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In this chapter, we have come to Abram and Sarai; later chapters will include the birth of Isaac (chapter 21), the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah (chapter 24) the death of Abraham as well as the birth of Abraham's grandsons Esau and Jacob (chapter 25); and all the numerous [promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob](#) which are nationalistic promises still being fulfilled by their descendants, heirs of those promises scattered throughout the world in our 21st century,

Abram was 75 years old,

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, Depart your country, and your kindred, and your father's house, to a land that I will show you:

² and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make great your name; and you will be a blessing:

³ and I will **bless those who **bless** you, and him who **curse** you, I will **curse**: and in you all families of the **earth** will be **blessed**.**

⁴ So Abram departed, as the LORD spoke to him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed Haran.

⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot son of his brother, and all their possessions they gathered, and the souls whom they acquired in Haran; and they departed to the land of Canaan; so they came to the land of Canaan / so Abram was led by the Lord to the very region... where Noah cursed the grandson of Ham.

⁶ And Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the oaks of Moreh.

And the Canaanite was then in the land.

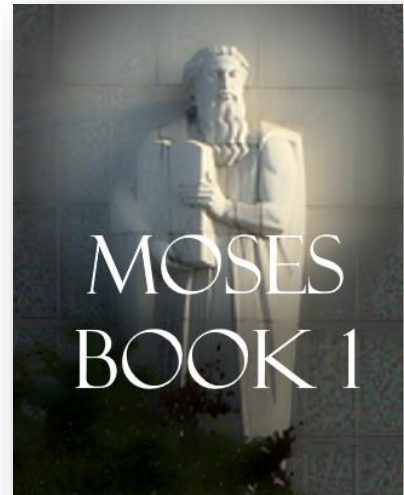
⁷ And the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, To your offspring I will give this land: and he built there an altar to the LORD, who appeared to him.

⁸ And he moved from there to a mountain east of Bethel, and pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east: and built there an altar to the LORD, and called on the name of the LORD / in Hebrew: Beth = **house + El = **God**.**

⁹ And Abram journeyed, pulling up and going on to the Negev / south.

¹⁰ Now there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there; for the famine was severe in the land.

¹¹ And it happened, when he came near to enter Egypt,



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that he said to Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that you are a **fair** woman to look on / and it is interesting; this Hebrew word: **יָפֶה** **yapheh** is also the word for **blond**; so Sarai might not be merely beautiful, even in her advancing years, she might have been a blond bomb:

12 so it will happen, when Egyptians see you, they will say, This is his wife: and they will kill me, but you they will let live.

13 Say, please, that you are my sister: that it is well with me for your sake; and my soul will live because of you / and if we look back on the lists of who's who, we discover Abram wasn't lying; Sarai and Abram had the same father, but different mothers; which was typical of families that did not practice monogamy.

14 And it happened, when Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw the woman that she was very **beautiful**.

15 The princes of Pharaoh also saw her, and boasted about her before Pharaoh / Sarah was all the chatter in the king's court; they had a hallelujah moment: and the woman was taken to Pharaoh's house.

16 And he treated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

17 But the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues due to Sarai, Abram's wife.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram and said, What is this that you have done to me? why did you not tell me she was your wife?

19 Why did you say, She is my sister? so I might take her to me as a wife: now therefore here is your wife, take her and go.

20 So commanded Pharaoh his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

Approx.. 3000bc 2 years after the Flood then having the first child	additional years lived after the first child was born. Shem did not live to see Abraham; most of them all died before their first child died									
Shem lived 100 years	+ 500 more years									
Arpachshad lived 135	+ 503									
Shelah lived 130		+ 403								
Eber lived 134 father of Hebrews			+ 403							
Peleg lived 130, the division			+ 403		the nations where scattered at the Tower of Babel					
Reu lived 132					+ 207					
Serug lived 130						+ 200				
Nahor lived 79							+ 119		Nahor died 2 years before his father	
Terah lived 130								+ 75		
Abraham lived 100									+75	
# = missing from Masoretic text	650 additional years are clearly missing from the Hebrew Masoretic text.									
Based on the Septuagint; the Sumerian Pentateuch; Flavius Josephus; apostle Paul; testimony of Stephen the martyr										

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Hebrew Masoretic text based on the Leningrad Codex; was a corrupt translation in 1180AD (900 years ago) seeking to have Shem live to the days of Abraham, to be identified as Melchizedek; the Jewish rabbis seeking to discredit Jesus' claim of being High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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