

MOUNTAIN PEAKS IN GENESIS

“God Talked To Abraham”



Genesis 22:10 - And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

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God talked to Abraham. He was not the first nor the last man to whom He talked. He called Adam in the garden of Eden. To Noah He made known information about the building of an ark. Following Abraham, He spoke to Joseph through dreams and to David by songs.

When God talked with Abraham, He had a great idea and He wanted Abraham to understand and to be a part of it. God's great idea was a method of saving the human race from sin and imparting eternal life to all who would by faith accept His plan.

Before this plan could become a reality, it was necessary to find a man who would become an example of obedience and faith. God needed a man who would become a great father whose children could always look back with admiration and refer to him as the father of the faithful. God found this man in Abraham.

Abraham was born in Ur of the Chaldees. The Lord called him to leave the land of his birth. He obeyed. With him were his people including his father Terah, his brother Nahor, his nephew Lot, and his wife Sarah and other relatives. They stayed in a place called Haran.

A second time God talked to Abraham and told him to move on. This was also a hard decision. The first time he had to leave the land of his birth, this time he had to leave most of his kindred. Taking Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, he journeyed toward the land of Canaan.

This is what the Lord 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 show you: and I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing: I will bless them that bless you, and curse them that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

Abraham was seventy-five years old when the Lord spoke this message to him. He obeyed and went into the land of Canaan and camped at a place called Shechem where he built an altar unto the Lord. Again the Lord appeared unto Abraham and made a great promise. He said, "Unto thy seed will I give this land."

Abraham journeyed from Shechem to Bethel and Hai, then further to the south and on to Egypt. Leaving Egypt, he again returned to the place between Bethel and Hai. At this place Lot separated from his Uncle Abraham and went toward Sodom and Gomorrah.

And after the departure of Lot, the Lord again spoke to Abram and said unto him “Lift up now thine eyes and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward: for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever. 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. Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee” (Gen. 13:14-17).

Then Abraham moved his tent and journeyed southward to an oak tree near Hebron. While there, kings from a far away country came and conquered the people where Lot lived. They captured Lot and carried him away. Abraham with 318 men pursued them, killed them, took Lot and returned to ancient Jerusalem, known as Salem, where Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek.

After these things the Word of the Lord came unto him in a vision saying, “Fear not Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward” (Gen. 15:1). And Abram said, “Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus.”

The Word of the Lord came unto him saying, “This shall not be thine heir; but he ~that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. . . Look now toward the heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them... so shall thy seed be... I am the Lord that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it” (Gen. 15:4-8).

The Abram said, “Lord God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?” And He said unto him, “Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon” (Gen. 15:9).

Abram obeyed and then fell into a deep sleep. And again the Word of the Lord came unto him saying, “Know of a surity that thy children shall be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them: and they shall afflict them four hundred years; and also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full” (Gen. 15: 13-16).

That same day the Lord made a covenant with Abraham, saying, “Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river of Euphrates” (Gen.15:18).

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Assignment: Genesis 17, 18, 21, 22

CHAPTER 17

Matching Questions

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| _____ 1. Abraham's age when the Lord said, "I am the Almighty God." | A. Abraham |
| _____ 2. A word that verifies God's promise to Abraham. | B. Canaan |
| _____ 3. To whom was it said, "Thou shalt be a father to many nations"? | C. 100 years |
| _____ 4. What land was promised to Abraham? | D. 99 years |
| _____ 5. What was the sign of God's covenant? | E. 14 years |
| _____ 6. Another name for Sarai. | F. Covenant |
| _____ 7. The oldest son of Abraham. | G. 91 years |
| _____ 8. The age of Sarah when Isaac was born. | H. Circumcision |
| _____ 9. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? | I. Ishmael |
| _____ 10. How old was Ishmael when Isaac was born? | J. Sarah |

CHAPTER 18

Completion Questions

11. At what place was Abraham when he sat in the tent door? _____
12. How many men stood before Abraham? _____
13. In cooking how many measures of meal did Sarah use? _____
14. What animal was killed for the men? _____
15. What did Sarah do when the future birth of her son was announced? _____
16. Who said, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" _____
17. What two places were to be destroyed? _____
18. In Abraham's first prayer how many were mentioned? _____
19. How many were mentioned in his second prayer? _____
20. How many were mentioned in his last prayer? _____

CHAPTER 21

True-False Questions

- _____ 21. Sarah's son was named Isaac.
- _____ 22. Isaac was circumcised on the eighth day.
- _____ 23. God made Sarah to laugh.

- _____24. Abraham made a great feast when Isaac was weaned.
- _____25. Ishmael was well pleased with Isaac.
- _____26. Abraham was very happy about Sarah and Hagar.
- _____27. God approved the separation of Hagar.
- _____28. God forsook Hagar and her son.
- _____29. Ishmael's wife was an Egyptian.
- _____30. Abraham made a covenant with Abimelech.

CHAPTER 22

Complete the following verses:

31. Verse 1 — And it came to pass _____

32. Verse 4 — Then on _____

33. Verse 6 — And Abraham _____

34. Verse 7 — And Isaac _____

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Matching Questions

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| _____35. God talked with him in Eden. | A. Ur |
| _____36. God gave him information about the ark. | B. Adam |
| _____37. With whom did God share His great idea? | C. Terah |
| _____38. The place where Abraham was born. | D. Noah |
| _____39. Who was the father of Abraham? | E. The Lord |
| _____40. A nephew whom Abraham took with him. | F. Abraham |
| _____41. The wife of Abraham. | G. Melchizedek |
| _____42. Age of Abraham when he came to Canaan. | H. Sarah |
| _____43. Who said, "I am thy shield"? | I. 75 |
| _____44. Abraham paid tithes unto him. | J. Lot |

DRILL

Spelling:

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Faithful | 6. Haran |
| 2. Chaldees | 7. Lot |
| 3. Terah | 8. Canaan |
| 4. Nahor | 9. Eliezer |
| 5. Sarah | 10. Melchisedek |

Give the right word:

11. A characteristic of one who totally obeys God.
12. The country where Abraham was born.
13. The father of Abraham.
14. The brother of Abraham.
15. The wife of Abraham.
16. The father of Lot.
17. A nephew of Abraham.
18. The land to which Abraham was called.
19. A servant of Abraham from Damascus.
20. A great priest to whom Abraham paid tithes.

Questions from Genesis 17:

21. How old was Abraham when God told him that He was Almighty God?
22. What was Abraham's name before?
23. God promised all of what land to Abraham?
24. What was the sign of the covenant?
25. At what age was the baby boy to be circumcised?
26. What was Sarah's name before?
27. Other than Isaac, who was Abraham's son?
28. How old was Ishmael when he was circumcised?

29. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? _____
30. How old was Sarah when Isaac was born? _____

True - False Questions from Chapter 21:

31. _____ Sarah's son was named Isaac.
32. _____ Isaac was circumcised on the 8th day.
33. _____ God made Sarah to laugh.
34. _____ Abraham made a great feast when Isaac was weaned.
35. _____ Ishmael was well pleased with Isaac.
36. _____ Abraham was very happy about Sarah and Hagar.
37. _____ God forseek Hagar and her son.
38. _____ God approved the separation of Hagar.
39. _____ Ishmael's wife was an Egyptian.
40. _____ Abraham made a covenant with Abimelech.

Questions from the Written Work:

41. With whom did God talk in the Garden of Eden? _____
42. How did God speak to Joseph? _____
43. In what town was Abraham born? _____
44. In addition to Sarai, who accompanied Abraham to Canaan? _____
45. When God called Abram to Canaan, how old was he? _____
46. To what country in the south did Abraham go? _____
47. Who went toward Sodom and Gomorrah? _____
48. When pursuing the kings, how many men did Abraham have? _____
49. How long was Abraham's posterity to be affected? _____
50. What river on the north was to be the boundary of the land
that God promised Abraham? _____

ANSWERS TO DRILL

Give the right word:

11. Faithful
12. Chaldees
13. Terah
14. Nahor
15. Sarah
16. Ha ran
17. Lot
18. Canaan
19. Eliezer
20. Meichisedek

Questions from Genesis 17:

21. 99
22. Abram
23. Canaan
24. Circumcision
25. 8 days
26. Sarai
27. Ishmael
28. 13 years
29. 100 years
30. 91 years

True-False Questions from Chapter 21:

31. T
32. T
33. T
34. T
35. F
36. F
37. F
38. T
39. T
40. T

Questions from the Written Work:

41. Adam
42. By a dream
43. Ur
44. Lot
45. 75
46. Egypt
47. Lot
48. 318
49. 400 years
50. Euphrates