

ABRAHAM AND 'EM GENESIS 12-50: THE ANCESTORS



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- AN OVERVIEW OF GENESIS 12-50
- An understanding of the Role the Ancestors played in Shaping Israel's identity
- TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE THE ANCESTORS PLAY IN SHAPING OUR IDENTITY
- · TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S DEALINGS WITH HUMANITY THEN AND NOW
- TO HAVE A STRONGER SENSE OF IDENTITY



WHO ARE YOUR PEOPLE?



ABRAHAM

FATHER OF ABRAHAMIC FAITHS: JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM





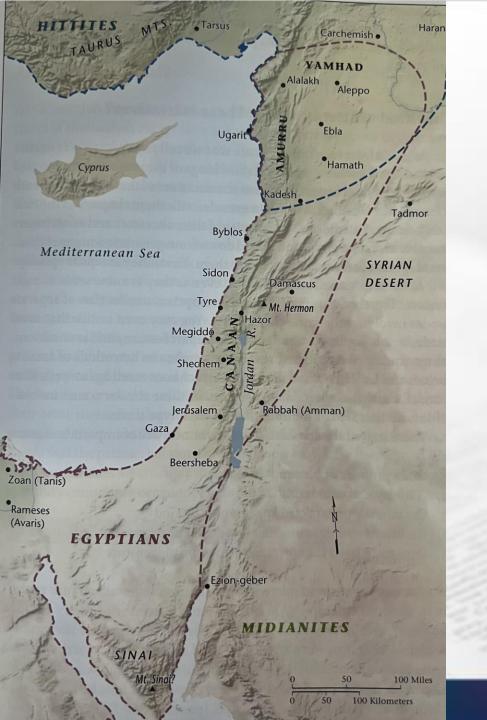
ONE BOOK, TWO DIVISIONS

THE PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- GENESIS 1-11
- Origin Stories
- UNIVERSAL IN SCOPE

ANCESTRAL NARRATIVES

- GENESIS 12-50
- SPECIFIC TO PLACE
- CONSISTENT WITH A TIME, LATE
 BRONZE ERA



ABRAHAM'S WORLD

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NARRATIVE UNITS

Chapter 12 1-9: The Call of Abram

10-20: Abram and

Sarai in Egypt

Chapter 13 1-18: Abram and Lot separate Chapter 14 1-17: Lot is captured and rescued

17-24: Blessing by Melchizedek Chapter 15 1-21: Covenant





IT ALL BEGINS WITH A CALL...