Biblically-based estimations of the age of the universe, such as James Ussher’s determination that the universe was created in 4004 B.C., may not be scientific, but they have been immensely influential in American society. And, they are particularly influential in Kentucky, where much news is made because of a museum in northern Kentucky, and (as of 2011) a proposed theme park in that area, as seen in the pictures below.

On the following pages are the first 25 chapters from the Book of Genesis, as found in a student Bible that was published in 1907. Note the dates on the various pages (highlighted with a red box on the first page). The age of the universe that Ussher calculated matters a lot to a lot of people!
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CHAPTER 1

The creation of heaven and earth, 3 of the light, 6 and of the firmament. 9 The earth separated from the waters, 11 and made fruitful. 14 The creation of the sun, moon, and stars, 20 of fish and fowl, 24 of beasts and cattle, 26 of man, in the image of God. 29 Also the appointment of food.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding
And the evening and the morning were the third day.

15 And God made lights to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 ¶ And God said, Let the
CHAPTER 2

The first sabbath. 8 The garden of Eden. 13 The blessing of the earth. 15 The tree of knowledge forbidden. 19 The creatures named. 22 The making of woman, and institution of marriage.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. 4 ¶ These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. 5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every
herb of the field before it grew; for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. 6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. 7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the **breath of life**; and man became a living soul. 8 ¶ And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the **tree of life** also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of **knowledge of good and evil**. 10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads. 11 The name of the first is **P**-
12 And the second river is named Gihon: the same is the river that compasseth the whole land of Hâvî'l-lah, where there is gold.

13 And the name of the fourth river is Eû-phrâ'tês, which is the river of Assyria. This is the great river, whither all nations gather together.

14 And the name of the third river is Hê'dâ-de-kîl: that is it which goeth toward the east of Æ-sûrîl-á. And the fourth river is Eû-nâ-bhûtê."
the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

18 ¶ And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an helper fit for him.

19 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam gave names unto all cattle, and unto all fowl of the air, and unto every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an helpmeet for him.

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not found an help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof:

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

CHAPTER 3

The serpent deceiveth Eve. 6 Man’s fall. 9 God arraigns them. 14 The serpent is cursed. 16 The promised seed. 16 The punishment of mankind. 21 Their first clothing. 23 They are driven out of paradise.

NOW the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I hid myself, because I was ashamed, and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? And he said, The woman gave it me.

12 And the woman said, The serpent persuaded me: and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent: For thy curse art cursed.

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 To the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in travail thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 And to Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto thy wife’s voice, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow thou shalt eat of it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.
above all cattle, and above every beast of the field: upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman said he, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it, cursed is the ground for thy sake: in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life:

18 And Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

CHAPTER 4

The birth, occupation, and religion of Cain and Abel. 3 Their offerings unto the Lord. 8 The murder of Abel. 11 The curse of Cain. 17 His son Enoch, and the first city. 19 Lamech and his two wives. 25 The birth of Seth, 26 and Enoch.

AND Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and
of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto 1Abel and to his 1 offering:
5 But unto 1Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very 2 A w r o t h ,
and his countenance fell.
6 And the Lord said unto 1Cain, Why art thou 2 w r o t h ? and why is thy 2 countenance fallen?
7 If thou dost well, 3 shalt thou not be 3 approved? and if thou dost not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee 2 shalt be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.
8 And 1Cain talked with 1Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against 1Abel his brother, and 4 slew him.
9 And the Lord said unto 1Cain, Where is 1Abel thy brother? And he 6 said, I know not: 7Am I my broth-
er's keeper?
10 And he said, What hast thou done? 8 the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.
11 And 1 now art thou 9 cursed from the earth, which hast opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;
12 When thou 9 tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; 9 a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.
13 And 1Cain said unto the Lord, 1 My punishment 1 is greater than I can bear.
14 Behold, thou hast 2 driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and 1 I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall 2 slay me.

15 And the Lord said unto him, Therefore 9 whatsoever slayeth 1 Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the Lord set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.
16 ¶ And 1Cain went out from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.
17 And 1Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare 1Enoch: and he built a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.
18 And 1unto Enoch was born Irad: and 1Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methuselah: and Methushael begat Lamech.
19 ¶ And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was 1Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.
20 And 1Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of such as have cattle.
21 And his brother's name was 1Jabal: he was the father of all such as handle the 1 harp and organ.
22 And Zillah also bare Tubal-cain, 2 the instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.
23 And Lamech said unto his wives, 1Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: for I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt.
24 If 1Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.
25 ¶ And 1Adah knew her wife again; and she bare a son, and
called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.
26 And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the Lord.

CHAPTER 5
The genealogy, age, and death of the patriarchs from Adam to Noah. 24 The godliness and translation of Enoch.

THIS is the generation of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3 ¶ And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

4 And the days of Seth after he had begotten Enos were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters:

5 And all the days that Seth lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

6 And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos:

7 And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters:

8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

9 ¶ And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cain:

10 And Enos lived after he begat Cain eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters:

11 And all the days of Enoch were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

12 ¶ And Cain lived seventy years, and begat Mahalaleel, the father of Eber, the father of Peleg, the father of Reu, the father of Serug, the father of Nahor, the father of Terah, the father of Abram, the father of Nahor, the father of Jethro, the father of Tubal-cain, the father of Gideon, the father of Mahalaleel, the father of Enos.

13 And Enoch lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat Jared.

14 And all the days of Enoch were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

15 ¶ And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared.

16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters:

17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

18 ¶ And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Enoch.

19 And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred and two years: and he died.

21 ¶ And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Mehuilel, the father of Peleg, the father of Reu, the father of Serug, the father of Nahor, the father of Terah, the father of Abram, the father of Nahor, the father of Jethro, the father of Tubal-cain, the father of Gideon, the father of Mahalaleel, the father of Enos.

22 And Enoch walked with God: After he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And Enoch walked.
with God: and "he was not: for God *took him.
25 ¶ And *Methyesleah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat *La\' mech:
26 And *Methyesleah lived after he begat *La\'mech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:
27 And all the days of *Methyesleah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.
28 ¶ And *La\' mech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:
29 And he called his name *No\'ah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.
30 And *La\'mech lived after he begat *No\'ah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:
31 And all the days of *La\'mech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.
32 ¶ And *No\'ah was five hundred years old: and *No\'ah begat *Shem, *Ham, and *Japheth.

CHAPTER 6
The wickedness of the world, which provoked God's wrath, and caused the flood. *No\'ah finds grace. The order, form, and use of the ark.

AND it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, 2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they *took them wives of all which they chose.
3 And the *Lord said, *My spirit shall not always strive with *man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.
4 There were giants in the earth those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 ¶ And *God saw that the *wickedness of *man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
6 And it *repented the *Lord that he had made *man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
7 And the *Lord said, I will destroy *man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and *beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.
8 But *No\'ah found grace in the eyes of the *Lord.
9 ¶ These are the *generations of *No\'ah: *No\'ah was a just man and *perfect in his generations, and *No\'ah *walked with God.

*B.C. 3150 B.C.
5 Wicked, Spirit of God withdrawn from. Dan. 7:3.
6 Longevity. Ps. 91:16.
B.C. 2468
5 God, knowledge of. Gen. 2:2.
7 Reprobates. 1 Cor. 2:27.
8 Taint, known to God. Ps. 44:21.
9 Sinner, repentant to God. Rom. 5:12.
11 Repentance, attributed to God. Mark 1:4.
12 God, creator. Gen. 2:3.

B.C. 3400
7 Judgment. Ex. 3:9.
8 Deu\'ah, a judgment. Num. 23:10.
9 Wicked, punishment of. Ps. 73:5.
10 Animals, under the curse. Jer. 27:22.
12 Noah, Gen. 5:29.
13 Grace of God. Rom. 4:16.
14 Genealogy. 1 Chr. 8:5.
15 Perfection, attributed to Noah. Heb. 6:1.
16 Walking, with God. Gen. 5:22.
17 Fellowship, with God. 1 Cor. 1:9.
18 Or, blameless
19 Ham, Gen. 5:29.
20 Japheth, Gen. 10:15.

*B.C. 2448
4 Ham, Son of Noah, Gen. 5:32; 9:18, 24; 1 Chr. 1:14. Presumes his father's wrath and his descendants are cursed.


EVI L IM AG IN ATION, Gen. 6:5. 8:21 Known to God. 1 Chr. 1:28-59. Abomination to God. Prov. 6:16-18. Lustful. Matt. 5:28; 13:10; Mark 7:21; Rom. 1:21. War against. 2 Cor. 10:3, 5.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.  
12 And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.  
13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.  
14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.  
15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make of it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.  
16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.  
17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.
the male and his female: and of the beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

5 And Noah did according unto all that the Lord commanded him.

6 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth.

9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

12 And the first rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the same day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.

15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in.

17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the ark.

18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 And all flesh, that died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast,
and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: 22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, k. r.died. 23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and f.cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and b No'ah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the f.ark. 24 And the f.waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

CHAPTER 8

The waters assuage. 4 The ark rests on Ararat. 7 The raven and the dove. 13 Noah, being commanded, 18 goeth forth out of the ark. 20 He builds an altar, and offers sacrifice, 21 which God accepts, and promises to curse the earth no more.

AND b. God remembered b. No'ah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the f.ark: and God made a f.wind to pass over the f.earth, and the f.waters assuaged:

2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the d.ain from heaven was restrained; 3 And the waters returned from off the f.earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

4 And the f.ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of År. a-rät.

5 And the f.waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

6 ¶ And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that c. No'ah opened the f.window of the f.ark which he had made: 7 And he sent forth a f.raven, which went forth to and fro, until the f.waters were dried up from off the f.earth. 8 Also he sent forth a d.dove from him, to see if the f.waters were abated from off the face of the ground; 9 But the d.dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the f.ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

10 And he stayed yet other m.seven days; and again he sent forth the d.dove out of the f.ark; 11 And the d.dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an c. olive leaf plucked: so No'ah knew that the waters were abated from off the f.earth. 12 And he stayed yet other m.seven days; and sent forth the f.dove; which returned not again unto him any more. 13 ¶ And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first f.month, the first day of the month, the f.waters were dried up from off the earth: and c. No'ah removed the covering of the f.ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the f.ground was dry. 14 And in the second f.month,
on the seventh and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

15 ¶ And God spake unto Noah, saying,

16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

20 ¶ And Noah built an altar unto the Lord, and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the Lord smelled a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done, I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

22 c d e f While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

CHAPTER 9

God blesses Noah. 4 Murder and the eating of blood are forbidden. 5 God's covenant, 13 confirmed by the rainbow. 18 Noah repopulates the world, 20 plants a vineyard, 21 is drunken, and mocked by Ham. 25 He curses Canaan. 26 blesses Shem and Japheth, 29 and dies.

AND God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, 1 d e f Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

2 f g h And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

4 But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

5 And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; for in the blood is the life; and I will require it at you.
at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.
6 Who so sheddeth man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed: for in the image of God made he man.
7 And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.
8 ¶ And God spake unto No\(\text{a}\)h, and to his sons with him, saying,
9 And I, behold, establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you:
10 And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.
11 And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.
12 And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:
13 I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.
14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:
15 And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.
16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.
17 And God said unto No\(\text{a}\)h, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.
18 ¶ And the sons of No\(\text{a}\)h, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan.
19 These are the three sons of No\(\text{a}\)h: and of them was the whole earth overspread.
20 ¶ And No\(\text{a}\)h began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard:
21 And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.
22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.
23 And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.
24 And No\(\text{a}\)h awoke from his wine, and knew what his young son had done unto him.
25 And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.
26 And he said, Blessed is the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.
27 God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.
28 And No'ah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.
29 And all the days of No'ah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

CHAPTER 10

The generations of Noah. 2 The sons of Japheth. 8 The sons of Ham. 8 Nephush the first monarch. 21 The sons of Shem.

NOW these are the generations of the sons of No'ah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.

2 The sons of Japheth: Gomer, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And the sons of Javan: Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodan.

5 By these were the isles of the Gentes divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

6 The sons of Ham: Cush, and Mizraim, and Put, and Canaan.

7 And the sons of Cush: Seba, and Havilah, and Sabatah, and Ra'amah, and Sabtecah: and the sons of Ra'amah: Sheba, and Dba'an.

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty hunter before the Lord.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land they went forth into Assyria, and into the rest of the lands eastward.

5 10:8 21 11 "Babylon, empire of, Ezra 5:12.

12 R. V. to went forth into Assyria, Nineveh, Jonah 1:2.

13 a 1 Chr. 1:9, 11.
14 b 1 Chr. 1:11.
15 c 1 Chr. 1:12.
16 d 1 Chr. 1:12.
17 e Philistines, Gen. 26:14.
18 f Ugarit, Deut. 2:23.
19 g Canna, Gen. 9:18.
20 1 Chr. 1:11.
21 h Amosh, 2 Chr. 16.
22 i Hamath, 1 Chr. 18:3.
23 j Canaanites, Ex. 23:28.
24 k Zidon, Ezek. 28:21.
26 m Sodom, Gen. 13:10.
28 o Amalek, Deut. 25:20.
29 p Zebulon, Num. 11:8.
30 q Ham, Gen. 5:32.
31 r Language, Dan. 3:29.
32 s Shem, Gen. 6:10.

Judg. 3:5. Conquered by Joshua, Josh. 9:1; 12:5; 24:11.

Pay tribute to Solomon, 1 Kin. 9:20, 21; 2 Chr. 7:5.

The city of the Canaanites, Gen. 10:19.

A city of the Medes, 1 Kin. 2:39; 2 Chr. 17:10.

A temple of Dagon situated at, Judg. 16:21-23.

The western boundary of the kingdom of Israel in the time of Solomon, 1 Kin. 4:34.

Prophecies relating to, Amos 1:6, 7; Zeph. 2:4; Zech. 9:5.
other of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were children born.

22 The children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram.

23 And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gehar and Mash.

24 And Arphaxad begat Sela; and Sela begat Eber.

25 And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan.

26 And Joktan begat Al-metha, and Shem, and Hazarmaveth, and Joktan.

27 And Ha-dar, and Uzar, and Diklah, and Obal, and Abimael, and Shemiramah.

28 And Obal, and Abimael, andnimah, and Joktan: all these were the sons of Joktan.

29 And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Seir, a mount of the east.

30 These are the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations.

32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

CHAPTER 11

AND the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built.

6 And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the


ARPAXAD. Son of Shem, Gen. 11:10-13; 1 Chr. 1:17, 18, 24; Luke 3:36.


PELEG (division). Son of Eber, Gen. 11:16-19; 1 Chr. 1:19, 20; Luke 3:35.


ANTHROPOMORPHISMS. Figures of speech which attribute human forms, acts, and affections to God. Repr.

scattering God as repelling, Gen. 6:8; 7; Ex. 32:14; Judg. 22:1. 1 Sam. 15:35; 2 Sam. 24:16; 1 Chr. 21:15; Ps. 108:45; 35:19. Amos 7:3; Jonah 3:10; as being grieved, Gen. 6:5; being vexed, Isa. 66:10; as being jealous, see footnote JEALOUSY, Ps. 78:38; as being angry, Ex. 22:24; Num. 1:16, 33; 12:9. See footnote ANGER, God of. 2 Kin. 18. as being amazed, Isa. 59:16; 83:3; as reasoning, Isa. 12: as having memory, Gen. 9:16; Isa. 43:26; as having a standing, Ps. 147:5; as having a will, Rom. 9:19; as taking an oath, Isa. 62:8; Heb. 3:17, 21, 28; as a laughing, Ps. 4:37:13; as walking, Gen. 3:3; Lev. 26:1; as standing, Gen. 28:13; as resting, Gen. 2:2; Ex. 20:11; as being asleep, Ps. 44:23; 78:35; as seeing, Gen. 9:16; 11:3; Ex 3:4; Ps. 94:9; Hab. 1:13; Pet. 3:12; as hearing, Ps. 31:2; 9:1; Pet. 3:12; as talking, Gen. 22:12; 35:12; 13: as sisplaining in Gen. 11:7.

For various additional anthropomorphic expressions of terms, see footnote: FIGURATIVE, under ARM, Ps. 89:1. EAR. Lev. 8:23; EYE, Mail. 6:22; HAND, Ex. 10:10, etc.

 DISPERSION. Of the descendants of Noah, Gen. 11:3.
face of all the earth, and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called 'Bà'bel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

10 ¶ These are the generations of Shem: Shem was an hundred years old, and begat 'Ar-phàx'ad two years after the flood:

11 And Shem lived after he begat 'Ar-phàx'ad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

12 And 'Ar-phàx'ad lived five and thirty years, and begat 'Sà'lah:

13 And 'Ar-phàx'ad lived after he begat 'Sà'lah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

14 And 'Sà'lah lived thirty years, and begat 'E'bèr:

15 And 'Sà'lah lived after he begat 'E'bèr four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

16 And 'E'bèr lived four and thirty years, and begat 'Pè'leg:

17 And 'E'bèr lived after he begat 'Pè'leg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.

18 And 'Pè'leg lived thirty years, and begat 'Rè'u:

19 And 'Pè'leg lived after he begat 'Rè'u two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.
CHAPTER 12

God calls Abram, and blesses him. 3 A promise of Messiah. 4 Abram departed with Lot from Haran. 6 He journeys through the land of Canaan, 7 which is promised him in a vision. 10 He is driven by famine into Egypt. 11 Fear makes him leave Egypt, his wife is his sister. 14 Pharaoth, having taken her from him, is compelled by plagues to restore her.

NOW the Lord had said unto Abram, b.c.d: ‘Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee.’

2 And ‘I will make of thee a great nation, and I will give thee the land of thy fathers; and thou shalt be a blessing.’

3 And ‘I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee.’

Ps. 45:5-7, with Heb. 1:8. 9.

Ps. 68:18, with Eph. 4:8. 10.


Ps. 78:2. with Matt. 15:35.


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having Bēth’el on the west, and Ḥā’î on the east: and there he built an 1 altar unto the LORD, and 2 called upon the name of the LORD.

9 And 4Abrām journeyed, going on still toward the south.

10 ¶ And there was a famine in the land: and 4Abrām went down into 1Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land.

11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into 1Egypt, that he said unto 5Sā’rā his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a 6fair woman; and it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, they shall say, This is his 7wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive.

12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the 1Egyptians shall see thee, they shall say, This is his 7wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive.

13 1 Say, I pray thee, thou art my 8sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

14 ¶ And it came to pass, that, when 4Abrām was come into 1Egypt, the 1Egyptians beheld the 7woman that she was very 9fair.

15 The princes also of 3Phā’raōh saw her, and commended her before Phā’raōh: and the woman was taken into Phā’raōh’s house.

16 And he 3entreated 4Abrām well for her sake: and he had 7sheep, and oxen, and he 8asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and 9camels.

17 And the 4Lord 3plagued 3Phā’raōh and his house with great plagues because of 5Sā’rā’s 6wife.

18 And 3Phā’raōh called 4Abrām, and said, 2What is this 4that thou hast done unto me? 7why didst thou not tell me that thou wast thy 6wife? 8Why 7saidst thou, She is my sister? 2so I might have taken her to me to be my 8wife: 7now therefore behold thy wife, 3take her, and go thy way.

20 And Phā’raōh 8commanded his men concerning him, and they sent him away, and his 8wife, and all that he had.

CHAPTER 13
Abraham and Lot return out of Egypt. 7 Because of the disagreement between their herdmens, they part assunder. 10 Lot goes to wicked Sodom. 14 God removes the promise to Abram. 18 He removes to Hebron, and there builds an altar.

AND 4Abrām went up out of 1Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and 5Lot with him, into the south.

2 And 4Abrām was very 9rich in cattle, in 7silver, and in 9gold.

3 And he went on his journeys from the south even to 1Bēth’el unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bēth’el and 6Ḥā’î;

4 Unto the place of the 7altar, which he had made there at the first: and there 4Abrām 3called on the name of the 4Lord.

5 ¶ And 4Lot also, which went with 4Abrām, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was a 3strife between the 4herdmens of 4Abrām’s cattle and the herdmens of 4Lot’s cattle: and the 4Cānân-ite and the 4Pēriz-zite dwelled then in the land.

8 And 4Abrām said unto 4Lot,
Let there be no 'strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my 'herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be 'brethren.

9 'Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, 'then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10 And Lót lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of 'Jór'dan; that it was well watered everywhere, before the LORD destroyed 'Sód'om and 'Gó-mó'r-räh, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of 'Egypt, as thou comest unto 'Zô'ár.

11 Then Lót chose him all the plain of 'Jór'dan; and Lót journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12 'Aḇrā'am dwelt in the land of 'Ca'nà'nân, and Lót dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent 'toward 'Sód'om.

13 But the men of 'Sód'om were 'wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto 'Aḇrā'am, after that Lót was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

15 For all the 'land which thou seest, to 'thee will I give it, and to thy 'seed for ever.

16 And 'I will make thy 'seed as the dust of the earth: so that a man may number the dust of the earth, then shall thy 'seed also be numbered.

17 Arise, walk through the 'land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; 'for I will give it unto thee.

18 Then 'Aḇrā'am removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of 'Mâm'rē, which is in 'Hê'bron, and built there an 'altar unto the LORD.

CHAPTER 14

The battle of four kings against Sodom.

12 Lot is taken prisoner. Abram rescues him. Abram gives Sodom to Hittites. Abram gives them Ureph. The rest of the spoils, his partners having had their portions, he restores to the king of Sodom.

AND it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaim king of Goerar, and Tidal king of nations;

2 That these made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Goerar, and of the king of the plain, and of the king of Zoar, which is Zoar.

3 All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is the Salt sea.

4 Twelve years they served Chedorlaim, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

5 And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaim, and the kings that were with him, and smote the Rephaim in Ashtaroth, Gen. 14:11-12. Sam. 4:10. 2 Sam. 2:11, 24; 3:1, 13; 1 Chron. 12:34; 2 Chron. 11:17.
tê-rôth Kâr-nâ'îm, and the 'Zû'-zîms in Hâm, and the 'E'îmîms in Shâ'veh Kîr-l-a-thâ'îm.
6 And the Hô'rîtes in their mount 'Sè'-rû, unto Èl-pâ'îrân, which is by the wilderness.
7 And they returned, and came to En-mîsh'pât, which is 'Kû'-desh, and smote all the country of the 'Amâ'-lêk-îtes, and also the 'Amôr-îtes, that dwelt in 'Hâzé'e-zon-tâ'mar.
8 And there went out the king of 'Sôd'ôm, and the king of 'Gô'-môr-râh, and the king of 'Adâ'-mâh, and the king of 'Ze'-bôî'im, and the king of 'Bê'-lâ (the same is 'Zô'-ã'; and) they joined battle with them in the vale of Sîd'dîm:
9 'With Chêdôr-là'ô-o-mîr, the king of 'E'lâ'm, and with Tî'dal king of nations, and 'Àm'ra-phêl king of 'Shî'-nâr, and 'Àrî'-ôch king of 'E'lî-sâr; four kings with five.
10 And the vale of Sîd'dîm was full of 'slimepits; and the kings of 'Sôd'ôm and 'Gô'-môr-râh fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled to the mountain.
11 And they took all the goods of 'Sôd'ôm and 'Gô'-môr-râh, and all their victuals, and went their way.
12 And they took 'Lô't, 'Àrâ'-bâm's brother's son, who dwelt in 'Sôd'ôm, and his goods, and departed.
13 ¶ And there came one that had escaped, and told 'Àrâ'-bâm the 'Hî'-brew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mâm'רê the 'Îm'-ô-rite, brother of 'Esh'-côl, and brother of 'Àn'-ûr: and these were confederate with 'Àb-râm.
14 And 'u'-when 'Àb-râm heard that his 'brother was taken captive, he armed his trained 'servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto 'Dâ'n.
15 And he divided himself against them, and he his 'servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto 'Hô'-bah, which is on the left hand of 'Dâ'-mâs'-cûs.
16 And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his 'brother 'Lô't, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.
17 ¶ And the king of 'Sôd'ôm went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chêdôr-là'ô-o-mîr, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shâ'veh, which is the king's dale.
18 And 'Mêl-chîs'-e'dêk king of 'Sâ'-lem brought forth bread and 'wine: and he was the 'priest of the most high 'God.
19 And he 'blessed him, and said, Blessed be 'Àrâ'-bâm of the most high 'God, possessor of heaven and earth:
20 And 'blessed be the most high 'God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And 'he gave him 'tithes of all.
21 And the 'king of 'Sôd'ôm said unto 'Àrâ'-bâm, Give me the persons, and 'u'-take the goods thyself.
22 And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lifted up mine hand unto the Lord, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth.

23 That I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldst say, I have made Abram rich:

24 Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.

CHAPTER 15
God encourages Abram. 2 Abram complies with the Lord's command. 4 God promises him a son, and a numerous seed. 6 Abram is justified by faith. 7 Canaan is promised again, and confirmed by a sign, 12 and a vision.

AFTER these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram, in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram; I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

2 And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Tharshish?

3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

4 And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but e.9 he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought forth abroad, and said, 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.

6 And he believed in the Lord; and he reckoned it to him for righteousness.

7 And he said unto him, I am the Lord that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

8 And he said, Lord God, wherein shall I know that I shall inherit it?

9 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.

10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another; but the birds divided he not.

11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, 12 and Abram drove them away.

12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horn of great fear fell upon him.

13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not their's, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, shall I judge; and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

16 But in the fourth genera-
tion they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the
Amorites is not yet full.
17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.
18 In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:
19 The Kenaanites, and the Kenaanites, the Hazites, and the Kadmonites, 20 And the Hitites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephites.
21 And the Amorites, and the Caananites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

CHAPTER 16

Sarah gives Hagar to Abram; who fleeing from her mistress, is sent back by an angel. 15 Ishmael is born.

NOW Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children; and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

2 And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the Lord hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Ca'naan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

4 And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, she was despised in her eyes.

5 And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong be upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: the Lord judge between me and thee.

6 But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; do to her as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face.

7 ¶ And the angel of the Lord found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur.

8 And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

9 And the angel of the Lord said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands.

10 And the angel of the Lord said unto her, I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

11 And the angel of the Lord said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, the heir of Abraham.
Genesis 16:11

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See footnote, Timae, Rev. 10:6.

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1 R. V. as a wild ass among men.

2 Or, over against, or, to the east of.

12 and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the Lord hath heard thy affliction.

12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man’s hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

13 And she called the name of the Lord that spake unto her, Thou God seest me for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me?

14 Wherefore the well was called be’er-la-hai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Be’er.

15 And Hagar bare to Abram a son: and Abram called his son’s name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.

16 And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

CHAPTER 17

God reneweth the covenant. 5. The name of Abram is changed in token of a greater blessing. 10. Circumcision is instituted.

AND when Ishmael was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.


1 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

3 And Abram fell on his face; and God spake with him, saying,

4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abrahám; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Ca’nàân, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

9 And God said unto Abrahám, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and
you and thy seed after thee;  
Every man child among you shall be 1circumcised.

11 And ye shall 1circumcise  
the flesh of your foreskin; and it  
shall be a 2token of the 3covenant  
betwixt me and you.

12 2And he that is eight days old  
shall be 1circumcised among you,  
every man child in your generations,  
he that is born in the house,  
or bought with money of any stranger,  
which is not of thy seed.

13 4He that is born in thy house,  
and he that is bought with thy  
money, must needs be 1circumcised:  
and my 3covenant shall be in  
your flesh an everlasting  
covenant.

14 And the uncircumcised man  
child whose flesh of his foreskin  
is not circumcised, that soul shall  
be 5cut off from his people; he  
hath broken my 3covenant.

15 ¶ And 2God said unto  
4Abraham, As for 5Sarai thy  
wife, thou shalt not call her  
Sarai, but 5Sarai shall  
her name be.

16 And I will bless her,  
and give thee a 6son also of her:  
yea, I will bless her, and she shall be  
a 7mother of nations; kings  
of people shall be of her.

17 Then 4Abraham fell upon  
his face, and laughed, and said  
in his heart, Shall a 6child be born unto him that is an hundred

years old? and shall 5Sarai,  
that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And 4Abraham said unto  
God, O that 5Isaac was alive  
before thee!  
And God said, 5Sarai thy  
wife shall bear thee a son indeed;  
and thou shalt call his name  
Ish’mael: and I will establish my  
covenant with him for an everlasting  
covenant, and with his  
6seed after him.

20 And as for 5Ish’mael, I  
have 4heard thee: Behold, I have  
blessed him, and will make him  
fruitful, and will multiply him  
exceedingly; twelve princes  
shall he beget, and I will make him  
a great nation.

21 But my 3covenant will I  
establish with 4Ishaac, which  
5Sarai shall bear unto thee at  
this set time in the next year.

22 And he left off talking with  
him, and 2God went up from  
4Abraham.

23 ¶ And 4Abraham took  
5Ish’mael his son, and all that  
were born in his house, and all  
that were bought with his  
money, every 6male among the  
men of 4Abraham’s house; and  
1circumcised the flesh of their  
foreskin in the selfsame day, as  
2God had said unto him.

24 And 4Abraham was ninety  
years old and nine, when he was  
1circumcised in the flesh of his  
foreskin.
25 And Ish'ma-el his son was thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

26 In the selfsame day was Aḇrā-hām circumcised, and Ish'ma-el his son.

27 And all the men of his house, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

CHAPTER 18

The Lord appears unto Abraham. 2 He entertains three strangers. 9 Sarah is reproved for laughing at God's promise.

17 The destruction of Sodom is revealed to Abraham, 23 who makes intercession for the men thereof.

AND the "LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mām'rē: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

2 And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground.

3 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

4 Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:

5 And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

6 And Aḇrā-hām hastened into the tent unto Sā'rah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.

7 And Ḥ'ḇrā-hām ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.

8 And he took ṭ'butter, and ṡ'milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did ṭ'eat.

9 ¶ And they said unto him, Where is Ṣā'rah thy ṭ'mouse? And he said, Behold, in the ṭent.

10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Ṣā'rah thy ṭ'mouse shall have a ṭ'son. And Ṣā'rah heard ṭ'it in the ṭent door, which ṭ'was behind him.

11 Now Ḥ'ḇrā-hām and Ṣā'rah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sā'rah after the ṭ'manner of women.

12 Therefore Ṣā'rah ṭ'laughed within herself, saying, "After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my ṭ'lord being old also?"

13 And the Ṣā'rah said unto Ḥ'ḇrā-hām, Wherefore did Ṣā'rah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

14 Is anything too hard for the Ṣā'rah? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sā'rah shall have a son.

15 Then Ṣā'rah ṭ'laughed, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

16 ¶ And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sōd'om: and Ḥ'ḇrā-hām went with them to bring them on the way.

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See footnote, SALUTATIONS, Luke 1:44.

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1 BUTTER. Deut. 32:14; Judg. 5:25; 2 Sam. 17:20; Job 20:17; Isa. 7:15, 22. Made by churning, Prov. 30:33.

17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from *Aâbrâ-hâm that thing which I do; 18 Seeing that *Aâbrâ-hâm shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I know *him, that he will command his children and his *household after him, and they shall *keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon *Aâbrâ-hâm that which he hath spoken of him. 20 And the *LORD said, Because the cry of *Sôdôm and *Gô-môr’rah is great, and because *their *sin is very grievous; 21 I will go down now, and *see whether *they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know. 22 And the *men turned their faces from thence, and went toward *Sôdôm: but *Aâbrâ-hâm stood yet before the LORD. 23 ¶ And *Aâbrâ-hâm *drew near, and *said, Wilt thou also *destroy the righteous with the wicked? 24 *Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: *wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? 25 *That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the *Judge of all the earth do right? 26 And the LORD said, If I find in *Sôdôm fifty righteous within the city, then *I will spare all the place for their *sakes.
himself with his face toward the ground;
2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.
3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they entered in unto him; and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.
4 ¶ But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:
5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men that came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.
6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,
7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.
8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.
9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot,
for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.

18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord:
19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:
20 Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.
21 And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.
22 Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.
23 The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar.

24 Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven:
25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.
26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.
27 And Aß'ráh-hám got up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD:
28 And he looked toward Sód'om and Gó-mó'r'rah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

29 ¶ And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Aß'ráh-hám, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in which Lot dwelt.
30 ¶ And Lot went up out of Zo'ar, and dwelt in the mountains, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zo'ar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.
31 And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:
32 Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.
33 And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.
34 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.
35 And they made their father drink wine that night also; and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.
36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.
37 And the firstborn bare a...
son, and called his name Moab; the same is the father of the Moab-ites unto this day.
38 And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Ben-ammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

CHAPTER 20

Abraham sojourneth at Gerar, and enters the city of Gerar, 2 and he abides there. 3 Abimelech taking her is reproved by God. 4 He rebukes Abraham, 5 who restores Sarah, 6 and reprens her. 7 At the intercession of Abraham, he is healed.

And Abram journeyed from thence to the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gezer.
2 And Abram is brakhám, said of him, "Sarrah is my wife, She is my sister, and Abram is the king of Gezer, and took Sarrah.
3 But God came to Abram in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou art a dead man, for the woman whom thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife.
4 But Abram is brakham had not come near her; and he said, "Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation?
5 Said he not unto me, She is my sister? and she, even herself, said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart an innocency of my hands have I done this.
6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

7 Now therefore restore the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that art thine.
8 Therefore Abram is bilm'e-lékch rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and called all these things in their ears: the men were sore afraid.
9 Then Abram is bilm'e-lékch called the brakhám, and said unto him:
What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me, and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done.
10 And Abram is bilm'e-lékch said unto Abram, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?
11 And Abram is brakhám said, because I thought, Surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will slay me for the wife's sake.
12 And yet indeed she is my sister; she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.
13 And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He is my brother.
14 And Abram is bilm'e-lékch took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave them unto Abram and restored him Sarrah his wife.
15 And "Abim'l-e-lēch said, 16 "Behold, my land is before thee: 17 dwell where it pleaseth thee.

16 And unto  Sā'rāh he said, 18 "Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand pieces of silver: behold, he is to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that are with thee, and with all other: thus she was reproved.

17 So  Aḇrāhām-prayed unto God: and God 19 "healed  Abim'l-e-lēch, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children.

18 "For the LORD had fast 20 "closed up all the wombs of the house of  Abim'l-e-lēch, because of Sā'rāh the  Aḇrāhām's wife.

CHAPTER 21

Isaac is born. 4 He is circumcised. 6 Sarah's joy. 9 Hagar and Ishmael are cast forth. 15 Hagar in distress. 17 The angel comforts her. 22 Aḇrāhām's covenant with Abraham at Beer-sheba.

AND the "Lord visited  Sā'rāh as he had said, and the Lord did unto Ṣā'rāh as he had spoken.

2 For  Sā'rāh  21 "conceived, and bare  Aḇrāhām a  son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

3 And  Aḇrāhām called the name of his son that was born unto him,  Ṣā'rāh bare to him,  22  Išā'ac.

4 And  Aḇrāhām  23 "circumcised his son  Išā'ac being eight days old, as God had commanded him.

5 And  Aḇrāhām was an hundred and thirty years old, when his son  Išā'ac was born unto him.

6 And  Sā'rāh  24 "said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.

7 And she  25 said, Who would have said unto  Aḇrāhām, that  Sā'rāh should have given children! for I have born him a son in his old age.

8 And the child grew, and was 26 "weaned: and  Aḇrāhām made a great feast of the same day that  Išā'ac was weaned.

9 ¶ And  Sā'rāh saw the  27 son of  Ḥā'gar the  Eġyp'tian, which she had born unto  Aḇrāhām,  28 "mocking.

10 Wherefore she said unto  Aḇrāhām,  29 "Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for  the son of this bondwoman shall not be  30 heir with my son, even with  Išā'ac.

11 And the thing was very grievous in  Aḇrāhām's sight because of his  31 son.

12 And  God said unto  Aḇrāhām,  32 "Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy  33 bondwoman; in all that  Sā'rāh hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for  34  Išā'ac shall thy seed be called.

13 And also of the  35 son of the bondwoman  36  will I make a nation, because he is thy  37 seed.

14 And  Aḇrāhām rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Ḥā'gar, put...
ting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Bé'er-shé'bah.

15 And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

16 And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Há'gar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Há'gar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is.

18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.

19 And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

20 And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.

21 And he dwelt in the wilderness of Pá'ran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Égypt.

22 ¶ And it came to pass at that time, that A-bí'me-lék'h and Phí'chol the chief captain of his host spake unto A-brá'hám, saying, God is with thee in all that thou doest.

23 Now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: but according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.

24 And A'bá'rá-hám said, I will swear.

25 And A'bá'rá-hám reproved A-bí'me-lék'h because of the well of water, which A-bí'me-lék'h's servants had violently taken away.

26 And A-bí'me-lék'h said, I was not the man that did this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I of it, but to day.

27 And A'bá'rá-hám took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto A-bí'me-lék'h; and both of them made a covenant.

28 And A'bá'rá-hám set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.

29 And A-bí'me-lék'h said unto A'bá'rá-hám, What mean these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by yourselves?

30 And he said, For these seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a witness unto me, that I have digested this well.

31 Wherefore he called that place Bé'er-shé'bah: because there they swore both of them.

32 Thus they made a covenant at Bé'er-shé'bah: then A-bí'me-lék'h rose up, and Phí'chol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Phí-lis'tínes.

33 ¶ And A'bá'rá-hám planted
a grove in 'Bē'er-shēbā, and
called there on the name of the
LORD, the everlasting God.
34 And Āḇrāhām sojourned in the Phil-šṭînēs' land many
days.

CHAPTER 22
Abraham commanded to offer Isaac. 3 And he gave proof of his faith and obedience. 11 The Angel stays him. 13 A ram is sacrificed instead of Isaac. 14 The place is called Jeohoaḥ-jīrēh. 15 Abra-
ham is blessed again. 20 The generation of Nahēr unto Rebekah.

AND it came to pass after these things, that God
did 1,2 tempt Āḇrāhām, and
said unto him, Āḇrāhām: and he said, Behold, here I am.
And he said, 'Take now thy
son, thine only son Iṣa'ac, whom thou lovest, and get thee
into the land of Mō'ōri'āh; and offer him there for a burnt
offering upon one of the 4.5 mountains which I will tell thee of.

3 And Āḇrāhām 6 rose up early in the morning, and sadded his 7 ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Iṣa'ac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Āḇrāhām lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

5 And Āḇrāhām said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the 8 ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and 9 worship, and come again to you.

6 And Āḇrāhām took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Iṣa'ac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a 10 knife; and they went both of them together.

7 And Iṣa'ac spake unto Āḇrāhām his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the 11 lamb for a burnt

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offering?

8 And Āḇrāhām said, My
son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Āḇrāhām built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and 12 bound Iṣa'ac his son, and 13 laid him on the altar upon the wood.

10 And Āḇrāhām stretched forth his hand, and took the 14 knife to slay his Iṣa'ac.

11 And the 'angel of the LORD
called unto him out of heaven, and said, Āḇrāhām, Āḇrā-
ham: and he said, Here am I.

12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him: for now I know that thou 15 fearest
God, seeing thou hast 'not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

13 And Āḇrāhām lifted up his eyes, and looked, and beheld behind him a 16 ram caught in a


Enjoined, Gen. 35:1; Ex. 23:17, 18; 34:23; Deut. 12:5, 7, 11, 12; 18:6-8; 31:11-13; 33:9; 2 Kin. 17:35; 1 Chr. 16:29; Ps. 29:2; 76:11; 90:3; 95:1-7; 115:1; 122:1, 3; 125:1-3; 127:1-2; 128:2; 129:6; 133:2; Joel 2:13-17; Nah. 1:15; Zech. 14:16-18; Matt. 8:4; Mark 3:24; Luke 4:3; 5:14; 1 Tim. 2:8; Heb. 10:25; Rev. 14:7; 19:10.

Worship, 2 Chr. 5:13. 14; Ezra 3:10, 11; Ps. 100:1, 2.

12:1-3. Isa. 53:2; 38:20; Rendering praise, Ps. 22:22; 106:2; 149:1; Burnt-offering, Ps. 33:15; 100:4; 116:17.

In spirit and in truth, John 4:24, 25; 1 Cor. 14:15; Phil. 3:5. Benevolence, Isa. 40:31. Loved by God's people, Ps. 27:4; 84:1-4, 10; Zech. 8:21.

Preparation for, Ex. 19:10-13; 21:24, 22:4, 25; 30:19-21; Lev. 10:15; Ps. 26:9; Isa. 30:8; 52:12; Zeph. 3:18; Mal. 3:4. 5. Proprieties in, Exod. 5:1, 21 Cor. 11:13, 20:22; 14:2, 19. Reversal in, Ex. 35:10, 12; 21:24; 24:1; Ex. 5:1; Hab. 2:20.


At night, Isa. 30:29; Acts 16:25. In the temple, Jer. 26:2; Luke 18:10; 24:33; Acts 3:1. In private houses, Acts 1:13, 14; 5:12; 12:12; 20:7, 9; Rom. 16:5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:5. Public. In an assembly, John 4:24, 25. To become universal, Isa. 42:22; Rom. 11:11-15; Phil. 2:9, 10.


1 KNIFE, an edged tool. Used by Abraham in offering Isaac, Gen. 22:9, The temple, returned from Babylon.
thicket by his horns: and Aḇrāhām went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt-offering in the stead of his son.

14 And Aḇrāhām-called the name of that place ḫē-hōvah-vah-yreh: as it is said to this day, in the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

15 ¶ And the 'angel of the LORD called unto Aḇrāhām out of heaven the second time.

16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

17 "That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

19 So Aḇrāhām returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Bērēshīḇā; and Aḇrāhām dwelt at Bērēshīḇā.

20 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Aḇrāhām, saying, Behold, pśl'cāh, she hath also born

children unto thy brother ḥān.nāh:

21 Ḥūz his first-born, and Būz his brother, and Kē-mū'ēl the father of Aḇarām,

22 24 And Chē'sed, and Ḥāzō, and Pīl'dāsh, and Jīd'āph, and Bēth-qē'l.

23 And Bēth-qē'el begat Rē-bēk'āh: these eight pśl'cāh did bear to ḥān.nāh, Aḇrāhām's brother.

24 And his 'concubine, whose name was Ṭē'bah, she bare also ṭē'bah, and Gāhām, and Thā'hāsh, and Mā'a-chāh.

CHAPTER 23

The age and death of Sarah. 3 The purchase of Machpelah, 19 where Sarah was buried.

1 And Sā'rā was an hundred and twenty and seven years old: these were the years of the life of Sā'rā.

2 And Sā'rā 'died in Kīrjāth-ār'bā; the same is Ḥēbron in the land of ḫān.nān: and Aḇrāhām came to mourn for Sā'rā, and to ak'weep for her.

3 ¶ And Aḇrāhām stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Ḥēth, saying,

4 I am a stranger and a sojournyer with you: give me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

5 And the children of Ḥēth gave

Pool of, 2 Sam. 14:12.


Figurative, 1 Sam. 22: 16.
answered ʿĀḇrā-hām, saying unto him,
6 Hear us, my lord: thou art a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; ʿėlōn of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.
7 And ʿĀḇrā-hām stood up, and ʿāḇd himself to the people of the land, even to the children of Hēth.
8 And he communed with them, saying, If it be in your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and intreat for me ʿĔphron the son of ʿZōḥār,
9 That he may give me the cave of ʿMāḥēpēlāh, which he hath, which is in the end of his field; for as much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a possession of a ʿḇuryingplace amongst you.
10 And ʿĔphron dwelt among the children of Hēth: and ʿĔphron the Hāṭṭītanswered ʿĀḇrā-hām in the audience of the children of Hēth, even of all that went in at the gate of his city, saying,
11 Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that is therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead.
12 And ʿĀḇrā-hām ʿāḇd himself down himself before the people of the land.
13 And he spake unto ʿĔphron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou will give it, I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take it of me, and I will bury my dead there.
14 And ʿĔphron answered ʿĀḇrā-hām, saying unto him,
15 My lord, hearken unto me: the land is worth four hundred shekels of silver; what is that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.
16 And ʿĀḇrā-hām hearkened unto ʿĔphron; and ʿĀḇrā-hām weighed to ʿĔphron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Hēth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant.
17 And the field of ʿĔphron, which was in ʿMāḥēpēlāh, which was before ʿMāmʿīrē, the field, and the cave which was therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all the borders round about, were made sure
18 Unto ʿĀḇrā-hām for a possession in the presence of the children of Hēth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.
19 And after this, ʿĀḇrā-hām buried Sāʿarā his wife in the cave of the field of ʿMāḥēpēlāh before ʿMāmʿīrē: the same is ʿḤēbōn in the land of ʿĒḇen.
20 And the field, and the cave that is therein, were made sure unto ʿĀḇrā-hām for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Hēth.

CHAPTER 24
Abraham sends his servant to get a wife for his son Isaac. 15 Rebekah meets him, 25 and15里面有错误，应为25。29 Laban entertains him. 34 The servant tells his errand, 50 and obtains Rebekah. 52 Isaac meets her.

AND ʿĀḇrā-hām was old, and well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed ʿĀḇrā-hām in all things.
2 And ʿĀḇrā-hām said unto his eldest d. servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had,
Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:
3 And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:
4 But thou shalt go unto thy country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.
5 And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?
6 And the servant said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again.
7 The Lord God of heaven, which took me from the house of my father, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.
8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again.
9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of the servant his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.
10 And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.
11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, even the time that women go out to draw water.
12 And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, send me success.
13 Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water.
14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I will drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant.
15 ¶ And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, a well of water was opened by the woman, and she filled the pitcher, and gave to Abraham's servant to drink.
16 And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.
17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.
18 And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let me provide a morsel of bread, and make thee rest a little; afterwards thou shalt go thy way.
down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.

20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not.

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father’s house for us to lodge in?

24 And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.

27 And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master’s brethren.

28 And the damsel ran and told them of her mother’s house these things.

29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban:

30 And Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.

31 And he came it pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister’s hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

32 And he said, ‘Come in, thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

33 And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men’s feet that were with him.

34 And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.

35 And he said, I am the servant of Abrahem, Isaac’s servant.

36 And the Lord hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

37 And Sarah my master’s wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him he hath given all that he hath.

38 And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell: But thou shalt go unto my father’s house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.
39 And said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me.
40 And he said unto me, The Lord, before I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:
41 Then shalt thou be clear from this oath, when thou comest to my kindred: and if they give not thee one, thou shalt be clear from my oath.
42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abrahah, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:
43 Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;
44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let set be the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.
45 And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, a came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew water: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.
46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands.
48 And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abrahah, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son.
49 And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good.
51 Behold, a Reubenah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the Lord hath spoken.
52 And it came to pass, that, when Abrahah's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing himself to the earth.
53 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to a: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.
54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that were with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away unto my master.
55 And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsels abide with us a few days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.
56 And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.
57 And they said, We will call the damsel, and enquire at her mouth.

58 And they called Rebekkah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go.

59 And they sent away Rebekkah their sister, and her nurse, and Abra'ham's servant, and his men.

60 And they blessed Rebekkah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of them that hate them.

61 ¶ And Rebekkah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekkah, and went his way.

62 And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahai-roi; for he dwelt in the south country.

63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the even-tide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and behold, the camels were coming.

64 And Rebekkah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

65 For she had said unto the servant, What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.

66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.

67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekkah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

CHAPTER 25

The sons of Abraham by Rebeccah. 5 Abraham divides his goods. 7 His age, and death. 9 His burial. 12 The generations of Ishmael. 17 Ishmael's age, and death. 21 Isaac prays for Rebekkah. 24 The birth of Esau and Jacob. 27 Their difference of character. 29 Esau sells his birthright.

THEN again Abra'hám took a wife, and her name was Kétu're-ah.

2 And she bare him Zim'ran, and Jök'shan, and Me'dat, and Mid'ían, and Ish'bák and Shú-ah.

3 And Jök'shan begat She'bá, and Déd'an. And the sons of Déd'an were Äs-sú'irim, and Lá-tú'shim, and Lá-am'mim.

4 And the sons of Mid'ían; *Éph'ah, and *Éph'éér, and Ha-nóch, and *Abi'dah, and *Éldá-ah. All these were the children of Kétu're-ah.

5 And Abra-hám gave all that he had unto I'saac.

6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abra-hám had, Abra-hám gave gifts, and sent them away from I'saac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.

7 And these are the days of the years of Abra-hám's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years.

8 Then Abra-hám gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

9 And his sons I'saac and Ish'ma-el buried him in the cave of Machá-áph-le'h, in the field of Ephron the son of Zó'har the Hit'tí'tite, which is before Mám're;

10 The field which Abra-hám purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abra-hám buried, and Sá'rah his wife.

11 And it came to pass after the
death of Ábrá-hám, that God blessed his son 1I'sa'ac; and I'sa'ac dwelt by the well 1Lá-há'í-roi.

12 ¶ Now these are the generations of 1Ish'ma-él, Ábrá-hám's son, whom Hág'ár the Ê-gy-p'tian, Sá'ráh's handmaid, bare unto Ábrá-hám:

13 And these are the names of the sons of 1Ish'ma-él, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ish'ma-él, 1Né-bá'jóth; and 1Ké'dár, and 1Ád'bél, and 1Mú'bah-sam,

14 And 1Mísh-má, and 1Dú'mah, and 1Más'síá,

15 Há'dár, and 1Té'má, Ê-je'thir, Ná'phish, and Ké'd'é-mah:

16 These are the sons of 1Ish'ma-él, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations.

17 And these are the years of the life of 1Ish'ma-él, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people.

18 And they dwelt from Háv'-lalah unto Shé'ér, that is before Ê-gypt, as thou goest toward 1Ás-sýr'-á: and he died in the presence of all his brethren.

19 ¶ And these are the generations of 1I'sa'ac, Ábrá-hám's son: Ábrá-hám begat I'sa'ac:

20 And I'sa'ac was forty years old when he took 1Ré-bék'áh to wife, the daughter of 1B'éth-ú'él, the sister to 1Lá'ban, the 1Sý'r'-án.

21 And I'sa'ac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD 1was intreated of him, and Ré-bék'áh his wife ò.w. conceived.

22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If û 1be so, why am I thus? And she went to inquire of the LORD.

23 ¶ And the LORD said unto her, 1Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and 1the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and 1the elder shall serve the younger.

24 And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were b'twins in her womb.

25 And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name 1É'su'á:

26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on 1É'su'á's heel; and his name was called 1Já'cób: and I'sa'ac was three-score years old when she bare them.

27 And the boys grew: and 1É'su'á was a cunning ñther, a man of the field; and 1Já'cób was a plain man, dwelling in 1tenures.

28 And 1I'sa'ac loved 1É'su'á, because he did eat of his veni-
son: but Ṣe-bëk‘ah loved ḽā‘-cob.
29 And Ṡa‘c‘ob sowed pottage; and ḿ‘ṣa‘r came from the field, and he was Ṣi‘-faint:
30 And ḿ‘ṣa‘r said to ḽā‘-cob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am Ṣi‘-faint: therefore was his name called Ḫ‘dom.
31 And Ṡa‘c‘ob said, Ṣi‘-m, Sell me this day thy birthright.
32 And Ṣi‘-m said, Ṣi‘-k, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?
33 And Ṣa‘c‘ob said, Ṣi‘-m, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and Ṣi‘-m sold his birthright unto Ṣa‘c‘ob.
34 Then Ṣa‘c‘ob gave ḿ‘ṣa‘r bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus ḿ‘ṣa‘r despised his birthright.

CHAPTER 26

Isaac because of famine goes to Gerar. 2 God instructs and blesses him. 3 He is reproved by Abimelech for drawing his wife. 12 It grows rich. 18 He digs the wells Eshek, Sûnâh, and Rehoboth. 22 Abimelech makes a covenant with him at Beer-Sheba. 34 Esau’s ways.

A ND there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Ṣë-bm-lhâm. And Ṣì‘a‘c‘ accused unto Ṣë-bm-lh‘c‘èh king of the Ṣphlšt‘tnèh unto Ṣì‘-rèr.
2 And the Ṣì‘lôr appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Ḑ‘g; dwell in the ᶞand which I shall tell thee of:
3 Ṣì‘lôr sojourn in this ᶞand, and Ṣì‘lôr will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, will I give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swor unto Ṣë-bm-lh‘c‘èh thy father;
4 And Ṣì‘lôr will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heav-
en, and will give unto thy seed all these Ṣcountries; and in thy Ṣseed shall all the Ṣnations of the earth be blessed;
5 Because that Ṣb‘m-lh‘h‘m obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.
6 ¶ And Ṣì‘a‘c‘ dwelt in Ṣì‘-rèr:
7 And the men of the place asked Ṣì‘m of his wife; and Ṣì‘m, Ṣì‘-k, said, She is my sister: for he Ṣ feared to say, Ṣì‘ is my wife; lest, said he, the men of the place might sell me for Ṣë-bm-lh‘h‘; because she was Ṣfair to look upon.
8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Ṣë-bm-lh‘c‘èh king of the Ṣphlšt‘tnèh looked out at a window, and saw, and behold, Ṣì‘a‘c‘ was sporting with Ṣë-bm-lh‘h‘ his wife.
9 And Ṣë-bm-lh‘c‘èh called Ṣì‘a‘c‘, and said, Behold, of all a surety she is thy wife: and how Ṣì‘-saidst thou, She is my sister? And Ṣì‘a‘c‘ said unto him, Ṣì‘ is my sister, because I said, Lest I die for her.
10 And Ṣb‘m-lh‘c‘èh said, What is this thou hast done unto us? What is this people might lightly have lien with thy wife, and thou shouldest have brought guiltiness upon us.
11 And Ṣb‘m-lh‘c‘èh charged Ṣh‘l‘ all his people, saying, He that toucheth this Ṣman or his Ṣwife shall surely be put to death.
12 Then Ṣì‘a‘c‘ bowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Ṣì‘lôr blessed him.
13 And the Ṣman waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:
14 For he had Ṣpossession of

2:28:5-26

LENTILES, Gen. 25:34; 2 Sam. 17:25; 23:11; Ezek. 4:9.

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