

- The question- ★
- How does a Holy God- a Spirit Being have fellowship/relationship with physical man? His creation?

COVENANTS

➤ fellowship/relationship

➤ What is FELLOWSHIP

- God's desire is make man
- "in His own image" so that
- We become part of His Family



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- Identity at time of creation - in fellowship with God
- Although corrupted by sin
 - Restored through relationship
 - God will restore us back to Himself through Christ

➤ What is FELLOWSHIP?



COVENANTS

➤ Fellowship = "Relationship" in "Covenant"

❖ "Relationship in Covenant" with a Holy God

➤ fellowship/relationship

- Revealing of God's plan through
 - ❖ His relationship with Abram
 - ❖ Nation of Israel

COVENANTS

- Key - Fellowship = Worship
- God trains Abram to Worship
- Patterns in scripture

➤ Prophetic & Instructive

Abram's Journey "real life"

God reveals Abram's life in detail

COVENANTS

- success
- failure
- trials
- blessings
- results of disobedience



- Relationship
- Identity
- Purpose

God's Covenant with Abram

COVENANTS

Part 1: Out of UR

Part 2: Out of Haran

Part 3: Into Canaan

Part 4: God speaks to Abram

Part 5: Abram builds altars/ Calls on name of the Lord

Part 6: Crisis -famine Into Egypt

Part 5: God is faithful

- Relationship
- Identity
- Purpose

Where is Abram? Gen 12.5

Abram's Journey
God's Direction



God building His relationship with Abram

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➤ Worship

- Altars
- "Calling on the Name of the LORD"

Gen 12.5-7

Gen 12.8

Gen 13.3-4

Gen 13.17-18



➤ Relationship

God building His relationship with Abram

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➤ How do we see Worship?

- Altars
- "Calling on the Name of the LORD"



Gen 12

Altar in Sichem Gen 12.7 & the LORD appeared unto Abram, & said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: & there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.



Altar in Bethel/Ai Gen 12.8 & he (Abram) removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, & pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, & Hai on the east: & there he builded an altar unto the LORD, & called upon the name of the LORD.

➤ Relationship

God building His relationship with Abram

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- Altars
- Calling on the Name of the LORD
 - How do we see Worship?

Gen 13



Altar in Bethel/Ai Gen 13.1 & Abram went up out of Egypt... 3 & he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel & Hai; 4Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: & there Abram called on the name of the LORD. ★

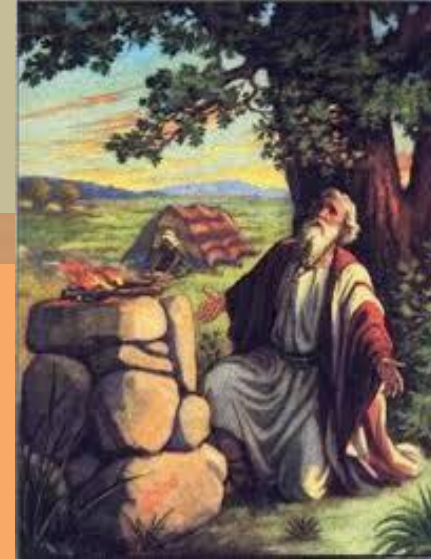
Altar in Hebron Gen 13.18 Then Abram removed his tent, & came & dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, & built there an altar unto the LORD. ★

➤ Relationship

God building His relationship with Abram

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- Altars
- Calling on the Name of the LORD
 - ❑ How do we see Worship?



❑ This is not saying Hi! to God

- (current events) "I am a believer" but no relationship with God
- obeying His Word

❑ Worshipping Him involves

- Altars & "Calling on the Name of the LORD & obedience through fellowship

➤ Relationship

God building His relationship with Abram

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Almost all incidences of "Calling on the Name of the LORD" involves building of an altar & offering of a sacrifice

"Calling on the Name of the LORD" is not "casual friendship" according to man's ideas

OT: Altar in Hebron Gen 13.18 Then Abram removed his tent, & came & dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, & **built** there an altar unto the LORD.

NT: Calling/worship/belief/fellowship

Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall "call upon the Name of the LORD" shall be saved.



➤ Picture of Relationship to come

Famine in Canaan

Crisis

Genesis 12.10-17

Decision

Abram & Sarai in Egypt

10 & there was a famine in the land: & Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine [was] grievous in the land.

Famine in Canaan

Crisis

Genesis 12.10- 17

Decision

Doesn't

- ❖ "Call on the Name of the LORD
- ❖ Build an altar

Abram & Sarai in Egypt

- Immature Relationship ?
- Learning like a child

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Famine in Canaan

Crisis

Genesis 12.10- 17

Decision

- "World"
- Idolatry
- Riches
- Temptation
- Bondage

Contact with Egypt

- Refuge
- Provision
- Sin

"Egypt" Background in Scripture
Gen 10.6 & the sons of Ham;
Cush, Mizraim, Phut, Canaan.
"Misr" is Egypt in Arabic used today!

world system

idolatry of man (Pharoah-considered god)
Grain, animals, armies, silver & gold
Nile River

Abram's Journey to Egypt

Abram's pattern - out of his mouth

- Fear of man
- lying

#1

Gen 12--11& it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt,

that **he said unto Sarai his wife**, Behold now, I know that thou [art] a fair woman to look upon:

12Therefore it shall come to pass,
when the Egyptians shall see thee,
that they shall say,
This [is] his wife: & *they will kill me,*
but they will save thee alive.

Abram's pattern- becomes Sarai's lie

#1

Gen 12.13 Say, I pray thee,
thou [art] my sister: ★
that it may be well with me for thy sake;
& my soul shall live because of thee.

#2

Gen 20.2 & Abraham said of Sarah his wife,
She is my sister: ★
& **Abimelech** king of Gerar sent, & took Sarah

Abram's fear comes to pass

#1



*Gen 12.14 & it came to pass, that,
when Abram was come into Egypt,*

the Egyptians beheld the woman that she [was] very fair.

15The princes also of Pharaoh saw her,
& commended her before Pharaoh:
& the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

16& he entreated Abram well for her sake:
& he had sheep, & oxen, & he asses, & menservants, &
maidservants, & she asses, & camels.



- ☐ Abram prospers but picks up "excess baggage"
- ☐ Consequences emerge from disobedience

Abram's fear & lying inheritance

#1

Gen12.17& the LORD plagued Pharaoh & his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.

18& Pharaoh called Abram, & said, What [is] this [that] thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she [was] thy wife?

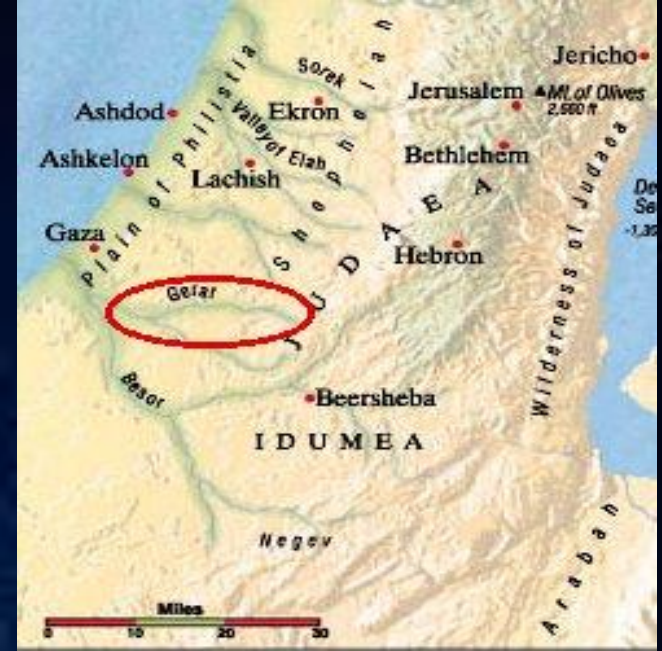
19Why saidst thou, **She [is] my sister?** so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take [her], & go thy way.

20& Pharaoh commanded [his] men concerning him: & they sent him away, & his wife, & all that he had.

Sin is contagious!
Abram's passes on
his sin
to his family
& future generations

Gen 26.6& **Isaac** dwelt in Gerar: 7& the men of the place asked him of his wife;he said, **She is my sister:** for he **feared** to say, She is my wife; lest, said he, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she was fair to look upon.

Abram's 3rd lie about Sarai



#3

Gen 20.1 & Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, & dwelled between Kadesh & Shur, & sojourned in Gerar.

2 & Abraham said of Sarah his wife, **She is my sister**: & Abimelech king of Gerar sent, & took Sarah.

3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, & said to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife.

the Idolatrous King warned in a dream

#3



Gen 20.4 But Abimelech had not come near her: & he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

5Said he not unto me, **She is my sister?** & she, even she herself said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart & innocency of my hands have I done this.


6& God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

7Now therefore restore the man his wife; for **he is a prophet**, & he shall pray for thee, & thou shalt live: & if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine.

God intervenes with the Idolatrous King

#3

Gen 20.8 Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, & called all his servants, & told all these things in their ears: & the men were sore afraid. 

9Then Abimelech called Abraham, & said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? & what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me & on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. 

10& Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?

Abram's "standard operating procedure" ★
"Every Place" - at the start of his journey!

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#3

Gen 20.11& Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God is not in this place; & they will slay me for my wife's sake.

12& yet indeed she is my sister; she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; & she became my wife.

13& it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He is my brother. ★

14& Abimelech took sheep, & oxen, & menservants, & womenservants, & gave them unto Abraham, & restored him Sarah his wife.

Covenant -- "SEED" -- LAND

Fulfillment of the Promise - **We as God's children inherit as--joint-heirs with Christ** the blessings of Abraham

Gal 3:14 That the **blessing** of Abraham (**covenant** with Abram) might

1 come on the Gentiles (be transmitted) through Jesus Christ; that **2we might receive the promise** of the **Spirit (God's presence) through faith.**

(Abraham believed -counted to him as righteousness -had faith)

Gal 3. 16 Now the **promises** were spoken to **Abraham & to his seed.**

He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many,
but rather to one, "And **to your seed,**" that is, **Christ.**



Abrahams
Call And
Gods Covenant

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To God Be the Glory !!

Map of Upper Galilee

