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(27) Now these *are* the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot.  
 (28) And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.  
 (29) And Abram and Nahor took them wives: the name of Abram's wife *was* Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.  
 (30) But Sarai was barren; she *had* no child.  
 (31) And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.  
 (32) And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

**Chapter 12**

(1) Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:  
 (2) And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:  
 (3) And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

**King James Paraphrase**

(27) Now these *are* the generations {records} of Terah<sup>s</sup>: Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.  
 (28) And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldees.  
 (29) And Abram and Nahor took for themselves wives: the name of Abram's wife *was* Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.  
 (30) But Sarai was barren; she *had* no child.  
 (31) And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran, and lived there.  
 (32) And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

**Chapter 12**

(1) Now the LORD {Jehovah} had said to Abram, **Get yourself out of your country, and away from your relatives, and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you:**  
 (2) **And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing:**  
 (3) **And I will bless those who bless you, and curse him who curses you: and in you shall all families of the earth be blessed<sup>a</sup>.**

11:27g - end of Terah's records section 6 beginning of Ishmael's records section 7

12:3a – Gen. 17:6-8; 22:16-18; 26:3-4; 28:13-14; Acts 3:25; Rom. 4:13; Gal. 3:8,29; Eph. 2:12

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(4) So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram *was* seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

(5) And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

(6) And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite *was* then in the land.

(7) And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

(8) And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, *having* Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD.

(9) And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.

(10) And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine *was* grievous in the land.

(11) And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou *art* a fair woman to look upon:

(4) So Abram departed, as the LORD {Jehovah} had spoken to him; and Lot went with him: and Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed out of Haran<sup>\*b</sup>.

(5) And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son<sup>c</sup>, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had obtained<sup>d</sup> in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

(6) And Abram passed through the land to the place of Sichem, to the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite *was* then in the land.

(7) And the LORD {Jehovah} appeared to Abram, and said, **To your descendants I will give this land:** and there he built an altar to the LORD {Jehovah}, Who appeared to him.

(8) And he departed from there to a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, *having* Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he built an altar to the LORD {Jehovah}, and called upon the Name of the LORD {Jehovah}.

(9) And Abram journeyed, going on still towards the south.

(10) And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to live there; because the famine *was* severe in the land.

(11) And it came to pass, when he had come near to enter into Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, Indeed now, I know that you *are* a beautiful woman:

12:4b – Abraham departed from Haran after his father Terah's death – Acts 7:4

12:5c – Lot was Haran's son [Haran Abraham's brother] who had already died – Gen. 11:28

12:5d - souls that they had obtained [purchased] -- slaves

205<sup>th</sup> year of Terah – Terah's death; 75<sup>th</sup> year of Abraham's life  
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(12) Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This *is* his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive.

(13) Say, I pray thee, thou *art* my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

(14) And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she *was* very fair.

(15) The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

(16) And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

(17) And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.

(18) And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What *is* this *that* thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she *was* thy wife?

(19) Why saidst thou, She *is* my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take *her*, and go thy way.

(20) And Pharaoh commanded *his* men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

(12) Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see you, that they shall say, This *is* his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save you alive.

(13) I urge you to say that you *are* my sister<sup>c</sup>: that it may be well with me for your sake; and my soul shall live because of you.

(14) And it came to pass, that, when Abram had come into Egypt, the Egyptians saw the woman that she *was* very fair.

(15) The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

(16) And he treated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and male donkeys, and men servants, and maid servants, and female donkeys, and camels.

(17) And the LORD {Jehovah} plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.

(18) And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What *is* this *that* you have done to me? why did you not tell me that she *was* your wife?

(19) Why did you say, She *is* my sister? so I might have taken her to myself for a wife: now therefore see your wife, take *her*, and go your way.

(20) And Pharaoh commanded *his* men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

12:13e – Sarai is in fact Abram's half-sister - Gen. 20:12

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(1) And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.

(2) And Abram *was* very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

(3) And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai;

(4) Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.

(5) And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

(6) And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

(7) And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

(8) And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we *be* brethren.

(9) *Is* not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *thou depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

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(4) To the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the Name of the LORD {Jehovah}.

(5) And Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

(6) And the land was not able to bear them, that they might live together: because their substance was great, so that they could not live together.

(7) And there was a strife between the herdsmen of Abram's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite lived then in the land.

(8) And Abram said to Lot, I urge you, Let there be no strife, between me and you, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; because we *are* kinsmen.

(9) *Is* not the whole land before you? I urge you to separate yourself, from me: if *you will take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *you depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

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(10) And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, *even* as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

(11) Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

(12) Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched *his* tent toward Sodom.

(13) But the men of Sodom *were* wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

(14) And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

(15) For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

(16) And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, *then* shall thy seed also be numbered.

(17) Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

(18) Then Abram removed *his* tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which *is* in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

(10) And Lot lifted up his eyes, and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered everywhere, before the LORD {Jehovah} destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, *even* as the garden of the LORD {Jehovah}, like the land of Egypt, as you come towards Zoar.

(11) Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves from one another.

(12) Abram lived in the land of Canaan, and Lot lived in the cities of the plain, and pitched *his* tent towards Sodom.

(13) But the men of Sodom *were* exceedingly wicked and sinners before the LORD {Jehovah}.

(14) And the LORD {Jehovah} said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, **Lift up now your eyes, and look from the place where you are northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:**

(15) **Because all the land which you see, to you I will give, and to your descendants forever.**

(16) **And I will make your descendants as numerous as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can count the dust of the earth, *then* shall your descendants also be counted.**

(17) **Arise, walk through the land in its length and in its width; because I will give it to you.**

(18) Then Abram removed *his* tent, and came and lived in the plain of Mamre, which *is* in Hebron, and built there an altar to the LORD {Jehovah}.

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**Chapter 14**

(1) And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations;  
(2) *That these* made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar.  
(3) All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is the salt sea.  
(4) Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.  
(5) And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that *were* with him, and smote the Rephaims in Ashteroth Karnaim, and the Zuzims in Ham, and the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim,  
(6) And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto Elparan, which *is* by the wilderness.  
(7) And they returned, and came to Enmishpat, which *is* Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt in Hazezontamar.  
(8) And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same *is* Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;  
(9) With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five.

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(2) *That these* made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar.  
(3) All these were joined together in the valley of Siddim, which is the salt sea {Dead Sea}<sup>a</sup>.  
(4) Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.  
(5) And in the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer came, and the kings that *were* with him, and struck the giants in Ashteroth Karnaim, and the Zuzims in Ham, and the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim,  
(6) And the Horites {cave dwellers} in their mount Seir, to El-paran, which *is* by the wilderness.  
(7) And they returned, and came to Enmishpat, which *is* Kadesh, and struck all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that lived in Hazezon-tamar.  
(8) And the king of Sodom went out, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same *is* Zoar) and they joined battle with them in the valley of Siddim;  
(9) With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings against five.

14:3a - salt sea - Dead Sea

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(10) And the vale of Siddim *was full of* slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled to the mountain.  
(11) And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way.  
(12) And they took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.  
(13) And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these *were* confederate with Abram.  
(14) And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained *servants*, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* unto Dan.  
(15) And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which *is* on the left hand of Damascus.  
(16) And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.  
(17) And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that *were* with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which *is* the king's dale.

(10) And the valley of Siddim *was full of* tar pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and those who remained fled to the mountain.  
(11) And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their food, and went their way.  
(12) And they took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who lived in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.  
(13) And there came one who had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew {to cross over}<sup>a</sup>; because he lived in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these *were* allies with Abram.  
(14) And when Abram heard that his brother {nephew} was taken captive, he armed his trained *servants*, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* to Dan.  
(15) And he divided his forces against them, he and his servants, by night, and stuck them, and pursued them to Hobah, which *is* on the left hand of Damascus.  
(16) And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother {nephew} Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.  
(17) And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that *were* with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which *is* the king's valley.

14:13a – the Hebrew {העברי} – “Hebrew” means - to cross over – Abraham “crossed over” from the land of his forefathers to come to the Promised Land