



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

<p>Chapter 12 1-9: The Call of Abram</p> <p>10-20: Abram and Sarai in Egypt</p>	<p>Chapter 13 1-18: Abram and Lot separate</p>	<p>Chapter 14 1-17: Lot is captured and rescued</p> <p>17-24: Blessing by Melchizedek</p>	<p>Chapter 15 1-21: Covenant</p>
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IT ALL BEGINS WITH A CALL...