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Romans 4:20 NKJV

*“He (Abraham) **did not waver** at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,...”*



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GENESIS 11 to 22



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UNWAVERING RELATIONSHIP

...the *FAITH* journey of Abraham

PART I : GENESIS 11-13



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**HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?**

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Hebrews 11:8 ESV

*“**By faith** Abraham **obeyed** when he was **called** to go out to a place that he was to **receive** as an inheritance. And he **went** out, **not knowing** where he was going.”*





Genesis 11:31-32 ESV

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Genesis 12:1-3 ESV

*Now **the Lord** said to **Abram**, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

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BACKGROUND

When was Abram first mention in the bible ?

Genesis 11:26 ESV

*“When **Terah** had lived 70 years, he fathered **Abram**, Nahor, and Haran.”*

How old was Abram when he was first introduced to us?

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*Abram was **seventy-five years old** when he departed from Haran.”*

How long did Abraham live?

Genesis 25:7 ESV

*“These are the days of the years of **Abraham's** life, **175** years.”*

ABRAM/ABRAHAM = 175 years old

75

50

50

nobody

testing

living legend

the making of the man of faith



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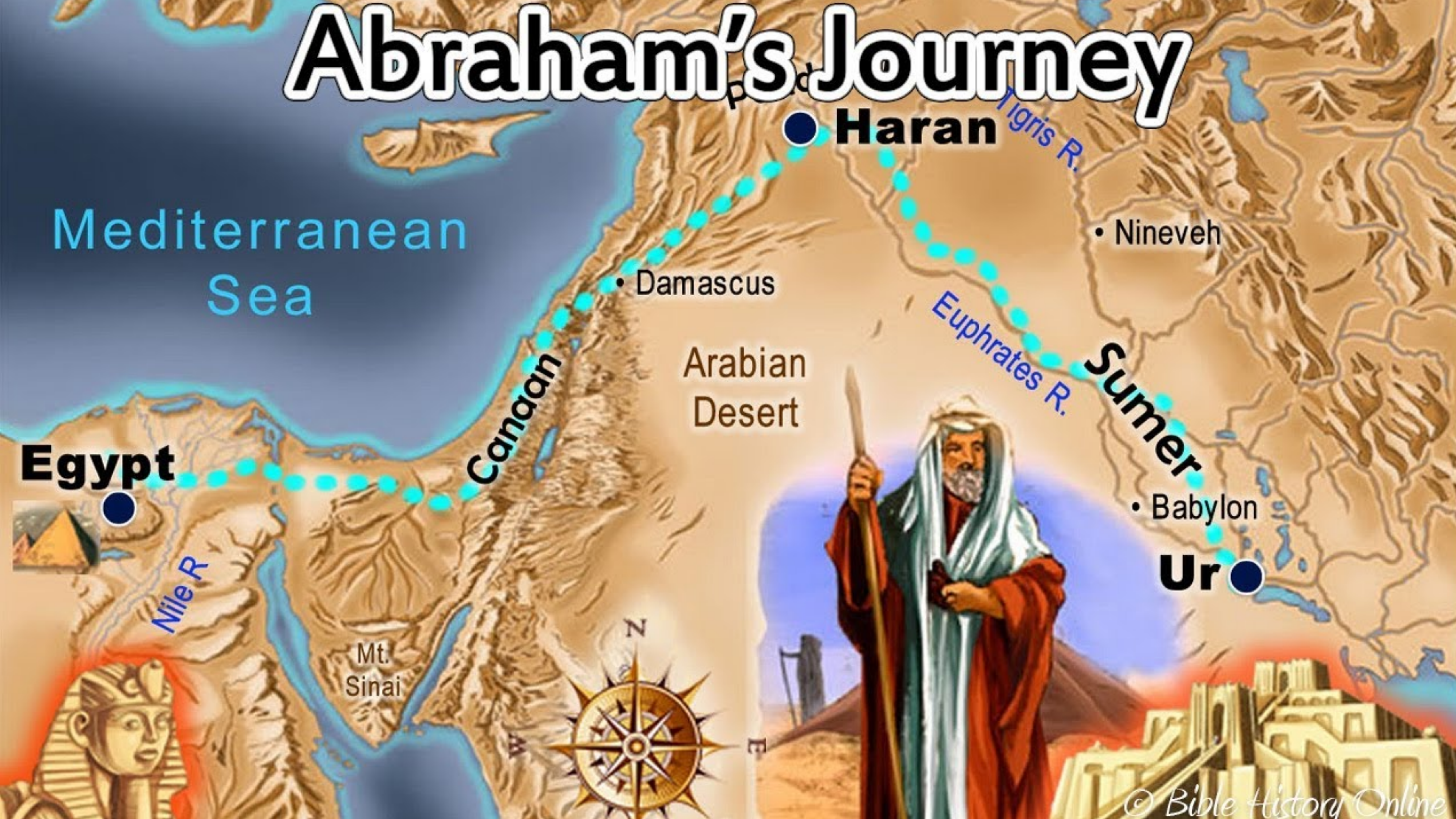
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Abraham's Journey



The Great Ziggurat of Ur



The Ancient Mesopotamia Sumerian-Chaldeans

Location – established between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in the ancient region of Mesopotamia.

The Life & Journey of Abraham, Part 1

Genesis

Mediterranean
Sea

4 Moves to Egypt
12:10–20

EGYPT

3 Arrives in Promised Land
12:5

■ Shechem

■ Hebron

5 Returns to Promised Land
13:1

Haran

2 Called by God
12:1–3

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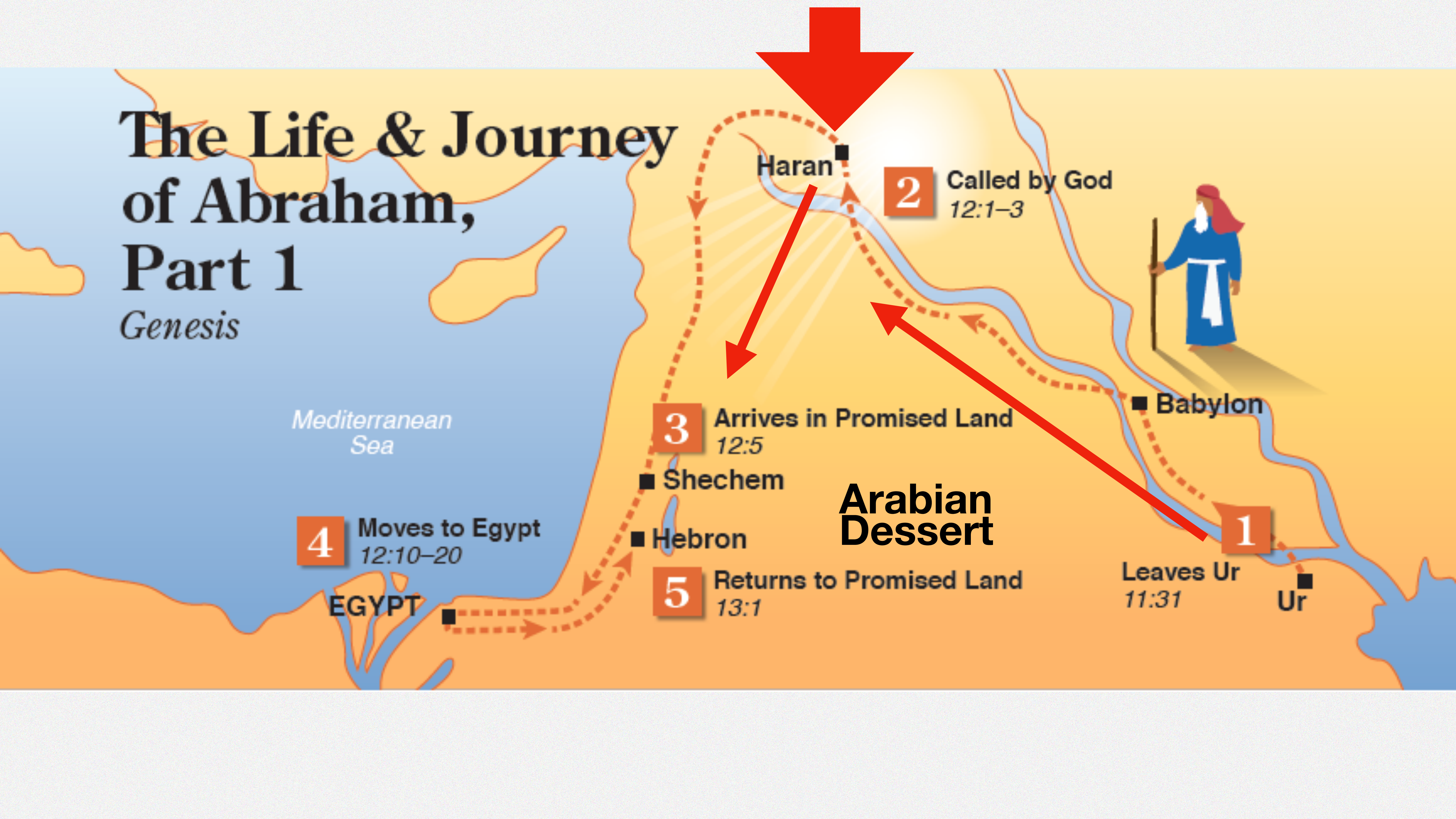
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Genesis 12:6-7 ESV

When they came to the land of Canaan,** Abram passed through the land **to the place at Shechem,** to the oak of Moreh. At that time **the Canaanites were in the land.

***Then the Lord appeared to Abram** and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he **built there an altar to the Lord,** who had appeared to him.*

Genesis 12:8-9 ESV

***From there he moved** to the hill country on the east of **Bethel** and pitched his tent, **with Bethel** on the west and Ai on the east. And there **he built an altar** to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. **And Abram journeyed on**, still going toward the Negeb.*

Genesis 12:10 ESV

¹⁰ *Now there was a **famine** in the land. So **Abram** went down to **Egypt** to sojourn there, for the **famine** was severe in the land.*



Genesis 12:11-13 ESV

*When he was about to enter Egypt, **he said to Sarai his wife,** “I know that **you are a woman beautiful in appearance,** ¹² and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘**This is his wife.**’ **Then they will kill me,** but they will let you live. ¹³ **Say you are my sister,** that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake.”*

Genesis 12:14-16 ESV

¹⁴When Abram entered Egypt, **the Egyptians saw** that the woman was **very beautiful**. ¹⁵And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman **was taken** into Pharaoh's house. ¹⁶And **for her sake he dealt well with Abram**; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

Genesis 12:17-20 ESV

¹⁷But the Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife. ¹⁸So Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? ¹⁹Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go." ²⁰And Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him, and they sent him away with his wife and all that he had.

Genesis 13:1-2 ESV

*So **Abram** went up from **Egypt**, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb. **Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.***

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1. HALF-WAY

2. HANGING MID-WAY

3. IN THE CENTER

Genesis 13:3-4 ESV

*And **he journeyed on** from the Negeb as far as **Bethel** to the place where his tent had been **at the beginning**, between Bethel and Ai, **to the place where he had made an altar at the first**. And there **Abram called upon** the name of the Lord.*

**HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?**

**IS IT HALF-WAY?
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REFLECTION :
**What would you do now
to ensure that JESUS is in
the Center of your
Relationship?**



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