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"Seeking a Destination"

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Welcome to Church

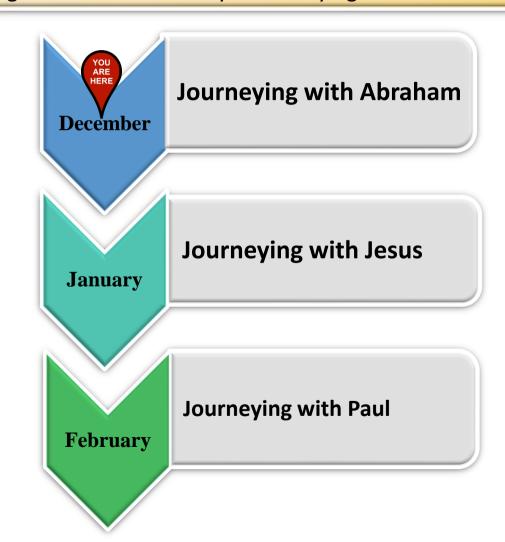
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Hebrews 11:14



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All of My Days

Proclaim Your awesome power, Tell of mighty deeds, Declare Your future kingdom, Of everlasting peace.

And my eyes, they look unto You always And I am captured by Your majesty,

All of my days I will sing of Your greatness.
All of my days I will speak of Your grace.
All of my days I will tell of Your wondrous love.
Your love in my life. Your love.

All Your works will praise You Your children bless Your name We speak of all Your goodness, We walk in fields of grace.

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The Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

CHORUS

Behold He comes riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun at the trumpet call, Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!

[Chorus]

There's no God like Jehovah!
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[Chorus]

Desert Song

This is my prayer in the desert When all that's within me feels dry This is my prayer in my hunger and need My God is the God who provides

And this is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved
Of more worth than gold
So refine me, Lord, through the flame

CHORUS

And I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare

God is my victory and He is here

And this is my prayer in the battle When triumph is still on its way I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ So firm on His promise I'll stand

Bridge

All of my life
In every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

Chorus 2x

This is my prayer in the harvest When favor and providence flow I know I'm filled to be emptied again The seed I've received I will sow





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Seeking a Destination

"And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said,
Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there
builded he an altar unto the Lord, who
appeared unto him."

Genesis 12:7

7th December

A Great Promise - In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed

14th December God's Call to Abraham - God called Abram, then changed his name to Abraham, and rewarded his obedience.

21st December **Developing Patience -** God promised Abraham that he would be blessed, but he did not wait for God's fulfilment.

28th December **Seeking a Destination** - Abraham was not told where he was going to end up when God called him.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

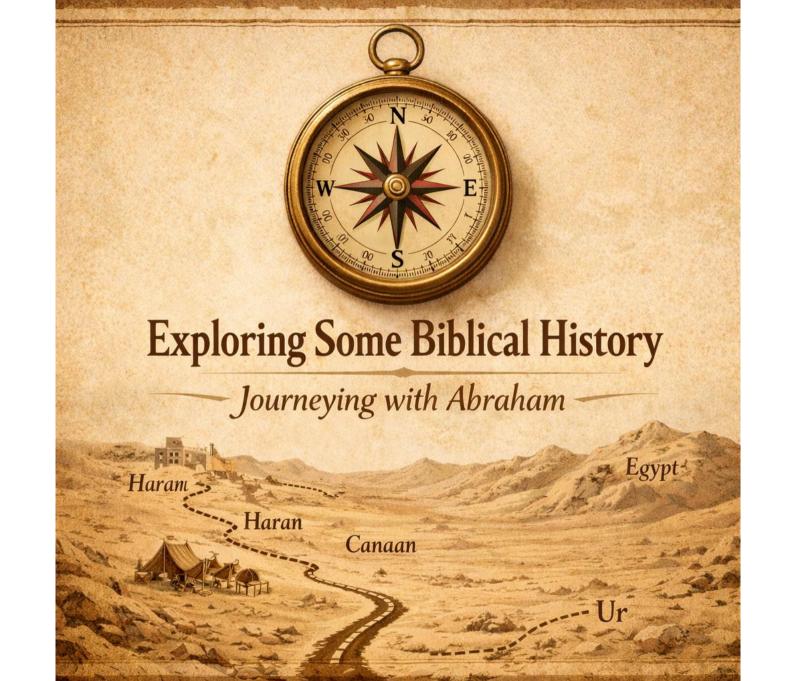
Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

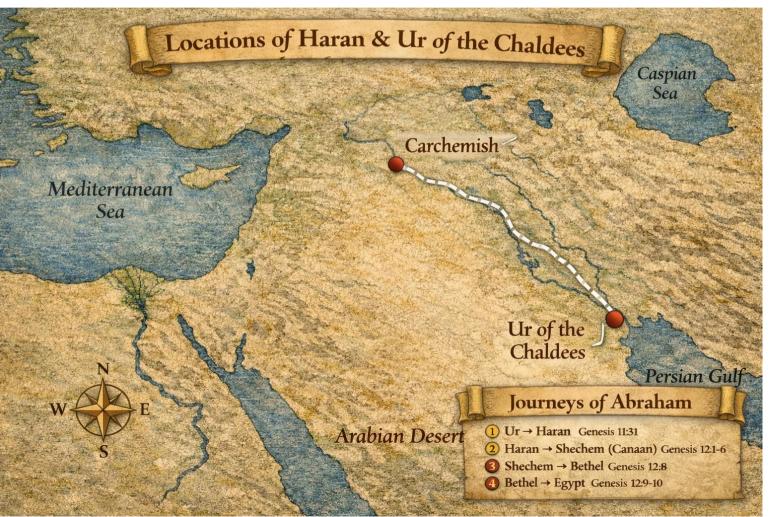
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4



Genesis 11:27-31

²⁷ Now these are the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot.



- ²⁸ And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.
- ²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took them wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai; and the name of Nahor's
 - wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.
 - ³⁰ But Sarai was barren; she had no child.
 - ³¹ And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.

Genesis 12

Abram's Promise at 75

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:

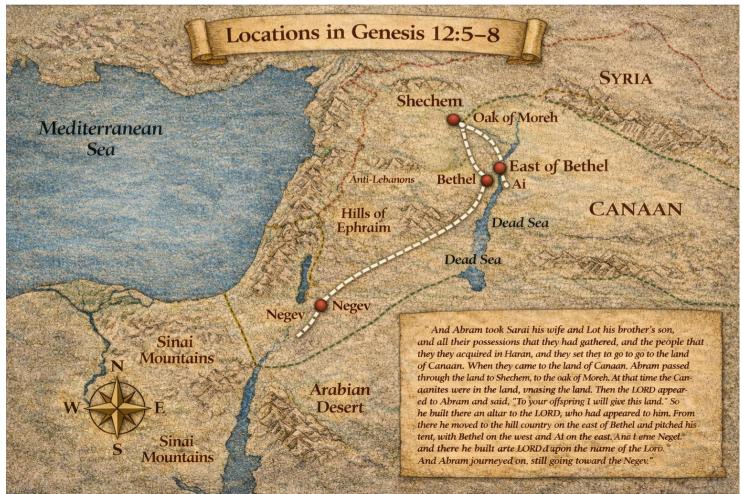
² And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

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.

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.

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.

⁶ And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.



- ⁷ And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him.
- ⁸ And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord.
- ⁹ And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.
- 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 13

Abram's return from Egypt and Separation from Lot And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.

- ² And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.
- ³ And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai;
- ⁴ Unto the place of the altar, which he had make there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the Lord.
- ⁵ And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.
- ⁶ And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.
- ⁷ And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

- ⁸ And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.
- ⁹ Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.
- ¹⁰ And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.
- ¹¹ Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.
- ¹² Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.
- ¹³ But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly.

God's promise

- ¹⁴ And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:
- ¹⁵ For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.
- ¹⁶ And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.
- ¹⁷ Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.
- ¹⁸ Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the Lord.



Genesis 17

Abram's Promise at 99 years old

- ¹ And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.
- ² And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.
- ³ And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,
- ⁴ As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.
- ⁵ Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.
- ⁶ And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.
- ⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for

- an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.
- ⁸ And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Hebrews 11:8-16

Those that seek a country

- ⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
- ⁹ By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:
- ¹⁰ For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.
- ¹¹ Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.
- ¹² Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

- ¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
- ¹⁴ For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.
- ¹⁵ And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
- ¹⁶ But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

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Hymn 92

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labour to pursue; Thee, only Thee resolved to know, In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assign'd, O let me cheerfully fulfil! In all my works Thy Presence find, And prove Thy acceptable will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost substance see; And labour on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee,

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke, And every moment, watch and pray; And still to things Eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day.

Luke 16:10-13

- ¹⁰ He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.
- ¹¹ If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?
- ¹² And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?
- ¹³ No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.



Hymn 6

Who can describe the joys prepared, For those who love with one accord T' obey the word the Lord has given; Who dwells above, enthron'd in heav'n.

Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, What for His children He'th prepared; Neither can mortal man conceive The joys of those who in Him live.

But glorious treasures are in store, And He will manifest his pow'r, When all the world together sing, And praise and glorify their King.

They now behold the happy day, When evil will be swept away; When all the kingdoms under heav'n Will unto Isr'el's seed be given.

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Luke 16:13

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