

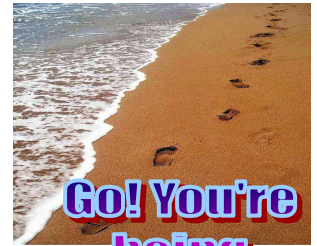


Lech Lecha - Get thee OUT! #3

Gen 12:1-17:27; Isaiah 40:27-41:16; Acts 7:1-8; Romans 3:19-5:6; Galatians 3:15-18: 5:1-6;
Colossians 2:11-15; Hebrews 7:1-19; 11:8-12

A Few Hebrew Definitions

1. **Abram, H87 אַבְרָם Avram:** “Exalted father.”
2. **Abraham, H85 אַבְרָהָם Avraham:** “Father of a multitude in Yah.”
3. **Moreh, H4176 מוֹרֵה Moreh:** “Teacher.” The oak tree at Shechem where Abram stopped when he first entered Canaan, close to the mountains of Ebal and Gerizim.
4. **The Lord Almighty, H7706 שׁוֹדֵי El Shaddai Shadda:** The Almighty (of God).
5. **Covenant, H1285 בְּרִית beriyth, BRIT:** Covenant, alliance, pledge, ‘exchange of lives.’
6. **King of Righteousness, H4442, מֶלֶךְ יֶצֶדֶק Melchizedec, Melech-Tzadik**



**Go! You're
being
called!**

**Why are we called? You are called to bear Fruit, and Build up the Body
If we are not gathering then we are scattering!! Mt 12:30**

Notes that point to Yeshua

The calling of Abram: Yahweh told Abram to leave his native/pagan land and his father’s house/land/inheritance for a new walk, a new land that Yahweh would show him, promising to make of him a great nation, bless those who blessed him, and curse those who cursed him. Follow Yahweh’s command, at age 75, Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and traveled to the terebinth of Moreh, (teaching) at Shechem in Canaan.



A. Gen 12:1, Called: Leave the land of your fathers, the people and your father’s household/lifestyles. (His father was an idol maker.)

B. Don’t you agree, IT IS TIME TO KNOW THE VOICE OF YAHWEH?

1. “Go” and Yahweh will show you the way. (Gen 17:1 Walk before me.)
2. Look at the “faith” needed to believe Yahweh—not just to go, but where? Could we do that without the directions of where, when, and how?
3. In Gen 8:16, God told Noah, “Go forth from the Ark.” We see the same concept in Moses and the Pharaoh (Ex 11 & 12) “coming out of Egypt,” and “going forth from the Egyptians.” Come out of Egypt, Exod 3:10. **COME OUT Now, Hey you!!!**
4. The 2nd Exodus: Isa 11:11-12 “And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people,... and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.”
5. Zec 10:10 “I will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria;”
6. Gen 12:4 Abram at 75 years, Yahweh sends him on a ‘walk-about’. From Haran to Bethel to Negev is about 500 miles+/- then another little hike to Egypt, about 300 miles. Even in an SUV it is still a long hot trip. **Was Abram obedient? Are YOU??**
7. Come out of Babylon: Rev 18. **Get the Egypt and Babylon out of you. Gal 5:19-22**
8. Come out of the “Sheep Pen,” Mic 2:12-13. Don’t worry about the “what if’s?” **Change Friends!**

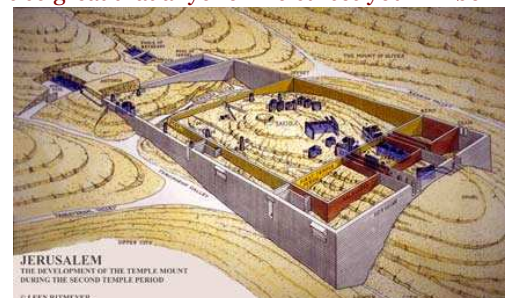
C. Gen 12:2-4, The Prophecy of Blessings

1. The beginning of the blessing due to Abram’s obedience (v. 2-3).
2. Great Nation & Great Name.
3. You will be so anointed that anyone who blesses you will be blessed, and my protection is so great that anyone who curses you will be cursed.
4. In you, shall all families of the earth be blessed?

D. Gen 12:6-7, Sat under His Teaching: At the holy tree of Moreh. Moreh means “teaching;” and being under a tree is symbolic of being “at the feet.” Yahweh taught and Abram learned.



**Get Babylon
Out of You!**



JERUSALEM
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT
DURING THE SECOND TEMPLE PERIOD
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- E. Gen 12:10, The Famine or the Test!!** “And famine hits the Land.” What does Abram do???
1. **He turns to the world** (his wisdom & our wisdom). Egypt/Babylon = Our strength, our comfort ZONE! What leads us...our Wisdom or Yahweh’s?
 2. **His wisdom (our wisdom)** leads Abram into fear, doubts, and more fear!
 3. **12:17-13:2** Even though Abram makes a mess out of his predicament, Yahweh keeps him protected and “IN COVENANT.” Sort of like in the Ark? (Hasn’t HE done the same for YOU?)
- F. Gen 13:9 He Learns to Serve:** Lot leaves the fellowship, THE HOLY CONVOCATION. The blessings are in the assembly, the fenced cities, the body ministry. Are we like Lot or Abram?? Even when Lot leaves, Abram gives Lot the best choices; He is always serving God’s people.
- G. Chap 14, This is the War of the Worlds:** The War of the earth’s kings and kingdoms.
- H. One great King (dominion) and 8 subservient Kings;** but after 12 years of submission (bondage for the 12 tribes in the future), 4 kings rebel and then they pay the consequences of war.
1. The four kingdoms lost and were pillaged and Lot was captured with the spoils of war.
 2. These 9 kings & kingdoms represent the “Works of the Flesh” (**Gal 5:19-21**).
 3. **9 Kings, 9 Nations:** These 9 Kings are the **counterfeit** to the 9 “Fruits of the Spirit” (**Gal 5:22-23**).
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| a. Amraphel = Speaks secrets, sayer of darkness. (Sages say this is Nimrod, Cush’s son, Noah’s Grandson.) | d. Tidal = That breaks the yoke; knowledge of elevation, cast out of the heavenlies. |
| b. Arioch = Long, great, tall, lion-like. | e. Bera = A well; declaring evil, Son of Evil. |
| c. Chedorlaomer = Binder, roundness of a sheaf. (Sages think this is Elam, son of Shem, Noah’s grandson.) | f. Birsha = An evil; a son who beholds, “with iniquity.” |
| | g. Shinab = Father of changing. |
| | h. Shemeber = Name of force; name of the strong, lofty flight. |
| | i. Zoar = little; small; Bela = Destruction |
- I. Gen 14:14, Abram takes his 318 trained men.** Trained in what? Sages say in Torah.
1. **V.15-17** Yahweh prevailed again in whatever Abram puts His hand unto. (Team Yahweh wins again!) He defeats the kings, and recovers the pillage and Lot.
 2. Abram has a few battles, he has to defeat a few kings in his life.
 - a. **Amos 9:8** “Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.”
 - b. **Psa 89:40** “Thou hast broken down all his hedges;¹⁴⁴⁸ thou hast brought his strongholds⁴⁰¹³ to ruin.” Strong’s H4013 “Strongholds”, also used as fenced, fortified cities (used 37 times in KJ)
- J. Gen 14:18, Someone named Melech-Tzadik appears:** (Melchizedec = King of Righteousness)
1. He was the priest of the Most High God, El Elyon.
 2. **Heb 5:6** “As he says in another place, You are a priest **FOREVER** after the order of Melchizedek.”
 - a. Please read these scriptures: **Heb 7:21; 5:10; 6:20**; all of **Heb 7** (without beginning or ending!)
 3. **Psalms 110:4** “The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.” (This is a prophecy of Yeshua).
 4. **Heb 8:5-6** Moses saw the kingdom, the tabernacle and the garments on the priests and even the High Priest Yeshua. **Acts 7:44, Ex 26:30, Ex 25:9,40.** In Revelation, John saw Yeshua.
 5. Melchizedec is Serving, Feeding, and Teaching. **Mat 4:23** “And Yeshua went about in all Galilee, teaching in their Synagogues and preaching the good news of the kingdom.”
- K. Gen 14:22, Abram refuses any wealth from the World** or the worldly King of Sodom. **Ex 23:8** Shahad;bribe-Gift-reward—do not accept.
- L. Gen 15:1, Why does Yahweh come after the War** and say “Fear Not?” This confirmation of the Covenant is always there before and after—can you hear HIM yet?
1. Al Tira (fear Not), Anochi Magen Lach, (for I am your shield) Schar-cha harbeh maod (great is your reward).
- M. Gen 15:2, Abram asked for an heir.** Not his servant and friend Eliezer, but an heir from His anointing. (Notice who becomes KING of Israel after Solomon’s death—his servant Jeroboam, not his heir. (**1 Kings 11, 12, 13**))
- N. Gen 15:4-5, Yahweh blesses him** with the promise of “a child;” the “seed” spoken of in **Gal 3:16**. We see this “seed” is Yeshua!
1. This covenant of promise is the promise of “redemption,” both physical and spiritual. “Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, ‘So shall thy seed be.’” (**Gen 22:17**) YOU ARE HIS HEIR, Gal 3:29.
- O. V. 15:6, ABRAM BELIEVED and it was credited to him as righteousness.**
1. Are you beginning to see some patterns of faith? Do you think this could change our lives?
- P. V. 15:9, Here it is! God confirms the Covenant with Abram:** The Covenant with Yahweh is an exchange of LIVES. (Just like “Baal Peor” means the exchange of the worldly lifestyles.)
1. He bore our sins and iniquities, and He gave us His life in Yeshua: **1Pe 2:24** “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”
 2. **Col 2:15** “There Messiah defeated all powers and forces. He let the whole world see them being led away as prisoners when he celebrated his victory.”
- Q. Gen 15:9, The blood sacrifices** are pictures of the various blood sacrifices for our sins—it is all Yeshua.
1. All the sacrifices are 3 years old; a picture of the Ministry life of Yeshua; also His 3 days in the tomb.
- R. V. 15:11, When Yahweh has us make preparation,** the enemy always comes and tries to disrupt the Covenant before Yahweh completes it. This is a picture of our lives, don’t lose the blessing! Complete it!
1. **The birds** were left whole to symbolize Israel, but there were two birds, one for each nation or house of God’s people. **Song 2:14** “O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs.” **Ezek 37:15-28**, two houses, two witnesses.



- S. V. 15:13-16, A preview prophecy of the promise:** “They will be enslaved for 400 years, but they will come out with great possessions.”
1. This happened physically with the Israelites. And....
 2. Could this be a spiritual promise also since it was given 4000 years ago? Are we coming out of bondage & coming into His redemption? **Gal 3:16**—that is how it is with the promises God made to Abraham & his descendants. The promises were not made to many descendants, but only to One, & that One is Messiah.
- T. V. 15:17, Yahweh blesses the Covenant with Fire:** The “Burnt” Offering, **Lev 1**. Elevation = ascend to Yahweh.
- U. V. 15:18-19, Yahweh gives him the land of Ten pagan nations.** Again we see provision for the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. Also symbolic of the Fruit of the Flesh, **Gal 5:19-21**.
- V. Chapter 16, Like us, Abram loses sight of the promise** and becomes the Father of the Arab nations. Is this the Flesh way to fulfill Yahweh’s Spiritual Kingdom?
1. **Yahweh is faithful to all that call upon the NAME of the Lord!** Notice Hagar is at a well, and remember the root word for wells? Baer = tablets of letters. The name of this well is “Beer-lahai-roi” = “well of the Living One seeing me.”
- W. Chapter 17, The Covenant is completed** with the exchange of our infirmities for His “Shield of Faith” in Yeshua.
1. He gives them His name. Abram and Sarai receive “Yah” into their name. Abraham and Sarah are now their new names. **Rev 2:17**, He gives you a new name too.
 2. Yahweh seals the Covenant with a mark (Hebrew = oth), or a sign of circumcision. This Covenant must have the “oth” upon it. Are we circumcised of the Heart? **Deu 10:16; Deu 30:6; Jer 4:4** = the New Covenant of **Ezek 36:26-27**.
 3. **Rom 4:11** “*And he received a sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith while still uncircumcised; so that he might be the father of all those believing through uncircumcision, for righteousness to be imputed to them also;*”
- X. Some more thoughts about this portion:**
1. **Notice all of Abraham’s shortcomings.** When he did it his way he got in trouble, but Yahweh always had him covered. Do you think he was sealed in the ARK of testimony?
 - a. **Isa 8:15-16** “*And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken. Bind up the testimony; seal the law/Torah among my disciples.*”
 2. **Is there something to the “sign of circumcision?”**
 - a. **Rom 4:11** “*And he received a sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith while still uncircumcised; so that he might be the father of all those believing through uncircumcision, for righteousness to be imputed to them also;*”
 3. **Who is sealed? Does the enemy have a chance at you?**
 - a. **Isa 29:11** “*And the vision of all is upon you as the words of a book that is sealed, which [men] deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it [is] sealed:*”
 - b. **2Co 1:20** “*For all the promises of Yahweh are in him Amen, unto the glory of Yahweh by us. Now he which established us with you in Messiah, and hath anointed us, is Yahweh; who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*”
 - c. **Deut 30:14** “*But the word [is] very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou may do it.*” **Do you do the “Word;” speak it, walk in it and Do it?**
 - d. **Eph 1:13** “*In whom ye also [trusted], after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*”
 - e. **Eph 4:30** “*And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*”
 - f. **Gen 6:9** “*Noah was a just (Tzadik⁶⁶²) man, perfect (tamiym⁸⁵⁴⁹ = complete, without sin,) and walked (halak¹⁹⁸⁰) with God.*”
- Y. Gen 17:1-8, The Covenant of Redemption**
1. The covenant in the physical is “circumcision.”
 2. The covenant in the spiritual is your transformed life. A life walking in HIS Spirit and peace, overcoming with the authority Messiah gives you! “The Lord,” is the Author of existence and performance. “God Almighty” = El Shaddai. “El” is the lasting, eternal, absolute; while “Shaddai” is the irresistible & unchangeable.
 - a. **1Jo 1:9** “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just (meaning He will always administer the Covenant) to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*”
 - b. **Heb 13:20** “*Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,*”
 - c. **Heb 12:24** “*And to Yeshua the mediator of the new covenant.*”
 - d. **Heb 9:20-22** “*Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you. Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.*”
- Z. Yahweh’s Names are “I AM”**
1. Yahweh Yireh: Provider, **Gen 22:14**
 2. Yahweh Nissi: Banner, **Ex 17:15**
 3. Yahweh Shalom: Peace, **Judges 6:24**
 4. Yahweh Shammah: He is There, **Ezek 48:35**
 5. Yahweh Tsidkenu: Yahweh Our Righteousness, **Jer 23:6, 33:16**

**Tune in next week: Abraham wrestles, debates, Midrash over
Sodom...is it with an Angel?
Who could this Angel really be?
Blessings in the name of Yeshua, be Blessed, Walk In His paths
1John 2:6 - Curtis**

Questions & Answers; Lech Lecha-Go Out Gen 12:1-17:27

1. Gal 3:14-18—This is where we see the “Covenant of Abraham.” In this covenant, who is the “Seed” of the promise?
2. Why do you think Abraham needed a special assurance from Yahweh after his great military victory over the Kings and return of the captives?.
3. Do you think the 9 Kings in Chapter 14 have any relation to Gal 5:19-21?
4. In Gen 17, Abraham is given the commandment of circumcision. How does the Torah emphasize the importance of this mitzvah?
 - a. This is a sign, or mark (Hebrew = Oth). Do you think this is the mark of Yahweh? Can you name other signs or marks (oth) in the word? *The Sabbath is the most predominate of all the Marks, Ex 31:13.*
5. Jeremiah says in 4:4, “*Circumcise yourselves to Yahweh, and take away the foreskins of your heart.*” How does this apply to Question #4
6. What was the reason that Abraham went down to Egypt?
7. Who greeted Abraham with bread and wine and blessed him?
8. The Jewish sages believe this man from question # 7 was Seth, Noah’s son. Who do you think it is?
9. Psalms 110:4 says, “*The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.*” Who could this prophecy be speaking about?
10. When there was a famine in the Land, Abraham and Lot went to Egypt. If you read Amos 8:11, you see a different famine—where do you think these people went to receive substance?
Bless you this Week! Keep the Faith and keep the excitement in your families that they will seek Him and the Life. Walk in His paths (1 John 2:6)—Pastor Curtis *These are the appointed times.*

ARE YOU A PASSIVE BELIEVER OR AN ACTIVE ONE??

ARE YOU BECOMING A DOER OF THE WORD-YESHUA?

Like Gathering with Life Matt 12:30 You have the living Water! John 7:38

I am being Transformed & This is the year!

LIKE GATHERING WITH LIFE MATT 12:30

YOU HAVE THE LIVING WATER! JOHN 7:38

I am seeking HIS Truth - This is the year!

I want to encourage and comfort all of you who are being tested. Yahweh tests us to....See What’s in YOUR Heart?

- (1) ***Strengthen US!***
- (2) ***To build US UP!***
- (3) ***To see if WE will Follow His Instructions!***
- (4) ***So that the fear of God will be with US to keep US from sinning.***
- (5) ***To Humble US, (I think we need that)!***
- (6) ***This is Yahweh’s test to see and show us what is in OUR Hearts!***
- (7) ***And Will we walk in HIS Teaching and Instructions, Torah??***

Look at this list & thank Yahweh for all the Tests we receive, because you are about to be PROMOTED!! Halleluyah, Thank you Yeshua. Maturity, Transformation, Praise HIM! *pc*