In the Beginning

Studies in the Book of Genesis

WEEK THIRTEEN - LIFE OF ABRAHAM

Genesis 11:10-26 Generations of Shem (skip it) Abraham 9th gen descendent of Shem

vs 11 Shem still alive another 200 years (outlives A. by 25yrs), Noah A. birth + 50 years.

Genesis 11:26-32 Generations of Terah

Lot = Abram's nephew, Sarai = wife and (sister, half-sister, niece, or nephew's daughter)

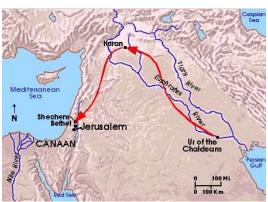
Sarai was barren

vs 31-32 Summary verses finishing the account of Terah

Genesis 12:1-3 Jehovah commands Abram to leave, before 11:31-32

Exodus 191:8 What God had in mind – his own separated nation of 2 million

Genesis 12:4-9 From Haran to Bethel/Al towards Negev Desert



vs 4 Masoretic text Terah lives 60 more years (11:32), Sumerian Abram leaves when he dies Acts 7:4 (Stephen)

vs 5 Canaan = geographic modern Israel

vs 7 2nd promise

Genesis 12:10-20 Sojourn into Egypt

Note: Sarai is 65 yrs old at this time

N2: Pharaoh acts as expected and does steal Sarai, fear somewhat justified

Genesis 13:1-4 Abraham returns to Canaan

Genesis 13-5-13 Separation from Lot

Genesis 13:14-18 3rd promise (Hebron = same general area)