

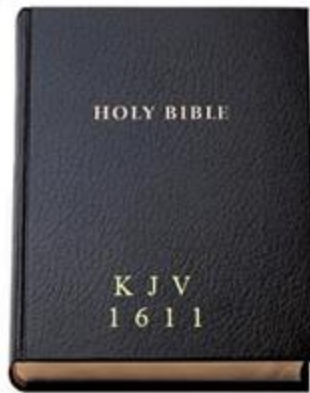
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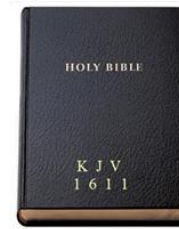
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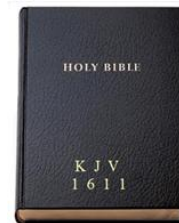
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II. **Beginning Of The Hebrew Race: Patriarchal History (chs. 12-50)**

- A. Abraham: the Progenitor (12-25)
- B. Isaac: the Pilgrim (25-27)
- C. Jacob: the Propagator (28-36)
- D. Joseph: the Provider (37-50)



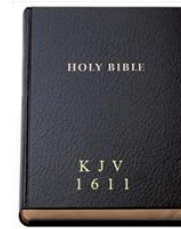
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ABRAHAM: THE PROGENITOR

- Genesis 12 = Abraham's CALLING**
- Genesis 13 = Abraham's CONDESCENSION**
- Genesis 14 = Abraham's COURAGE**
- Genesis 15 = Abraham's COVENANT**
- Genesis 16 = Abraham's COMPROMISE**
- Genesis 17 = Abraham's CIRCUMCISION**
- Genesis 18 = Abraham's COMPASSION**
- Genesis 19 = Abraham's CORRUPTED Kin**
- Genesis 20 = Abraham's CARNALITY**
- Genesis 21 = Abraham's CHILD**
- Genesis 22 = Abraham's CONFIRMATION**
- Genesis 23 = Abraham's CAVE**
- Genesis 24 = Abraham's COMMISSION**
- Genesis 25 = Abraham's CONCLUSION**

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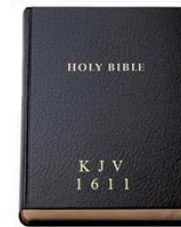
- **The Fourth Dispensation: PROMISE** (extends from the call of Abraham to the giving of the Law)
- **The Fourth Covenant: ABRAHAMIC** (announced in chapter 12)

Abram's Divine Call (12:1)

1. Called out OF his COUNTRY- Ur of the Chaldees (11:28,31)
2. Called out FROM his KINDRED
 - Terah, his father
 - Nahor, his brother
 - Lot, his nephew
3. Called to CANAAN- the land promised



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The 7-Fold Promise (12:2-3)

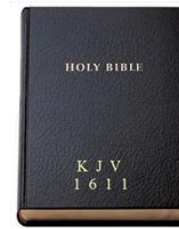
1. “I will make of thee a great nation”
2. “I will bless thee”
3. “I will...make thy name great”
4. “Thou shalt be a blessing”
5. “I will bless them that bless thee”
6. “I will curse him that curseth thee”
7. “In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed”

The Essential Political Issues

1. Issues related to being a PROPONENT of the nation of Israel and the Jewish people (12:3)
2. Issues related to the PREACHING of the gospel (Psa 33:12)
3. Issues related to the PROMOTION of righteousness (Pro 14:34)



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➤ **Abraham's First Sin: INCOMPLETE OBEDIENCE**

Consequences Of Abraham's First Sin

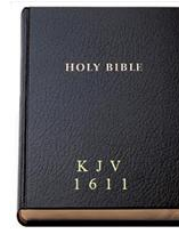
1. DEATH in the family- his father Terah may have died a premature death in Haran (11:32)
2. DISPUTE and DIVISION within the family (13:7,11)
3. DWELLING among the wicked by some of the family (13:12-13)
4. DELAY in the confirmation of the covenant (13:14)

➤ **Abraham's Second Sin: DEPARTING FROM THE PLACE OF PROMISE**

➤ **Abraham's Third Sin: LYING**



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The Causes Of Abraham's Third Sin

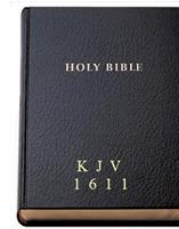
1. A lapse in FAITH toward God- he didn't trust in the Lord's protection (probably because he KNEW he was out of the will of God) and so feared the Egyptians would kill him for his wife
2. A lapse in LOVE toward Sarah- he did not love his wife more than himself; by making her agree to this, he was putting his own welfare ahead of hers

The Consequences Of Abraham's Second And Third Sins

1. HARM to his testimony (12:18-19)- the Lord brought the truth out so the Egyptians knew Abraham, the great man of faith, had lied
2. HAGAR, the Egyptian handmaid (12:16; 16:1)- she would become a future stumbling block and mother of Ishmael
3. HINDRANCE to his faith- Abraham would commit the same sin later in Gerar (20:2); once we give in to sin, it is easier to give in again



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How God turned Abraham's "Messing" Into A "Blessing"

1. He PROVIDED him with abundant riches (12:16; 13:1-2)
2. He PROTECTED Sarah from harm (12:17)

