrew. Stephen said Abraham was called in Ur (Mesopotamia) before he went to Haran Acts 7:2-ff.

The Promise given to Abraham was, personal, national & international Genesis 12:1- 3.

Abram journeys to the Promise Land Genesis 12:4-9. Shechem means *the place of strength* in Hebrew. Moreh means *the place of instruction* in Hebrew. Canaan means *bow the knee* in Hebrew. Bethel means *the House of God* in Hebrew.

So these things become a Great Parable in the lives of all future believers and children of Abraham. Just as Abraham, we are called from: *Fire, destruction and fruitlessness to a place of strength, a place of instruction, so that we might bow the knee and that place is the House of God.* Abraham's journey of faith Hebrews 11:8-10 & Galatians 3:6-29.

Abraham then goes into Egypt which is always a metaphor for the world and Satan would have loved to get a Hamatic Pharaoh to take Sara for his wife so the Christ couldn't be born, but God delivers Abraham Genesis 12:10-20