

The Call to Abram **Genesis 11:10-12:9**

Main Point:

Like Abram, know that you have been called by God to be used in the unfolding of redemption.

1. Abram was called by God to follow Him.

2. This is because God wanted to use Abram in the unfolding of redemption.

3. In this way, Abram is similar to Jesus Christ.

4. In this way, Abram is also similar to you.

Acts 7:2-4 ² And he said, "Brethren and fathers, listen: The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran, ³ "and said to him, 'Get out of your country and from your relatives, and come to a land that I will show you.'" (NKJV)

Joshua 24:2 ² And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Your fathers, *including* Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, dwelt on the other side of the River in old times; and they served other gods. (NKJV)

Hebrews 11:8 ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. (NKJV)

Genesis 9:26 ²⁶ And he [Noah] said: "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem, And may Canaan be his servant. (NKJV)

Allen Ross "Abram would be the channel of blessing for the whole world. No one would find divine blessing apart from the blessings given through Abram and his seed."

J.G. Vos "This promise [to bless and to curse] was not made because of Abram personally, but because of his unique place in the divine plan of redemption."

John 8:42 ⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. (NKJV)

John 6:39 ³⁹ "This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. (NKJV)

Galatians 3:8 ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, *saying*, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." (NKJV)

Galatians 3:16 ¹⁶ Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. (NKJV)

Philippians 2:8-9 ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, (NKJV)

Acts 17:30 ³⁰ "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent (NKJV)

Galatians 3:9 ⁹ So then those who *are* of faith are blessed with believing Abraham. (NKJV)

Matthew 4:19 ¹⁹ ... "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." (NKJV)