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Genesis

FATHER ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH

Genesis 12:10-13:18

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REDEMPTIVE HISTORY

- Like Creation, the story of Redemption begins with the Word of/from God.
- Redemptive History moves from the Human Story to the Hebrew Story to the Human Story.
- At the heart of the call from God is the requirement of faith.

FATHER ABRAHAM

- Abraham is the true model for all observers of Islam.
- Abraham is the Father of the Jewish people, the recipient of the covenant, and “The Bosom of Abraham” is the final resting place of the faithful.
- For Christians, Abraham is the progenitor of the Messiah and the “Father of the Faith” for all believers.

ABRAHAM’S JOURNEY OF FAITH (Genesis 11:27-25:11)

The heart of this story is the chronicling of Abraham’s faith journey and the stewarding of the promise of an heir. It is not a simple recounting of world history. It is primarily theological and spiritual in its orientation.

SOJOURN IN EGYPT

- Faith and failure are a part of Abraham's journey.
- God's provision in spite of Abram's (Abraham) failures

SEPARATION FROM LOT

- Abram and Lot separate
- Abram's faith
- God's promise to Abram