



PLANET EARTH DAYS

ABRAM, THE PROMISED LAND, AND THE ALTARS TO CREATOR GOD IN IT.

12:3 **“And I Will Bless them that bless thee, and Curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the Earth be Blessed.** (him that curseth: kaw-lal’= bring into contempt, despise. In thee will all the families: mish-paw-khaw’= circle of relatives, tribes or peoples, kindred. Of the Earth be Blessed: baw-rak’= to kneel, bless GOD).

12:4 **“So Abram departed, as the LORD had Spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was 75 years old when he departed out of Haran.** (it does not say that Abram took Lot in this verse, but that Lot went with him. Lot lost his father, Haran, so Abram took care of him).

12:5 **“And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran (the city); and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.** (GOD had Prospered Abram with Wealth and Followers who trusted in Creator).

12:6 **“And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.** (An important cross-road in central Canaan, a valley well watered for grazing his flock, between Mt Gerizim and Mt Ebal. This route traveled became known as ‘the way of the Patriarchs’).

12:7 **“And The LORD Appeared Unto Abram, and Said, Unto thy Seed will I give this Land: And There builded he an Altar Unto The LORD, Who Appeared Unto him.** (LORD: YHWH= Creator, The Self Existent, Eternal GOD. Mentioned 6510 times in the Bible. Folks, were Not talking about a small ‘god’ here. Not a god of man’s making for Idol worship. But, Creator Appeared: raw-aw’ to see. Unto thy Seed: zera’= Children, posterity. Will I Give This Land (Canaan): Creator has the Right to Give the Land to Who HE Favors. Noah’s son

Ham and descendant Canaan was rejected, because of Sin, and Idol worship and Paganism. Abram built an Altar to Creator there in Sichem to dedicate Canaan back to Creator GOD).

12:8 **“And he removed from there unto a Mountain on the East of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the West, and Hai (Ai) on the East: and there he built an Altar Unto The LORD, And Called Upon The LORD.** (Abram built a Second Altar and Called upon GOD. He is marking out key places for his later descendants, Jacob/Israel. See Gen 33:17-20).

12:9 **“And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.** (Canaan Idolatry brought famine, and Abram had to keep moving with all his flock and people).

12:10 **“And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land.** (Abram’s grandson Jacob/Israel would make this same move because of grievous famine there, years later).

12:11-13 **“And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon: therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, this is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive. Say, I pray thee, thou art my Sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.** (all the nations who forsook Creator, worshipped the woman creature, and lusted after her beauty. Even taking young women as priestesses to isis, osiris, mut, & montu).

Finish reading vrs 12:14-20. Pharaoh takes Sarai into his house and Suffers great Plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. Pharaoh calls Abram and questions him, and then sends them all out of Egypt, with all that he had. So, it does not say what all he gained in Egypt, but he was very rich. It was just Food that they needed and probably purchased plenty there before being put out. Just a little shopping trip. Sarai was around 65 years old. But had a holy beauty in her middle age.

The History continues with GOD’s Call on Abram.
Genesis 12:1 **“Now The LORD had Said unto Abram, Get thee Out of thy Country, and From thy kindred, and From thy father’s house, Unto A Land that I will shew thee.** (The LORD: YHWH = The Self Existent, Eternal GOD: Creator. Had Said: Creator had already spoken to Abram in Ur. (see Gen 15:7. Neh 9:7). And this was a Reminder to Go to Canaan. Abram had began to go, but took father Terah and Lot with him. GOD did not tell him to do that, So HE Reminds Abram to Leave His Kindred and Country).

12:2 **“And I will Make of thee a great nation, and I Will Bless thee, and Make thy name great; and thou shalt be a Blessing.** (Abram: high father had not even had sons yet, because Sarai was barren. So Creator was challenging Abram to Believe in GOD’s Word for his future. Blessing; barak= benediction, prosperity. The fallen world looks at Abraham’s Land as a problem, but in the End Israel will be a Blessing).