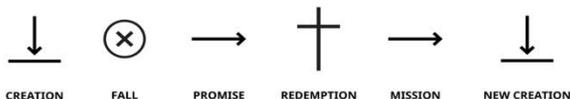


## God's Plan for the Nations Genesis 11:10-32

### The Story of Scripture



### #1: Toward the Chosen People (Gen 11.10-32)

<sup>10</sup>These are the generations of Shem. When Shem was 100 years old, he fathered Arpachshad two years after the flood. <sup>11</sup>And Shem lived after he fathered Arpachshad 500 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>12</sup>When Arpachshad had lived 35 years, he fathered Shelah. <sup>13</sup>And Arpachshad lived after he fathered Shelah 403 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>14</sup>When Shelah had lived 30 years, he fathered Eber. <sup>15</sup>And Shelah lived after he fathered Eber 403 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>16</sup>When Eber had lived 34 years, he fathered Peleg. <sup>17</sup>And Eber lived after he fathered Peleg 430 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>18</sup>When Peleg had lived 30 years, he fathered Reu. <sup>19</sup>And Peleg lived after he fathered Reu 209 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>20</sup>When Reu had lived 32 years, he fathered Serug. <sup>21</sup>And Reu lived after he fathered Serug 207 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>22</sup>When Serug had lived 30 years, he fathered Nahor. <sup>23</sup>And Serug lived after he fathered Nahor 200 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>24</sup>When Nahor had lived 29 years, he fathered Terah. <sup>25</sup>And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah 119 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>26</sup>When Terah had lived 70 years, he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

<sup>27</sup>Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.

<sup>28</sup>Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans. <sup>29</sup>And Abram and Nahor took 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 Iscah. <sup>30</sup>Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

<sup>31</sup>Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. <sup>32</sup>The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.

### #2: Toward the Promised Land (11:27-32)

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## **Joshua 24:2**

And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.

## ***Abram’s Faith and Family Move (31-32)***

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## **Genesis 12:1-3**

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. <sup>2</sup> And 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. <sup>3</sup> I 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.”

## **Galatians 3:6–9**

just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

## **Romans 4:16–25**

16 That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, 17 as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. 20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” 23 But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, 25 who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

## **#3: Toward the Messiah (11:31-32)**

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