

FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament

A Study in the
book of Hebrews



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DOUBTS

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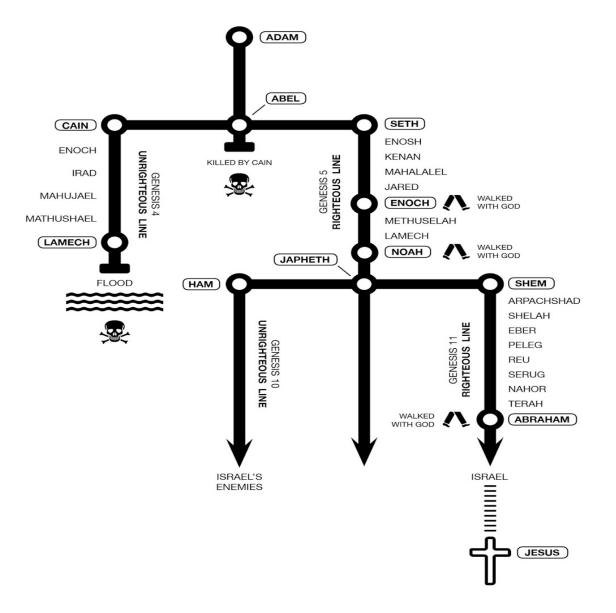
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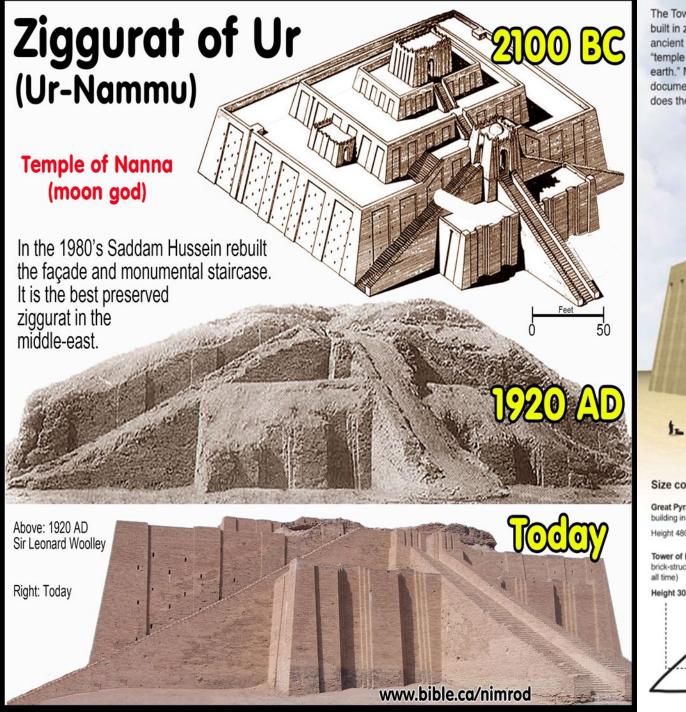
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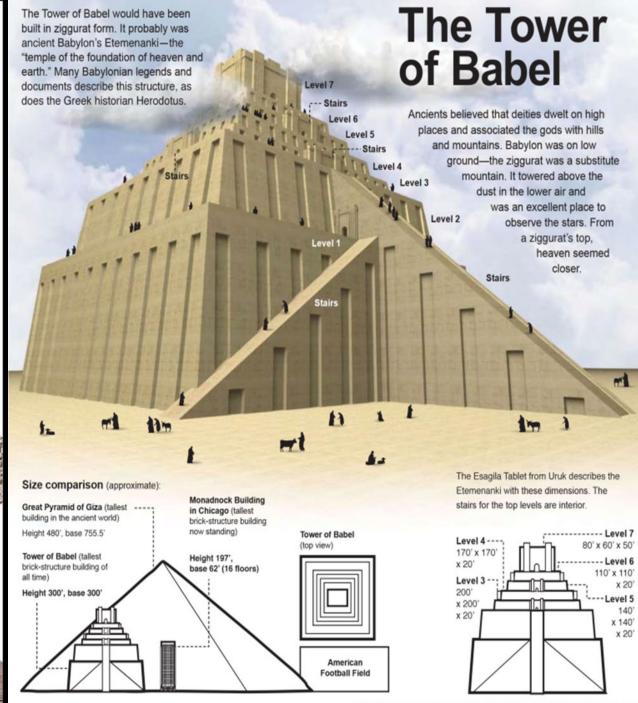
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PYRAMID STRUCTURES OF THE WORLD V2.0

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ZIGGURAT OF TEPE SIALK Kashan, Iran: 3000 BCE



PYRAMID OF DJOSER Memphis, Egypt: 2610 BCE



PYRAMID OF KHUFU El Giza, Egypt: 2560 BCE



ZIGGURAT OF UR City of Ur, Iraq: 2100 BCE



CHOGHA ZANBIL (Ziggurat) Khuzestan, Iran: 1250 BCE



TOMB OF KING KASHTA Shendi, Sudan: 500 BCE



JEBEL BARKAL PYRAMID Karima town, Sudan: 300 BCE



QIN SHI MAUSOLEUM Xi'an, China: 210 BCE



PYRAMID OF CESTIUS Rome, Italy: 12 BCE



PYRAMID OF THE SUN Teotihuacan, Mexico: 100 CE



TOMB OF THE GENERAL City of Ji'an, China: 300 CE



BOROBUDUR TEMPLE Java, Indonesia: 800 CE



PRANG TEMPLE Kol Ker, Cambodia: 940 CE



EL CASTILLO Chichen Itza, Mexico: 1000 CE



XIA TOMBS Ningxia Hui, China: 1048 CE



MORONGO UTA PYRAMID Rapa Iti, Polynesia: 1450 CE

 Joshua 24:2-3 (NIV) 2 Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your forefathers, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the River and worshiped other gods. 3 But I took your father Abraham from the land beyond the River and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants. I gave him Isaac,

Faith sacrifices doubt!

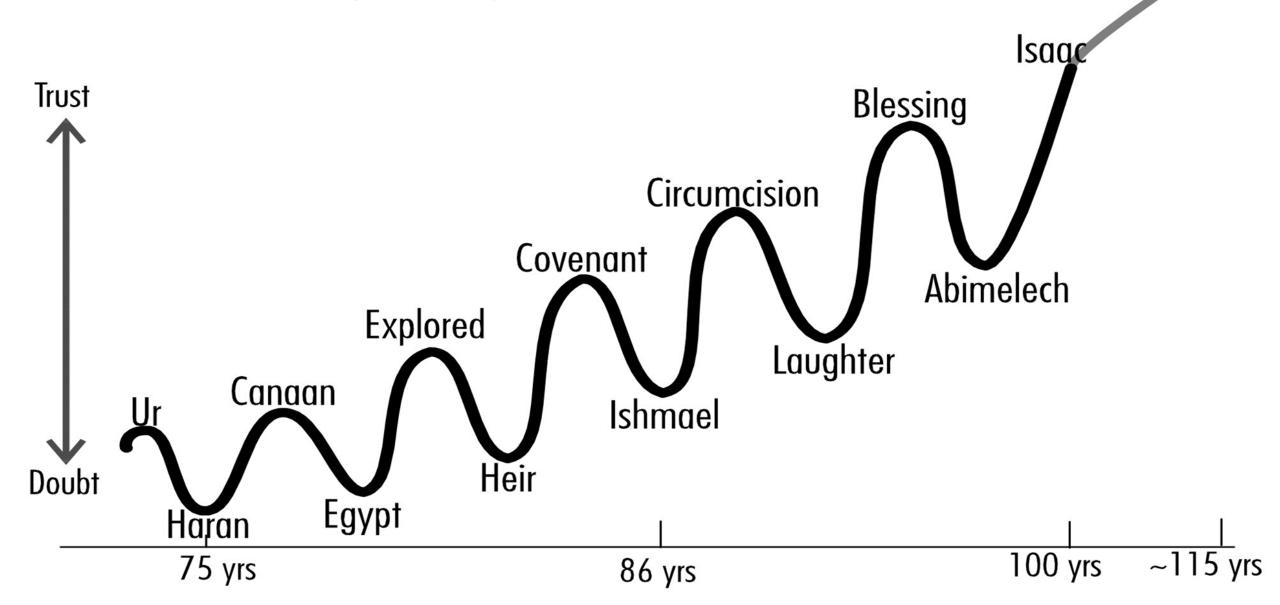
- From preflood to the Patriarchs
- Noah Tower of Babel idolaters
- "By faith" Abraham 3x, & Sarah
- Abrahamic Covenant –
 Gen 12, 13, 15, 17, 22



Faith's trajectory

- By faith when he was called, obeying by going out
- By faith he lived as a stranger
- By faith Abraham offered up Isaac,

Abraham's journey of faith

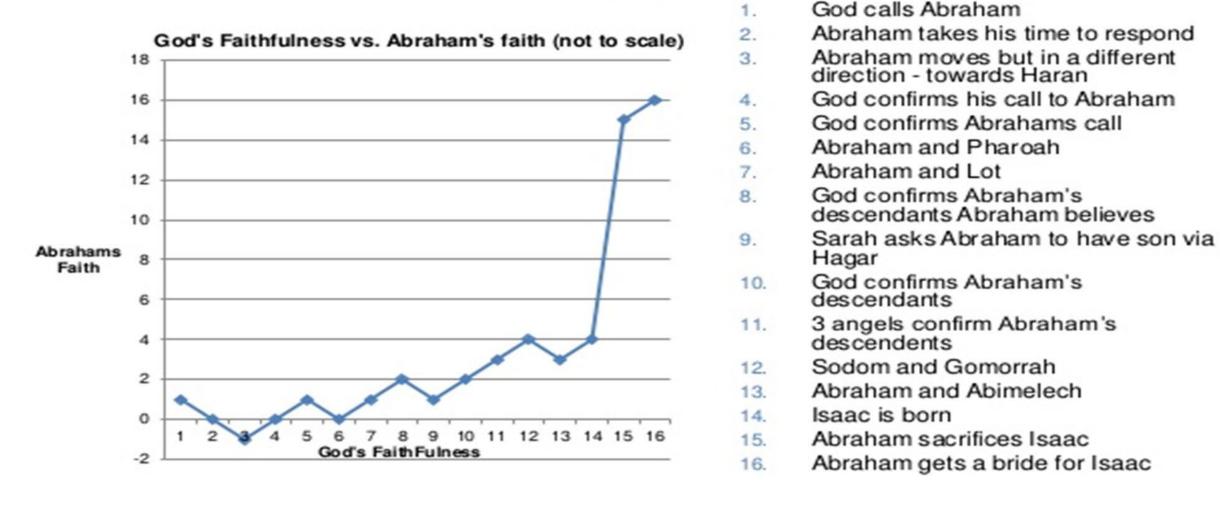


Moriah

Laughably impossible

- An infertile couple
- Sarah past Menopause
- Abraham with ED
- Had to survive & be a father of . . .

Abraham's Faith chart



While our faith may be erratic, God's faithfulness is always constant/consistent

Connect the dots!

- 17-19 Isaac a type of Christ
- 20 Isaac blessed Jacob?!
- 21 Jacob blessed Joseph's sons!
- 22 Joseph prophesied <u>Exodus</u>??!



Joseph - A Type of Christ

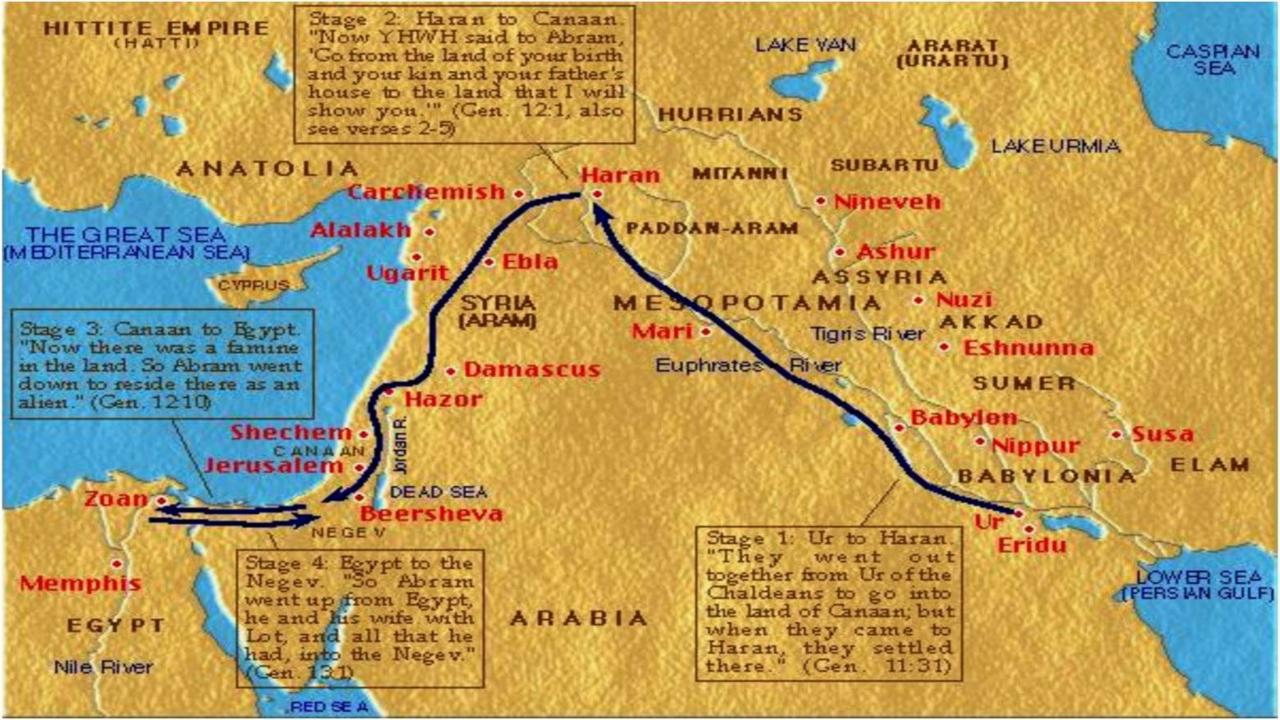
Barnes' Bible Charts

JOSEPH	CHARACTERISTIC OR ATTRIBUTE	CHRIST
Genesis 37:4	Both were despised	John 1:11
Genesis 37:36	Both went into Egypt	Matthew 2:13-15
Joshua 24:32	Both returned from Egypt	Matthew 2:19-23
Genesis 39:20	Both were arrested	John 18:12
Genesis 39:14-19	Both were falsely accused	Mark 14:57-58
Genesis 39:7-12	Both resisted temptation & sin	Matthew 4:1-11
Genesis 39:31-35	Both were separated from their fathers	John 20:21
Genesis 41:40	Both had great power & authority	Matthew 28:18
Genesis 37:28	Both were sold	Matthew 26:15
Genesis 42:24	Both showed great love	John 15:13
Genesis 45:5-7	Both helped preserve life	Matthew 1:21
Genesis 45:3	Both were found alive	Luke 24:46
Genesis 45:1-15	Both were reunited with brethren	John 19:19-29
Genesis 45:6-7	Both showed compassion	2 Corinthians 8:9
Genesis 45:15	Both showed pardon	Luke 3:34
Genesis 39:21	God was with both	Matthew 17:5

Faith of our Fathers

- Waits on God's promise beyond . . .
- Flawed people depending on God
- God's Grace/Mercy, Choosing, Work, gift . . . friend of sinners
- Follow the lines, "Seed of Eve"





THE LORD SAID TO ABRAM

Go out from your land,
your relatives, and
your father's house
to the land that

I WILL show you.

I WILL make you into a great nation,

I WILL bless you,

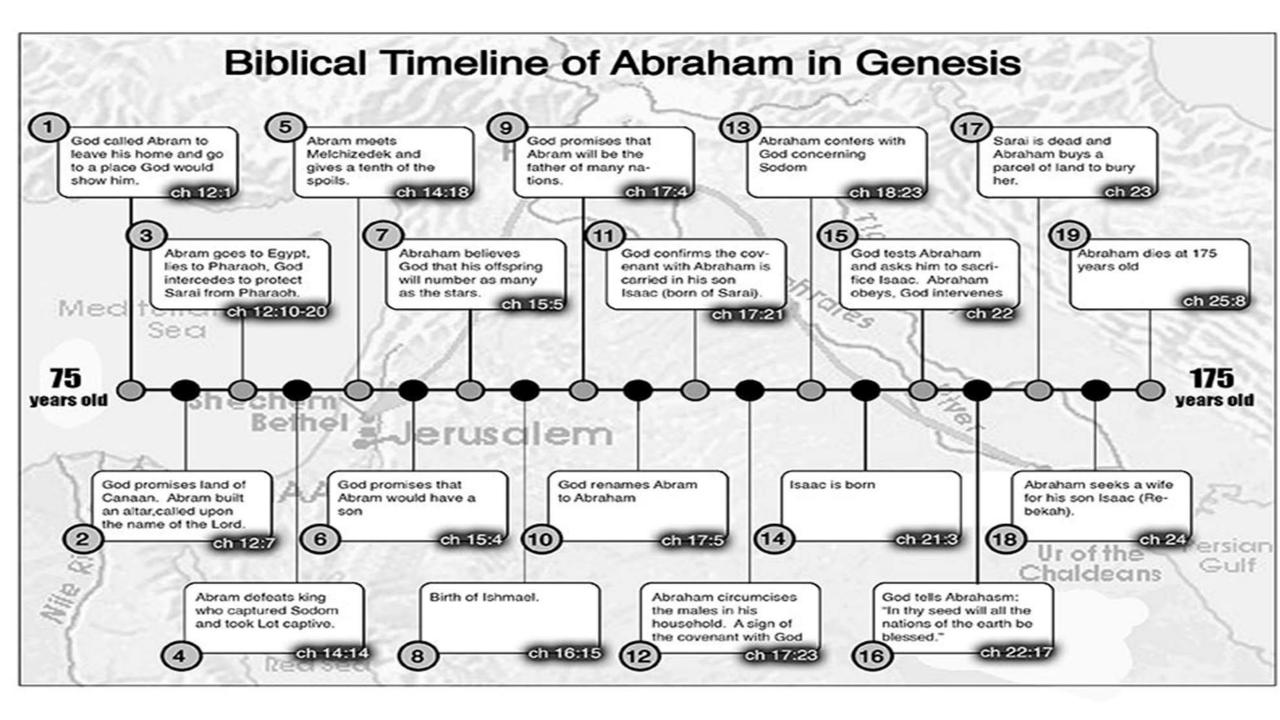
I WILL make your name great, and you WILL be a blessing.

I WILL bless those who bless you,

with contempt, and all the peoples on earth

WILL be blessed through you.

Genesis 12:1-3







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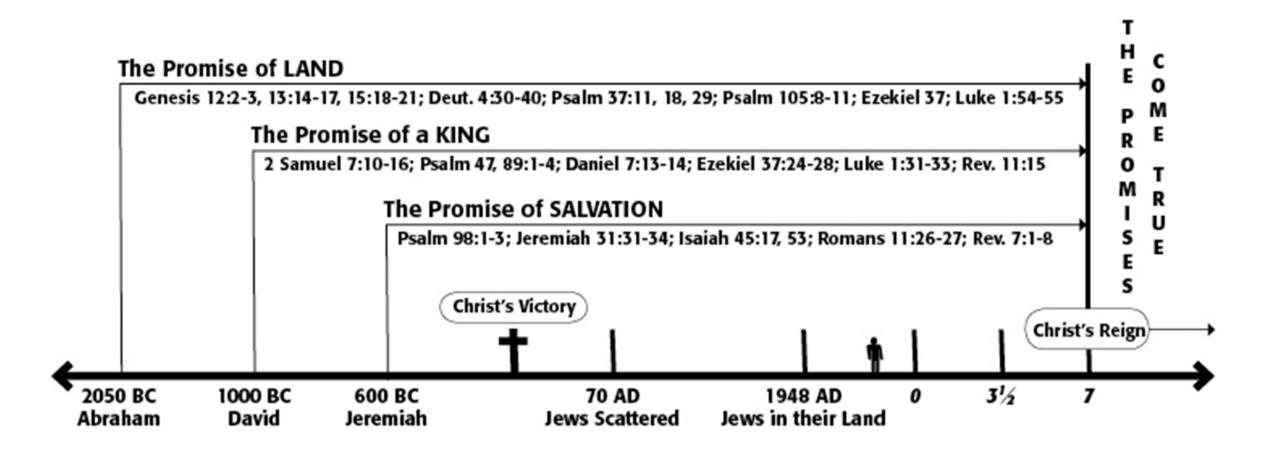
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Using God's Word as authoritative

Major event	Date (using <u>Ussher</u>) ¹
Creation	4004 BC
Curse	4004 BC (Day 10 after creation)
Global Flood	2348 BC
Tower Babel	2242 BC
Egypt began	After 2242 BC but prior to Abraham going to Egypt (Genesis 12)
Call of Abraham	1922 BC
Ice Age peak	1848 BC (500 years after the Flood)
Time of the Judges (Moses was first)	1491 BC (God appearing to Moses in the burning bush)
Time of the Kings (Saul was the first)	1095 BC
Split kingdom	975 BC
Christ was born	~4 BC



GOD'S PROMISES TO THE JEWS

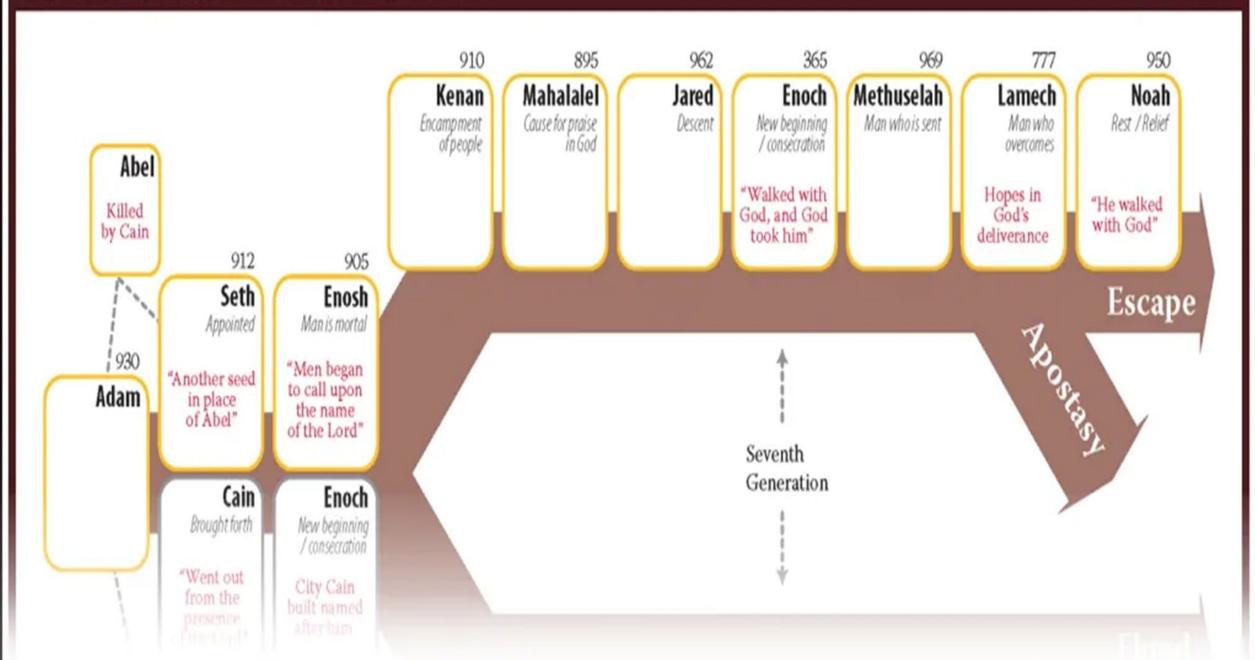


Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are His deeds and His righteousness endures forever... He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever - holy and awesome is His name. Psalm 111:2-3, 9

When was the Tower of Babel built? Tower of Babel (~ 2120 B.C.) The Tower of Babel was built sometime between the Creation of the time of the Flood and the world Abraham The Flood Abraham (~ 2350 B.C.) (~ 2000 B.C.) Possible Construction Dates Noah was 600 years old Abraham's Abraham was 100 years old Noah's Flood at the time of the flood. Lifetime when Isaac was born and he lived for a total of 175 years. Adam and his descendants Adam (930) From Adam to Jacob Seth (912) To the left you will see several of Adam's Jared (962) descendants and how long they lived which Enoch (365) gives a perspective on the timeline leading Methuselah (969) from creation to the flood, the Tower of Noah (950) Babel and finally to Abraham. This listing Shem (600) follows the descendants of Adam who Arphaxad (438) stayed true to God. Salah (433) Nahor (148) (205)Terah Abraham (175) **Bible**info Isaac (180) Jacob (147) Bibleinfo.com/en/questions/tower-of-babel

Abrahamic Covenant

 Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3, 6-7; 13:14-17; 15; 17:1-14; 22:15-18). In this covenant, God promised many things to Abraham. He personally promised that He would make Abraham's name great (Genesis 12:2), that Abraham would have numerous physical descendants (Genesis 13:16), and that he would be the father of a multitude of nations (Genesis 17:4-5). God also made promises regarding a nation called Israel. In fact, the geographical boundaries of the Abrahamic Covenant are laid out on more than one occasion in the book of Genesis (12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21). Another provision in the Abrahamic Covenant is that the families of the world will be blessed through the physical line of Abraham (Genesis 12:3; 22:18). This is a reference to the Messiah, who would come from the line of Abraham.



Follow in the Steps of Abraham



Like Abraham, Christians today follow 3 basic faith steps:

Rom. 4:12; Gen. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:7

Leave something: Mk. 10:28

•Enter something:

Heb. 11:<u>8</u>-10; Gen.15:1;

Eph. 1:3; Gal. 3:26-27

•Become something:

Mt. 5:13-16; Rom. 8:16-17;

Phil. 3:20-21; 2 Cor. 5:17

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

COVENANT OF FAITH: HOW MAN SHOULD RESPOND

- ➤ Gen 12:4 So Abram left, as the LORD told him
- Gen 12: 7, 8 He built altars to the LORD
- Gen 15: 6 Abram believed the LORD and he credited it to him as righteousness
- Gen 17: 23 On the very day Abraham
 circumcised all , as God told him.
- FAITH = Believe, Trust, Allegiance, Obedience

Patriarchal Age ~2500 years

GENESIS

No Written Law

Creation

Adam & Eve

Flood

Noah

The Israelites

Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob (or Israel) 12 Sons (or Tribes) of Israel

* Israelites living in Egypt at the end of Genesis. Exodus starts with them in slavery in Egypt.

Mosaic Age ~1500 years

EXODUS - MALACHI

Written Law Only for Jews

Wandering in Wilderness

Moses

Conquest of Canaan

Joshua

<u>Judges</u>

Deborah, Samson, Samuel, etc.

Kings

Kingdom United & Divided Saul, David, Solomon, etc.

Prophets

16 literary prophets
Isaiah to Malachi
*Prophets foretold of a Messiah and
a New Covenant to come.

(Jeremiah 31³¹⁻³⁴)

Christian Age ~2000 years

MATTHEW - REVELATION

Written Law for All People

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Mark 11

The Law of Christ

Galatians 62

The New Covenant

Hebrews 86-13

Mount Horeb

10 Commandments (Exodus 20)

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Covenant (Deuteronomy 4¹⁰⁻¹³)





The Abrahamic Covenant

- 1. The promise of land: Gen. 12:1; 13:14-18; 15:18-21
- 2. The promise of descendants: Gen. 12:2; 12:4; 17:6
- The promise of <u>blessing and redemption</u>: Gen 12:3; 21:12; 26:3-4; 28:14-15
- 4. Circumcision of males was the sign of this covenant.