

THE LIVES OF THE PROPHETS (ABRAHAM)

GENESIS 12:1

1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

GENESIS 12:2

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

GENESIS 12:3

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

GENESIS 12:4

4 So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

GENESIS 12:5

5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

GENESIS 12:10

10 And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land.

GENESIS 12:11

11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon:

GENESIS 12:13

13 Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

GENESIS 12:14

14 And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair.

GENESIS 12:15

15 The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

GENESIS 12:16

16 And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

GENESIS 12:17

17 And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.

GENESIS 12:18

18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?

GENESIS 12:19

19 Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way.

GENESIS 12:20

20 And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

HE AND LOT SEPARATE IN CHAPTER 13:11.

THEN GOD MAKES HIMSELF MORE CLEAR IN THE COVENANT
CHAPTER 13:14.

CHAPTER 14:18 MELCHIZEDEK VISITS HIM.

CHAPTER 15:9 GOD MAKES A BLOOD COVENANT WITH HIM.

GENESIS 16:1

1 Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

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544 Sarah thought that maybe she could have Hannah. . . or Hagar, rather, her maid, to give birth to a baby through Abraham, and she would take it. And that became Ishmael, which was a thorn in the flesh, from then until now.

Still a thorn in the flesh, for out of there come the Arabs, and they've always been that way.

545 Now, any time that you disbelieve the naked Word of God and adopt some other way, it'll be a thorn in your flesh from there on. You take just what God said.

If He said It, that's just what He means. Oh, blessed be His Name! Just take His Word.

546 No matter what tries to bypass, say, "Well, It really doesn't mean That. " It means just what It says, when God makes a promise.

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47 Sarah, thinking that God would not be able to keep all of His promise true, she told Abraham to take Hagar, her maid,

and to marry her, (which, polygamy was legal in those days) and to bring the child; and that's the way God had it planned, that

she was to have the child only through Hagar. But we find out that that wasn't so.

GENESIS 16:2

2 And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.