

GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 12

GENESIS Outline

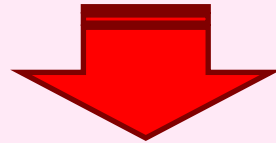
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7 PROMISES

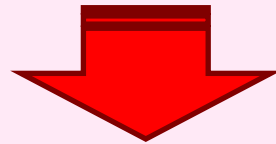
1. Great nation
2. Blessing
3. Name great
4. Will be blessing
5. Bless those who bless
6. Curse those who curse
7. All people blessed

ABRAM & HISTORY

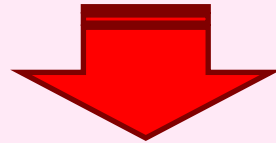
Nations (unbelieving)



Individual (Abram)



Nation (Israel)



World (nations)

PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY

Abraham (175)

Isaac (180)

Noah

Leaves Haran

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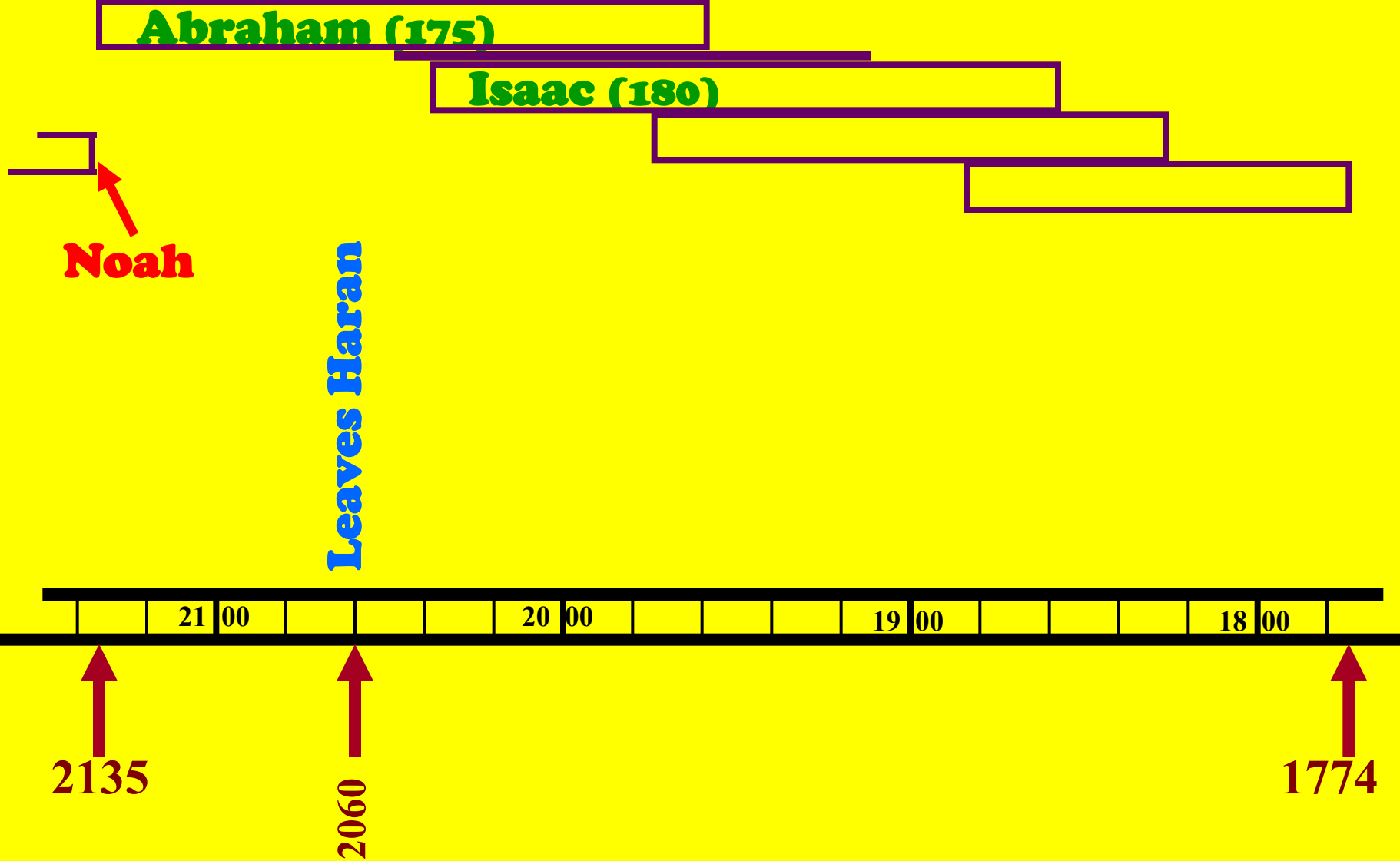
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FAITH TESTS

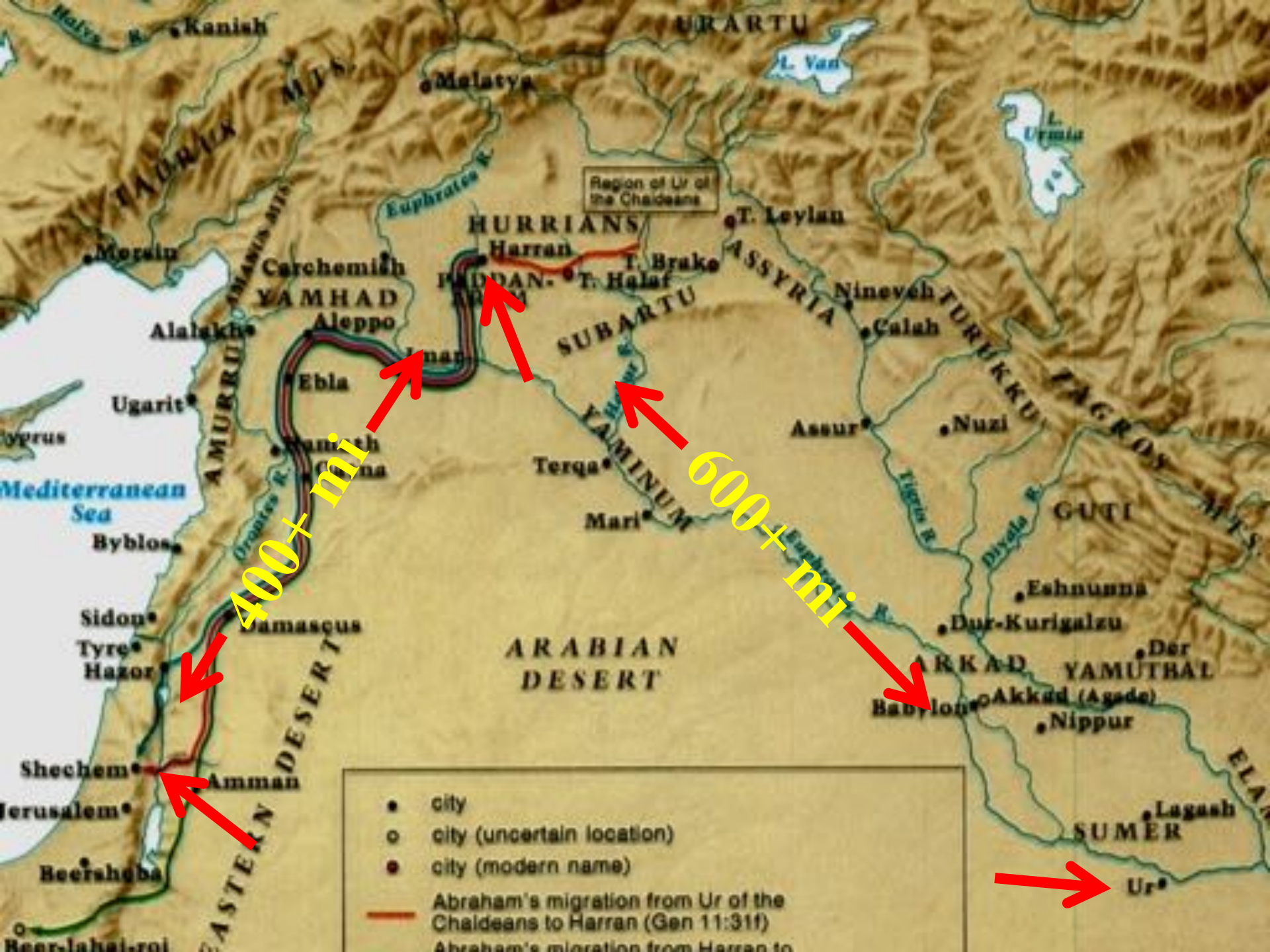
1. **Depart from Ur -** initial (12:1)
2. **Famine in land -** physical (12:10-20)
3. **Strife with Lot -** relations (13:5-18)
4. **War with kings -** foreign (14)
5. **Issue with Hagar -** family (16)
6. **Trouble in Sodom -** morals (18-19)
7. **Sarai in danger -** wife (20)
8. **Sacrifice of son -** spiritual (22)

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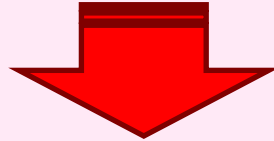
400+ mi

600+ mi

- city
- city (uncertain location)
- city (modern name)
- Abraham's migration from Ur of the Chaldeans to Harran (Gen 11:31f)
- Abraham's migration from Harran to

PATH OF UNBELIEF

Test of Faith

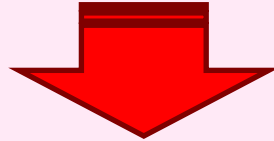


Abandon promise

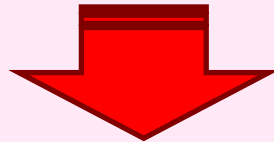
12:11-12 It came about when he came near to Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, “See now, I know that you are a beautiful woman; 12 and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife’; and they will kill me, but they will let you live.”

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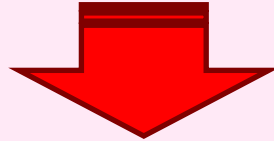


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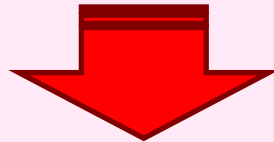
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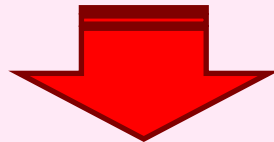
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12:16 Therefore he treated
Abram well for her sake; and
gave him sheep and oxen and
donkeys and male and female
servants and female donkeys
and camels.

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**12:17 But the LORD struck
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great plagues because of
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12:18-19 Then Pharaoh called Abram and said, “What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? 19 “Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife, take her and go.”

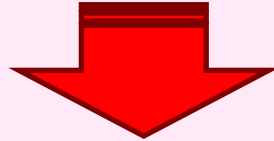
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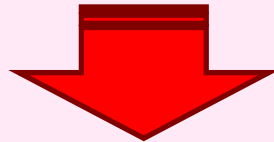
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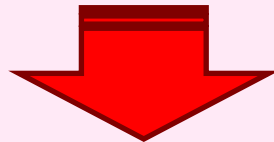
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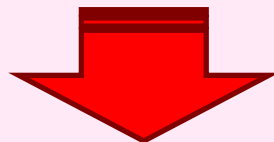
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 - 3) Continuation of Faith 13:1-4

13:1-2 So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, he and his wife and all that belonged to him, and Lot with him.

2 Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver and in gold.

○ city (uncertain location)



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APPLICATION

- 1. God blesses abundantly**
- 2. Expect tests of faith**
- 3. Obey based on faith in promises**
- 4. When failing learn lesson**
- 5. Confess & recommit**
- 6. Develop habit of worship**

FORESHADOWING??

- 1. Famine in land - 12:10 -> 43:1**
- 2. Descent to Egypt - 12:10 -> 47:4**
- 3. Egyptians afflict - 12:12-15 -> Ex 1:11**
- 4. Fear of Egyptians - 12:12 -> Ex 1:16, 22**
- 5. Plagues applied - 12:17 -> Ex 7:14-12:30**
- 6. Leave with riches - 12:20 -> Ex 12:33-36**
- 7. Return thru Negev - 13:1, 3 -> Ex 17:1**
- 8. Arrive & worship - 13:3-4 -> Ex 15:17**

Sea of Galilee

**God's grace protects &
preserves even when
His own fail!!!**