



FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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CALLED & CHOSEN 1 HEARING GOD'S VOICE (Abraham)

Genesis 11:10 – Genesis 12:8



Genesis 18:19 “For *I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.*”

Hebrews 11:8 “*By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called...and he went out, not knowing where he was going.*”

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

WHEN MY HEART IS WILLING & CLEANSED FROM SIN,
GOD CALLS ME TO BE A LEADER FOR HIM.

1. INTRODUCTION: God confused man's language at Babel. The mystery religion of Babylon has infiltrated the worship of God's people from Babel until today, to become the counterfeit church system the Bible calls the Beast. Revelation tells us that Satan deceives God's people to replace their faith in the true God with 'the Beast' in three ways: by receiving the false image of the Beast in place of the visible image of the invisible God; the mark of the beast system in place of the mark God gave to identify His people; and the name or number 666 that reflects the name of the beast system. God calls us to be leaders for Him in our day, to come out from the confusion of Babylon. and follow only the living God like Abraham.

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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| 1. Light Candles & Pray | 4. Dismiss Kids to Noah's Ark with 'Animals Go Marching Song' | |
| 2. Children's Songs/Story | 5. Adult Fellowship Break | 7. Bible Lesson & Group Prayer |
| 3. Intro Gospel Craft/Coloring | 6. Worship Song Set | 8. Blessing Songs & Benediction |

OBJECTS TO BRING: *Clay Tablets with small Tokens & Wood Cuticle Sticks*

2. LIFE PARABLE - Who Will Help Them Find the Way?



Ben's class at his new school was going to visit the beach museum. Ben was disappointed because his old school had just been to the same place, but he told his teacher it was OK, because he would have fun with all the new kids. Friday came and they all loaded up in the bus with their towels and lunches for a great day of learning about the ocean.

Ben listened again as their guide led them through the tour. After lunch, Miss Williams led them down a hidden pathway through the tall rocks to the beach, where they found lots of tide pools to watch all the interesting little sea creatures, and it was great fun!

Ben could not shake the feeling that something was very wrong, and suddenly he remembered the other guide had told them not to ever go to this spot because it was dangerous! Just then Miss Williams slipped and fell, and her leg was broken. Ben saw the tide coming in fast! In just a few minutes the hidden pathway would be under water because it was high tide, then the waves would come crashing against the rocks and it would be too late to escape! Someone needed to go for help before Miss Williams and all the kids drowned.

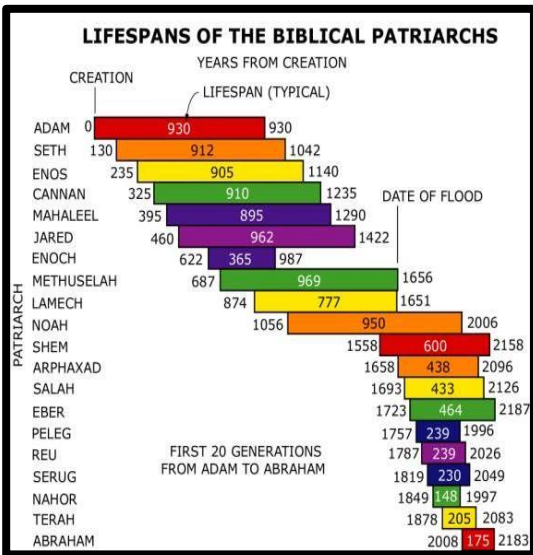
Miss Williams asked Ben if he would be willing to be a leader for all these kids, and he said yes, so Miss Williams blew her whistle and told the kids to follow Ben. In just 3 minutes, Ben had the kids led back to the museum where they were safe, and the paramedics got a stretcher down to help Miss Williams just in time! Miss Williams called on Ben to be the leader that day because Ben was willing to listen and obey her instructions. God called Abraham to be a leader for Him, because God knew Abraham was obedient and would command his household to obey God.

Ben being asked to be a leader was like how God calls you to be a His leader. **The people of the world are in terrible danger and God needs you to lead others to Jesus** so they can be saved from sin and learn of His wonderful love for them!

3. AFTER THE FLOOD NINE GENERATIONS FROM NOAH PASSED UNTIL ABRAHAM WAS BORN.

Ham’s descendents moved south to become the nations of Palestine, Ethiopia, and Africa, his son Japeth moved north and west to become the European nations, and his son Shem moved east to become the Asian, Arab and Jewish nations. Abraham came from Mesopotamia in the city of Ur of the Chaldees.

Genesis 11:10-26 “These are the generations of Shem: Shem was an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood...And Arphaxad lived five and thirty years, and begat Salah: ... And Salah lived thirty years, and begat Eber...And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat Peleg...And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu... And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat Serug... And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor...And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat Terah. And Nahor lived after he begat Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters. ²⁶ And Terah lived seventy years, and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.”



There were nine generations from Shem until Abraham. God had commanded His people not to mix with the people of Cain, but they did, and in Ur, Abram’s family had learned to worship idols. We may not worship those same idols today, but many of our churches have adopted their ways and the names of their idols.

Genesis 11:27-29 “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.”

4. THE DESCENDANTS OF SHEM SETTLED FIRST IN SUMERIA, MESOPOTAMIA (*The Land Between The Rivers*).



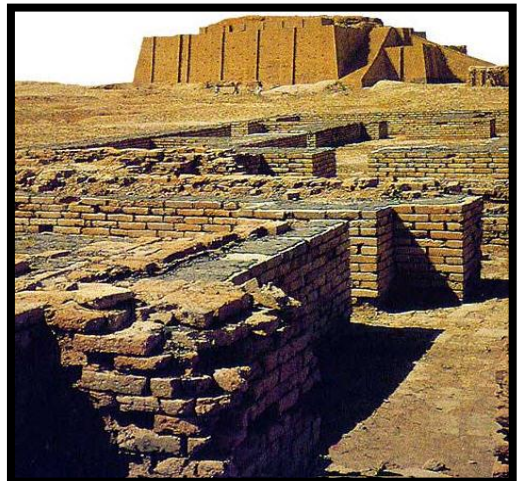
In 1922 BC Terah traveled with his family from Ur of the Chaldees through Canaan until they came to Haran. Terah died in Haran of Canaan in 1921 BC, at the age of 205 when Abram was 75.

Genesis 11:30-32 “*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 The days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.*”

It was on the road to Canaan that God spoke to Abram and called him out from the ways of the people of Ur, to become the father of a people through whom the Messiah would be born.

Genesis 18:19 “*For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.*”

If you want the Lord to bring upon you the things he has promised, then be faithful to keep his ways like Abraham!

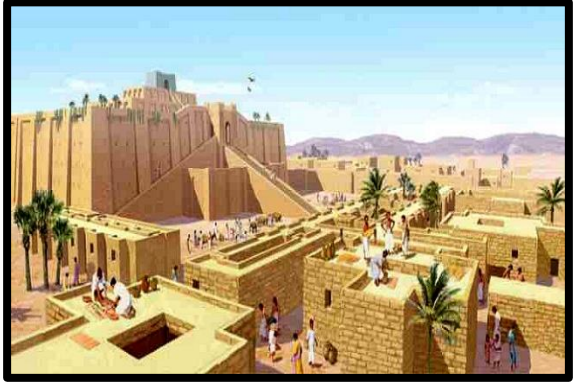


Sumer and Ur of the Bible located in southern Mesopotamia, were located in the land we call Iraq today.

5. SUMER (SUMERIA) IN MESOPOTAMIA IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN CIVILIZATION!

Sumer, site of the earliest known civilization, is located in the southernmost part of Mesopotamia between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers, in the area that later became Babylonia, and is now known as southern Iraq from Baghdad to the Persian Gulf.

Sumer was first settled between 4500 and 4000 BC by a non-Semitic people who did not speak the Sumerian language. ...By the 3rd millennium BC the country was the site of at least 12 separate city-states...Each of



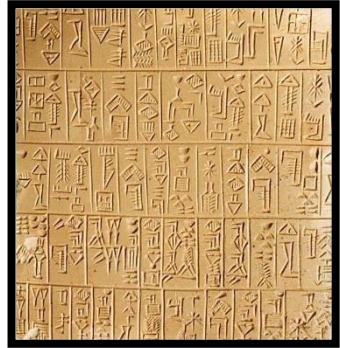
these states comprised a walled city and its surrounding villages and land, and each worshiped its own deity, whose temple was the central structure of the city. ... An extant document, The Sumerian King List, records that eight kings reigned before the great Flood. ...After the Flood, various city-states and their dynasties of kings temporarily gained power over the others... the Akkadians, led by their king Sargon (reigned 2334–2279 BC). After Sargon's dynasty ended and Sumer recovered from a devastating invasion by the semi-barbaric Gutians, the city-states once again became independent.

The high point of this final era of Sumerian civilization was the reign of the 3rd dynasty of Ur, whose first king, Ur-Nammu, published the earliest law code yet discovered in Mesopotamia. After 1900 bc, when the Amorites conquered all of Mesopotamia, the Sumerians lost their separate identity, but they bequeathed their culture to their Semitic successors, and they left the world a number of technological and cultural contributions, including the first wheeled vehicles and potter's wheels; the first system of writing, cuneiform; the first codes of law; and the first city-states.

Mesopotamia, History of: Sumerian civilization.

6. THE SUMERIAN LANGUAGE IS NOT RELATED TO ANY LANGUAGE BECAUSE OTHER LANGUAGES WERE CONFUSED FROM THE TIME OF BABEL

It is fascinating to note that **artifacts of the earliest civilizations found, date back only to about 4000 BC.** The date arrived at by archeologists **exactly corresponds with the beginning of creation** which can be found by searching back through Biblical records, and tracing Bible timelines developed by calculating births, deaths and ages given for key men of each generation.



Sumerian was spoken in Sumer in southern Mesopotamia (part of modern Iraq) from perhaps the 4th millennium BC until about 2,000 BC, when it was replaced by Akkadian as a spoken language, though continued to be used in writing for religious, artistic and scholarly purposes until about the 1st century AD. **Sumerian cuneiform** is the earliest known writing system....developed from the pictographs and other symbols used to represent trade goods and livestock on clay tablets... The earliest texts come from the cities of Uruk and Jamdat Nasr and date back to 3,300BC. www.omniglot.com

EXAMPLES OF THE CLAY TOKENS:



OBJECT ACTIVITY: Cuniform Writing

(Give each child a Small Clay Tablet with small Tokens & Wood Cuticle Stick)

- Let's pretend we are living about 5,000 years ago, in Ur of the Chaldea's in Sumeria where the first writing was found!
- They were very smart people but they did not have typewriters or computers yet.
- How did they write letters to each other?
- They used small objects like shells or other shapes to represent things from their daily life, and pressed them into a tablet of soft clay, and when the clay was dry they could send the message.
- Let's write a message in cuniform!

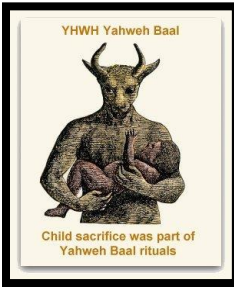


7. DESCENDENTS OF THE SUMERIANS WERE JEWS, AND IDOL WORSHIP CAME WITH THEM FROM UR.

Joshua 24:2 “And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor: and they served other gods.”

Psalms 106:37-38 “Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,³⁸ And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.”

EHYEH is the ancient name (of the invisible God) given to Moses. The **false Baal god Yahweh was adopted by the Israelites** ... They



were warned not to adopt these gods, their worship and rituals, and not to intermarry with these heathens. But the Old Testament reveals **they went after Baal (Yahweh)** and the sexual rituals associated therewith, with such enthusiasm, that the nation was finally morally destroyed and **God evicted them to Babylon as punishment.** www.yahwehism.com/yahweh-samaria

Deuteronomy 12:29-30 “When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land; ³⁰take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise.”

Hebrew scholars agree that God’s name spoken to Moses at the burning bush, was pronounced with a guttural sound for the first letter, Ehyeh Ashur Ehyeh, and means I AM that I AM. When the angel told Mary to name her baby Iehsoos (Yehshua), it was the shortened form of the same sacred “I AM that I AM” name of God. In Italy God’s name is still pronounced with the soft ‘G’ (to replace the guttural ‘Eh’). In Italy, Gesoos, in Mexico Hehsoos, in English Jesus: all are variations of pronunciation of the same name of God.

8. ANCIENT APOSTATE ISRAEL WORSHIPPED THE GODS OF BAAL NAMED YAHWEH AND ASHERAH

The living God of Heaven, Ehyeh (IEHSOOS in Greek, JESUS in English) was never an idol. Baal gods were not the mythological characters of Zeus, but were very specifically **the gods of Ur**. The gods of Canaan had several names for the same idol. The Yahweh (Yahreah) and Asherah (Ishtar) idols **came from Ur of Babylon**.



Thousands of Asherah figurines have been dug up by archeologists in Israel: “Among the many objects discovered at Kuntillet Ajrud were two large, splintered, pithol or storage jars. Each pithos contained drawings in red and black ink accompanied by religious inscriptions written in Hebrew, which scholars have translated with reasonable consistency.

Pithos A seems to be a dedicatory inscription and reads, in Part: **“I/bless you by Yahweh, our guardian, and by his Asherah.”** A second pithos is nearly identical, including: “Amaryau says: Say to my lord X: I bless you by **Yahweh** (our guardian), and **by his Asherah.**”
www.wiki.answers.com

We can know with certainty that Yahweh cannot be the name of God, because the name Yahweh was a well known idol they had carried from Babylon. When God spoke His name to Moses, He said no one had known Him by that name before He spoke it.

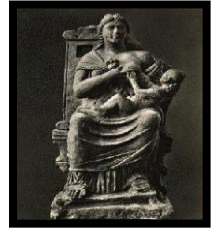
Jeremiah 7:17-18 “*Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? ¹⁸ The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.*”

Along with worshipping the idol gods carried from Babylon, God’s people carried with them and clung to the pagan ways of worship. Each person in our church is free to decide for himself how to keep their own home, but we teach that no matter how long ago it was, God still warns His people not to copy the customs of the Heathen. God commanded Abraham to **leave behind the idols of Babylon**, and not to copy the ways that people worshipped **even if it was fun!** Yet **the Christian church carries on these traditions to this day:**

9. THE MYSTERY RELIGION OF BABYLON WAS DEVELOPED BY SEMIRAMIS & HER SON NIMROD.



Noah's son Cush and his wife Semiramis, had a son named Nimrod who became king of Sumeria. After Cush was killed, **Nimrod married his own mother and declared himself to be God.**



Nimrod King of Sumeria

Semiramis & Tammuz

After Nimrod declared himself to be god, and built the Tower of Babel, **Nimrod was killed by Shem** for his sins against the God of heaven. Semiramis told the people that Nimrod had ascended to the sun and **they were now to worship him as the sun god Baal.**

The idols, **Yahweh** and **the Queen of Heaven**, were worshipped alongside God by ancient Israel, Where do these names come from?

“Semiramis declared herself to be Queen of Heaven and developed the mystery religion of Babylon. Semiramis claimed that she was immaculately conceived by the **Baal moon god, Yahreah (also spelled Yahweh)**; and came down from the moon in a giant moon egg that fell into the Euphrates River **at the rise of the first full moon after the spring equinox on Sunday** (Easter is always on this day). Semiramis was **worshipped as "Ishtar" pronounced "Easter"**. Ishtar is spelled **Ashtoreth** in scripture, and Asherah, and in the King James Bible is written “Easter”. www.wikibooks/HebrewRoots

The Queen of Heaven was also known as Inanna or Nina for whom the wicked city of Nineveh was named, and Venus, Diana and Beltis. **Her moon egg was "Ishtar's" egg.** As Ishtar, the Queen of Heaven; **her fertility symbols were the rabbit and the egg.** Semiramis became pregnant and claimed it was the rays of the sun-god Baal (the ascended Nimrod) that caused her to conceive her son Tammuz. **Tammuz was killed by a wild boar when he was 40 years old, which is why there are 40 days of lent searching and weeping for Tammuz.** The Chaldeans **Terah and his family, were known to worship the idol goddess Ishtar.**” www.wikibooks/HebrewRoots

10. ISHTAR, THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN, WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT GODDESS IN ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA.

Where do the customs of putting **ashes** on your head, **fasting for 40 days of Lent**, then hiding **Easter Eggs** come from? Why **bunnies**?

Ishtar (Easter) was worshipped with lascivious fertility rite ceremonies during the Ishtar Festival. This resulted in many babies being born near the **Dec 25th feast for Tammuz**' birthday then sacrificed the following Spring at the Ishtar Festival observing the resurrection of Ishtar's son/lover Tammuz. As part of the sacrifice ritual, incense was burned and **women sat 40 days weeping** for Tammuz.



Ishtar eggs were dyed in the blood of sacrificed infants, **gathered and hidden** from evil spirits **in a rabbit nest** to hatch **Dec 25th**. *Inancientfootsteps.com*

***Ezekiel 8:13-14** "He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and **thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.**" ¹⁴ Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD's house...and **behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.**"*

***Ezekiel 16:20-21** "Moreover **thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne** unto me, and **these hast thou sacrificed** unto them **to be devoured.** Is this of thy whoredoms a small matter, ²¹ That thou hast slain my children, and **delivered them to cause them to pass through the fire for them?**"*

Why is the custom to buy a **green fir tree** for **December 25th**?



(1) THE SACRED TREE** A tablet in the British Museum, Western Asia Inscriptions, vol. iv. P. 32, states that the **sacred dark fir tree**, which grew in the city of Eridu, was the couch of the mother goddess, **the sacred tree** having been **cut at the annual festival and carried into the idol temple**, then there came the **search for Tammuz**, when the devotees ran wildly about weeping and wailing for the lost one...**His wife was Ishtar (see Ashoreth/Easter) who is often represented as the wife of Baal.** **(2) Descent of Ishtar** Ishtar descended to the lower world to search for Tammuz the sun god of Babylonia and Assyria, who had been slain by the boar's tusk of winter...**(the reason why ham is served on Easter)

Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopaedia Scriptura, Vol. 3, by Bp. Fallows & Zenos



Do we bring God glory when we copy the ways of the heathen?

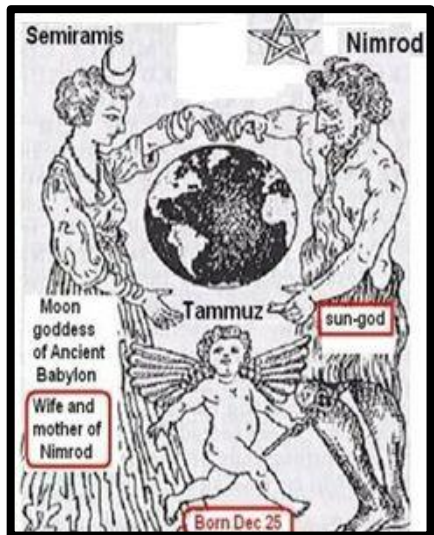
11. THE MYSTERY RELIGION OF BABYLON DECIEVES GOD'S PEOPLE TO FOLLOW THE GODS OF BABYLON.

Revelation 19:20 “And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.”

Why is our loving God who wants us to know Him, presented by the counterfeit church, as a mystery that is not possible to understand?

For the first 300 years after the crucifixion Christians kept the Feast of Passover as they were commanded in Leviticus 23. History Channel. “For the first 300 years after Christ, Christians observed the Passover.” Jewish Encyclopedia, V. 9, p. 309.

Heathen “Christians” who were “converted” by Constantine, kept the mystery religion of Babylon. Constantine simply relabeled and adopted the Trinity of Nimrod, Ishtar and Tammuz, said Jesus was born on the Dec 25th feast of Tammuz, and kept the fertility festival of Ishtar Sunday.

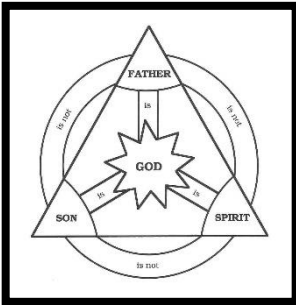


Revelation 17:1-5 “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: ² With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. ³ So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: ⁵ And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

12. THE MYSTERY RELIGION OF BABYLON CONTINUES IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TODAY.

Most churches are unaware that some of their beliefs, are not from the Bible but **from Babylon, and Greek philosophy**. Christians unwittingly continue to copy Babylonian and Greek traditions.

2 Kings 17:7-10 “For so it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt... ⁸ And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel ... ⁹ And the children of Israel did secretly those things that were not right against the LORD their God... ”



“In the unity of that one Only God of the Babylonians (Baal), there were three persons, to symbolise that doctrine of the Trinity, they employed the same equilateral triangle of Astrology and the occult, as the discoveries of Layard prove, just as the Romish Church does at this day. Alexander Hislop, The Two Babylons

Revelation 13:16-18 “And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: ¹⁷ and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his (the beast church system) number is six hundred threescore and six.”

Constantine, the first Emperor of Rome to profess Christianity, incorporated the **trinity of images from Babylon** into Christian worship in 325 AD. Constantine decreed all to be killed if they did not worship **the false name of God, called ‘Trinity’, or receive this false 3 god image with the number of the name being the number of a man, ‘6’ times 3 so that the number of the image reflecting the false image of 3 man-like gods is ‘666’, or if they did not exchange God’s Sabbath Day for the false Sabbath ‘Day of the Sun’.** Christians **endured torture and death before accepting the false image, the number, or the false Sabbath.**

13. GOD SEARCHED FOR A MAN HE COULD TRUST TO FATHER A HOLY NATION OF PEOPLE THROUGH WHOM THE SAVIOR WOULD BE BORN.



*Genesis 12:1-3 “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.**”*

God wanted a people to be holy for Him to prepare the way for the Savior, so He searched for a man who would be faithful.

1 Peter 1:1-2 “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.”

God knew even before creation who would follow Him, and God knew that Abram would be that man who would command his family to follow the ways of the Lord.

Genesis 12:4-5 “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.”

God still chooses those whom He can trust, who will know Him like Abraham and lead His people to follow His ways. Let us ask of ourselves, **“Can God trust me to command my friends? my household? all those he leads to me? to follow me in keeping the way of the Lord?”**



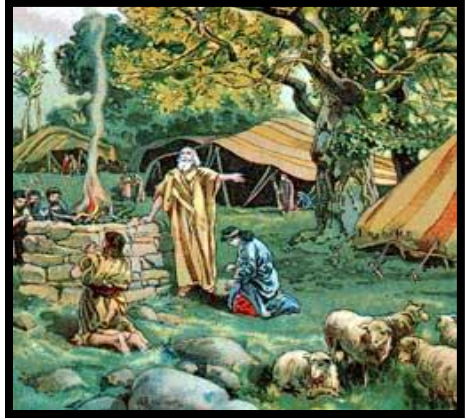
14. GOD PROMISED THE LAND TO ABRAM'S SEED.

God appeared to Abraham in the same way as He had appeared to Moses: **Abraham saw the glory of God but he saw no form.**

*Deuteronomy 4:12 “And the Lord spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, **but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice.**”*

*Genesis 12:6-8 “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.**”*



The Glory which is the Lord, had appeared to Abraham on the plains of Moriah, and God promised to give the land where he stood **to his ‘seed’**. What did God mean by Abraham’s ‘seed’?

*Galatians 3:16 “Now **to Abraham and his seed were the promises made.** He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And **to thy seed, which is Christ.**”*

We who believe in the Lord Jesus are the ‘seed’ of Abraham, Let’s delight to follow Jesus with the same tenacious adherence to God’s word as Abraham, without wavering, and like the Berean’s, be faithful to search the word of God daily to test all things.

*Galatians 3:28-29 “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 **And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.**”*

15. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

Matthew 24:24 *“For there shall arise false Christs, and **false prophets**, and **shall shew great signs and wonders**; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”*

1. The earliest known civilization was in Sumer where Abraham and his family lived in Ur of the Chaldeas, in Mesopotamia.
2. The earliest known language originated in southern Mesopotamia only 4000 years ago!
3. The mystery religion of Babylon originated in Mesopotamia.
4. The mystery religion of Babylon was begun by Nimrod and his mother and wife Semiramis, after the Tower of Babel.
5. People are still scattered and confused today because of the confusion that began in Babel, continues until this day.
6. Christians today are not aware that they are continuing the traditions of Babylonian worship, and the gods of Baal.
7. Only knowing God's word will keep us from confusion.
8. God still searches for those He can trust to follow His way and lead His people.
9. God gave His Sabbath to identify faithful believers as His own, and His yearly feast days, to keep His people safe from strange doctrines. We learn God's ways on His feast days each year.
10. Jesus wants me to always be ready to go where He asks me to go, and be ready to rise up to meet Him when He comes again!

Dear Lord Jesus, we humbly come before you to worship you and praise your name, and to commit our way to obey you, to follow your way in all things. We too are in the midst of an unbelieving people, even those who call themselves Christians but follow the ways of Babylon.



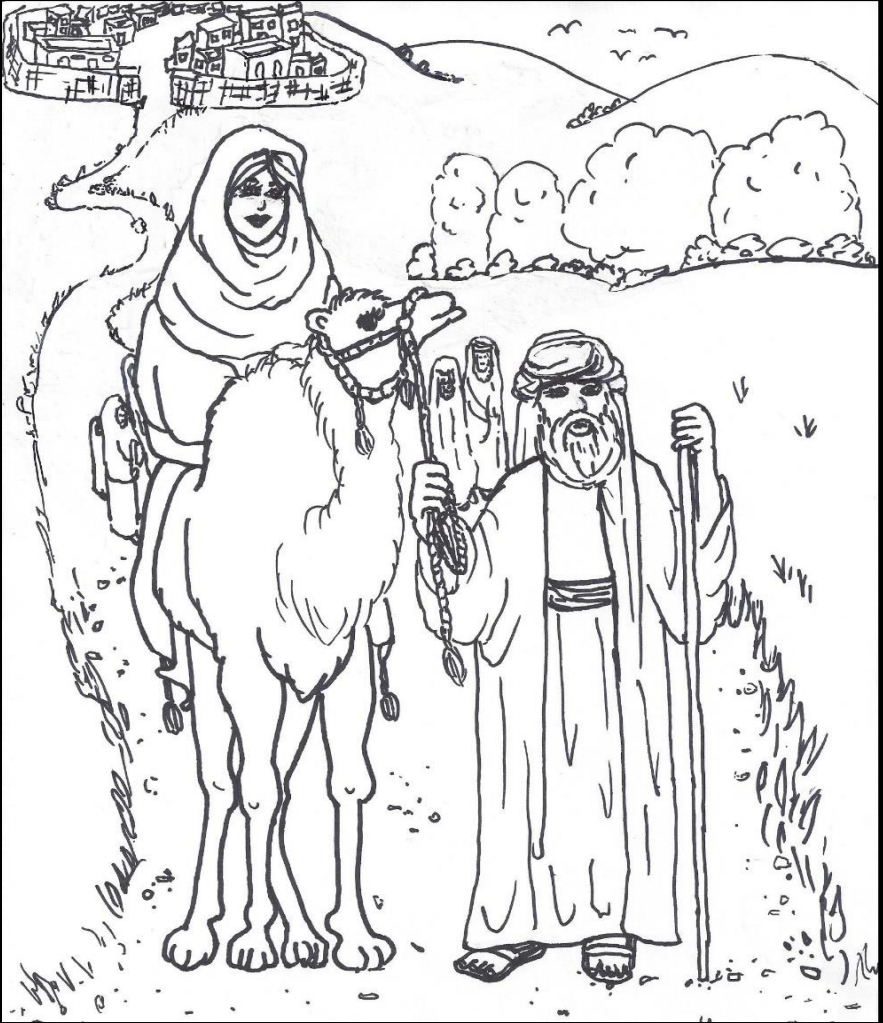
Give us your Spirit of love for all people because you love them, not to judge, but to shine the loving light of the truth of your word, that only can save them. We purpose to build altars of praise and worship to you, everywhere we go. May we be faithful witnesses for you like Abraham, in Jesus name, Amen.

April 5, 1892 BC

God called Abraham to come out from the wickedness of Babylon, and lead his family to obey God and follow Him.

Genesis 18:19 "For *I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD.*

Hebrews 11:8 "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called..."



GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

WHEN MY HEART IS WILLING & CLEANSED FROM SIN,
GOD CALLS ME TO BE A LEADER FOR HIM.