ABRAHAMIC COVENANT CALLING



BIBLE PASSAGE

²And he said, "Brethren and fathers, listen: The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran, ³ and said to him, 'GET OUT OF YOUR COUNTRY AND FROM YOUR RELATIVES, AND COME TO A LAND THAT I WILL SHOW YOU.' ⁴Then he came out of the land of the Chaldeans and dwelt in Haran. And from there. when his father was dead, He moved him to this land in which you now dwell. (Ac.7:2-4)

LOCATION

Ur of the Chaldeans

COMMENTS

- The FIRST CALL of God came to Abram when he was still in Ur (Ac.7:2)
- Stephen under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit gives us a summary of the events surrounding God's call to Abraham.

³¹And Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran and dwelt there. ³²So the days of Terah were two hundred and five years, and Terah died in Haran. (Ge.11:31-32)

Ur of the Chaldeans

- All of this is taken place in Ur of the Chaldeans in the NW corner of the Persia Gulf (Mesopotamia Valley).
- Moses describes their move to Haran and the death of Terah in hindsight.

¹Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Ge.12:1-3)

Ur of the Chaldeans

- God's previous covenant with Abram.
- This promise was made to Abram BEFORE he left Ur of the Chaldeans.
- Notice the opening, "the LORD had said" referring to the original call of Abram in Ur.

⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. (Ge.12:5-7)

Haran to Canaan

• The SECOND CALL of God to Abram when

he was in the Promised Land (2091BC).

• Once Abram was in the land, God reminded him of His promise, this time visually.

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