

“ABRAHAM’S CHRISTMAS PRESENT”*

Genesis 12:1-3

Remember waiting as a child to open Christmas gifts? Didn’t it take forever? Meet a man who waited a long time for a promised present. Was it worth waiting for?



I. THE _____ OF A PRESENT

A. _____ Abraham

B. _____ Abraham

II. THE _____ OF THE PRESENT

A. Despite _____

B. Despite _____

III. THE _____ OF THE PRESENT

A. _____ of the Present

B. _____ of the Present

Use the following questions to reflect on lessons from the series, *CHRISTMAS in the COVENANTS*. Ponder these during your quiet times, or use them as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends or REALife Group.

1. Abraham became a channel through whom God would bless the nations. How can you use the blessings of God in your life to bless others this Christmas?

2. The unconditional nature of God’s promise to Abraham is evident in the affirmation of His promise to Israel during times of failure (e.g., see Exodus 32:9-14). How does this parallel the eternal security of the N.T. believer (see Ephesians 1:13-14)?

3. The Abrahamic Covenant is one of four significant plot lines in a story leading to a savior. How can you trace this plot line as you read through the Bible in 2008?

4. Read Hebrews 11:8-16. What else do you learn about Abraham and his promise? How are you demonstrating faith as you wait on God?

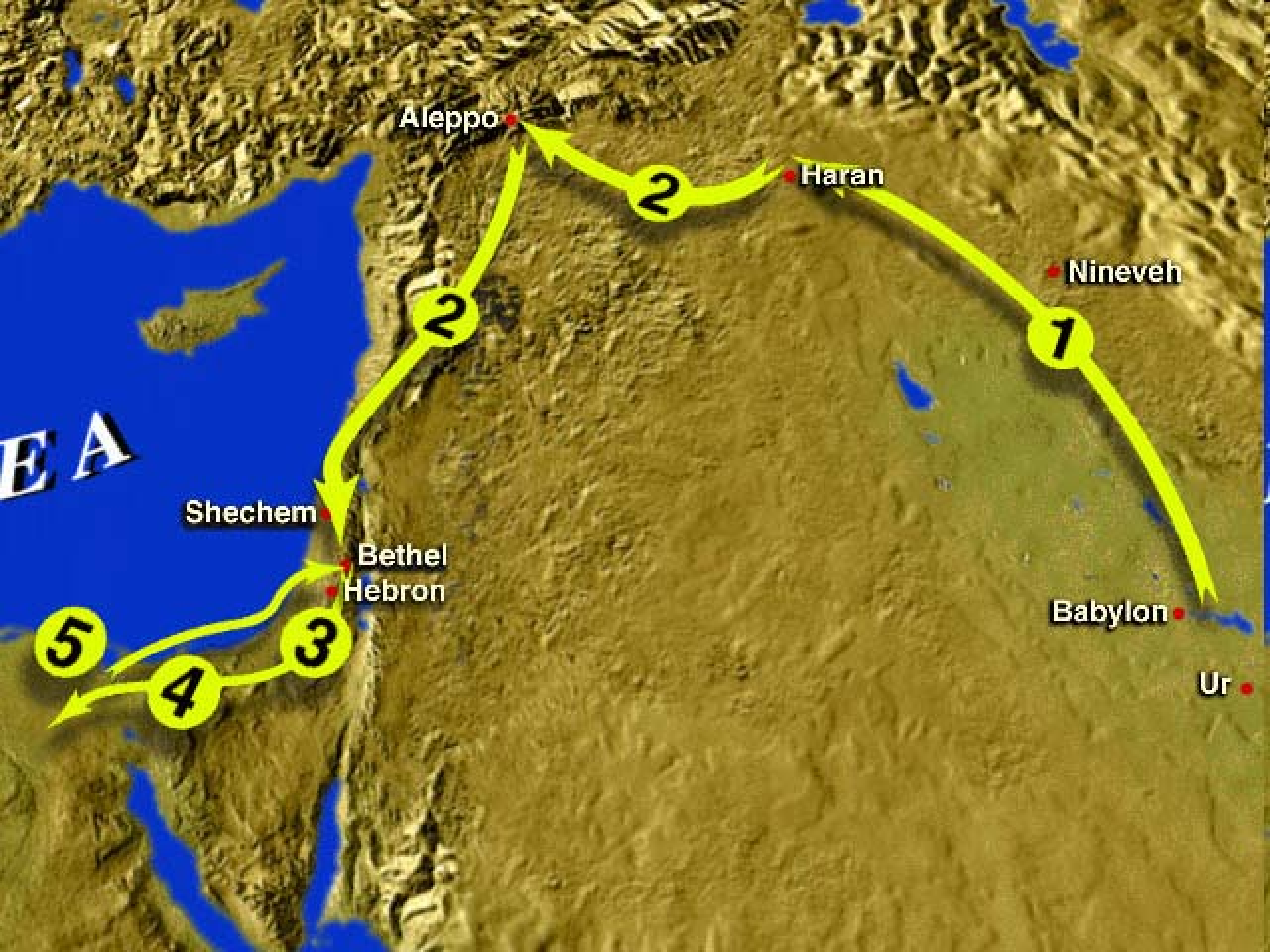
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Christmas *in the Covenants*

Week One: The Abrahamic Covenant



Aleppo

Haran

Nineveh

Babylon

Ur

Shechem

Bethel

Hebron

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I. THE PROMISE OF A PRESENT

A. To Abraham

B. Through Abraham

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II. THE PRESERVATION OF THE PRESENT

A. Despite Attack

B. Despite Apostasy

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III. THE PROVISION OF THE PRESENT

A. Arrival of the Present

B. Activity of the Present

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**The Covenant with Abraham
Insured Christmas for All.**

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