

The gospel of Abraham

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Timeline of the patriarchs:

A. Patriarches

Abraham,
Isaac,
Jacob

Technical term for the fathers of Israel



Genesis 11:10-12 (NASB)

or This is the **genealogy** of Terah: Terah fathered Abraham, Nahor, and Haran. Haran fathered Lot.

Notes: The above is of the whole passage.

or and Haran died before his father Terah in his native land, in one of the Chaldeans.

or from Abraham and Nahor came the name of Abraham's wife (Sarai), and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and the father of Lot.

or But Sarai was barren; she had no child.

or And Terah took Abram and his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, and his daughter Sarai, his wife, and they went with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan, and they came to Haran and dwelt there.

or For the days of Terah were now hundred and five years, and Terah died in Haran.

2.

Abraham

Notes: This is the focus of the whole passage.

A. It's used at the end of a section

Examples:

1. Genesis 1:1-2:1 - the creation of the heavens and the Earth:

Genesis 1:1-2:1 (NASB)

1. Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

3. Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished, on the day that the Lord created the heavens and the earth.

2. Genesis 2:4-2:6 (NASB) - the creation of Adam and his fall:

2. This is the **history** of the heavens and the earth when they were created, on the day that the Lord created the heavens and the earth.

Notes: This is what happened after God created the heavens and the earth.

3. Genesis 3:1-3:10 - Adam and his descendants:

Genesis 3:1-3:10 (NASB)

3. This is the **beginning** of the **genealogy** of Adam, on the day that God created man, He made him in the **likeness of God**.

Notes: This is what happened to Adam and his descendants from the beginning.

He made him in the **likeness of God**.

4. He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Adam, on the day they were created.

5. And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and **begot a son in his own likeness, after his image**, and named him Seth.

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Notes: This is the beginning of the genealogy of Adam, on the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God, and then death spread upon him, for he had sinned.

So God created man after His own image, and then Adam disobeyed God and marred that image.

Therefore, when Adam begot a son, he begot him after his sinful likeness, that fallen image. He no longer still bore the **human image**, or the **divine image**.

Adam died spiritually - because he disobeyed God. Therefore Seth was born spiritually dead in the same image of his father.

6. After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years, and **he had sons and daughters**.

7. So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years, and he died.

Genesis 4:1-4:29

Genesis 4:1-4:29 (NASB)

8. This is the **genealogy** of Noah: Noah was a just man perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

Notes: This is what happened to Noah through the flood.

9. And Noah began these three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

10. The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

11. For God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

Genesis 10:1-10:32

Genesis 10:1-10:32 (NASB)

12. This is the **genealogy** of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and sons were born to them after the flood.

Notes: This is what happened to the sons of Noah.

13. The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tish.

Genesis 11:1-11:32

Genesis 11:1-11:32 (NASB)

14. This is the **genealogy** of Shem: Shem was one hundred years old, and he begot Arphaxad three years after the flood.

Notes: This is what happened to the flood.

15. After he begot Arphaxad, Shem lived five hundred years, and he begot sons and daughters.

16. Arphaxad lived thirty-five years, and he begot Shem.

Genesis 12:1-12:13

Genesis 12:1-12:13 (NASB)

17. This is the **genealogy** of Isaac: Isaac begot Abraham, Nahor, and Phares. Phares begot Esau.

Notes: This is what happened to the flood and the descendants.

18. And Isaac lived in the land of Canaan.

19. From Abraham and Nahor came the name of Isaac's wife (Rebekah), and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and the father of Lot.

20. But Sarah was barren; she had no child.

The whole point that the Holy Spirit is making of Abraham's wife in this section is that **Sarah is also a woman**.

She couldn't have a child the natural way. The woman is dead and it is God who brings life out of death.

In other words, when we are born, we are the consequence of sin. We're going to take regeneration to receive life, and it is God who brings that about. Not man!

So God is going to bring about a supernatural birth, who is going to be the origin of Christ. It supernaturally comes from God.

21. And Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, and his daughter in law Sarah his wife, and they went with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan, and they came to Haran and dwelt there.

22. For the days of Terah were now hundred and five years, and Terah died in Haran.

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