

Gen. 11:26-12:6 After Terah had lived 70 years, he became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran. ²⁷ This is the account of

Terah. Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran.

Gen. 11:32 & 12:4
Baby

Oldest verse 29

And Haran became

the father of Lot.

²⁸ While his father Terah was still alive,

Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, in the land of his birth.

²⁹ Abram & Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of **Nahor's wife** was **Milcah**; she was the **daughter of Haran**, the father of both Milcah and

Iscah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was **Barren**; she had **NO CHILDREN**.

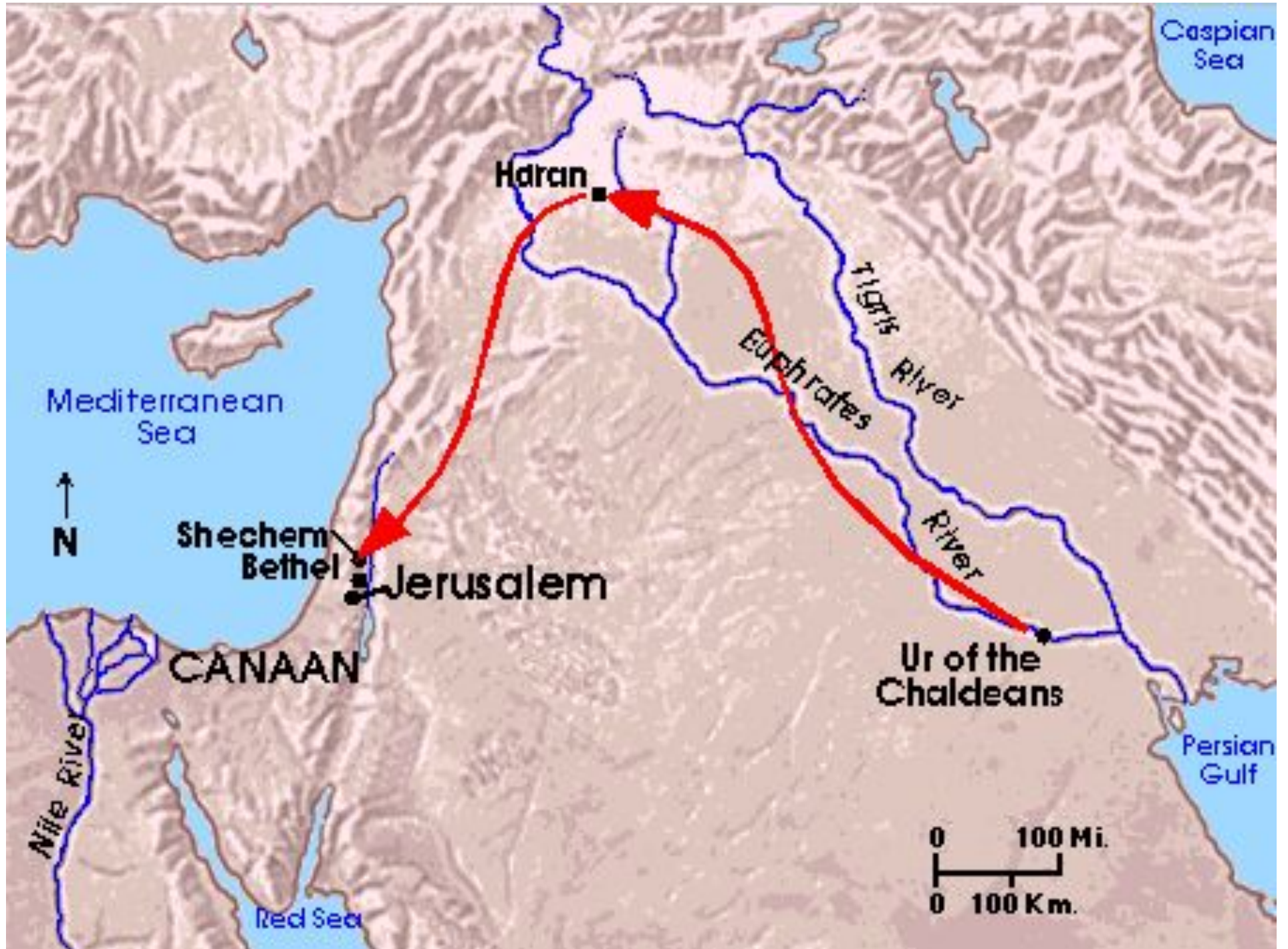
Why – TWICE ? write

PAIN

31 **Terah** took

1. his son **Abram**,
2. his grandson **Lot** son of Haran, and
3. his daughter-in-law **Sarai**, the wife of his son Abram,

MAP

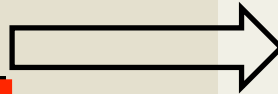


³¹ Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram

and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans

3 things – to Underline

to Go to Canaan.



WHY - Imp. to Underline?

Write.....

But

when they came to

Haran,



They **KNEW** they Stopped Short

The word Haran means.... Write

they

Means "**Parched**"

SETTLED there

BIG Verse

verse 32

together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to Go to Canaan.

But when they came to Haran, they SETTLED there

Means "**Parched**"

32 **Terah**

MAJOR person in this story - - - - Write

lived 205 years,
and he **DIED**
in Haran.

Means "**Delay**"

WHY did Abram STOP Short

Who is this Abraham?

Abraham – 84 times in N.T.

Gal.3:9 -So those who have faith are blessed along with

Abraham, THE Man of Faith.

Rom.4:16

the faith of **Abraham. HE** is the **FATHER** of **US ALL**

Luke 16:22

(Parable → Rich Man & Lazarus)

“The time came when the beggar died and
the **ANGELS carried** him to **Abraham’s side.**

Yet...

Bible tells us that Abram:

1. Let **People** **DISTRACT** him from
God's Call on his life.

2. Spent **YEARS** **Wasting** away
living in a **Spiritual Desert**

3. The **WHOLE** time - **God** was
completely **SILENT**

Destiny

Abram - Rancher

Some of you..
Feel like a Spiritually **Trapped / Hopeless / Failure**



Backslidden / Sin DROVE / RAISED Church / Hope

- Too much **Jesus** to be comfortable in the **World**
- Too much **World** to be comfortable with **Jesus**

HOW did Abram **BREAK OUT** of this **Desert** of **Half Way**?

Write –
Next to vs. 32

TERAH had to **DIE!!!**



What is YOUR Terah.....

Dreams, Relationships, Money, Ambition, Fear of Failure

HOLDING him BACK

Gen. 12

¹ The LORD **HAD** said to Abram,

Write
Acts 7:2

Did God Speak to Abram in Haran?

Military

4 directives

1. “Leave your **Country**,

2. your **People** and

3. your **Father’s Household** and

4. go to the **Land** I will **Show** you.

Great Marriage/

Legacy /

Chauvinistic /

Parched /

Read Bible

2 “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;

I will make your **Name Great**, and you **WILL BE** a **Blessing.**

↓
Write

↓
Imperative Tense

God is saying to Abram

I COMMAND you to BLESS others

3

I will **bless those** who **bless you**,

and **whoever curses** you I will curse;

and **ALL** peoples on earth

Jesus

will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The

LORD **APPEARED** to Abram

*1st time
since Adam*

*NO MORE
Parched / Halfway*

and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

NEXT week

May 27-29

Gen. 12:7-20



Pastor John teaching

- **Abraham** **OVERSHOOTS** the **mark**
- **Goes** **PAST** **Canaan** to **Egypt**

Stage # 1

Seekers



ALREADY
Hearing
God
Call You

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**
to Give
Everything
to Jesus



No More
HALF-WAY
Christian

Stage # 3

GROWING
in

Jesus

Commanded
to
BLESS

1 Minute - **DEBRIEF**

- Your **Favorite** pt. or what **Helped** you
- **Prayers**



Seekers

&

Salvation



Pastor Johns
Personal testimony 2 cds