



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 11:10-32 (NAS)

Topic: "The Development of God's Chosen Line"  
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- 10 These are the records of the generations of Shem. Shem was one hundred years old, and became the father of Arpachshad two years after the flood;
- 11 and Shem lived five hundred years after he became the father of Arpachshad, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 12 Arpachshad lived thirty-five years, and became the father of Shelah;
- 13 and Arpachshad lived four hundred and three years after he became the father of Shelah, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 14 Shelah lived thirty years, and became the father of Eber;
- 15 and Shelah lived four hundred and three years after he became the father of Eber, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 16 Eber lived thirty-four years, and became the father of Peleg;
- 17 and Eber lived four hundred and thirty years after he became the father of Peleg, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 18 Peleg lived thirty years, and became the father of Reu;
- 19 and Peleg lived two hundred and nine years after he became the father of Reu, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 20 Reu lived thirty-two years, and became the father of Serug;
- 21 and Reu lived two hundred and seven years after he became the father of Serug, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 22 Serug lived thirty years, and became the father of Nahor;
- 23 and Serug lived two hundred years after he became the father of Nahor, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 24 Nahor lived twenty-nine years, and became the father of Terah;
- 25 and Nahor lived one hundred and nineteen years after he became the father of Terah, and he had other sons and daughters.
- 26 Terah lived seventy years, and became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran.
- 27 Now these are the records of the generations of Terah. Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran; and Haran became the father of Lot.
- 28 Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans.
- 29 Abram and Nahor took wives for themselves. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah and Iscah.
- 30 Sarai was barren; she had no child.
- 31 Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans in order to enter the land of Canaan; and they went as far as Haran, and settled there.
- 32 The days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran.

### I. THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY

- A. History Is God Working Out His Plan
- B. It Teaches Us How God Is Working Today
- C. The Means Of Recording History

### II. ABRAM

- A. He Is The Human Focal Point Of This Chapter
- B. His Generation Is Broken Out In Great Detail
- C. He Was Chosen By God

### III. WHY DID GOD CHOOSE THE ONE HE DID?

- A. Was It Because Abram Was A Good Man? *Genesis 6:8; 8:21; Joshua 24:2*
- B. God's Choice Preceded Birth *Ephesians 1:3-6*
- C. God's Means Of Choosing Has Not Changed *Hebrews 13:8*
- D. God Moves In Us Before We Move Toward Him *Jeremiah 15: Galatians 1:15*

### IV. PROVING THE CALLING

- A. It Is Our Responsibility *II Peter 1:10*
- B. How Do We Do That? *Romans 10:9,10; John 1:12,13*
- C. The Long Path Of Progressive Sanctification
- D. Not Becoming Discouraged

### V. GOD IS WORKING OUT HIS PLAN IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE

- A. During Our Lifetime
- B. Also Through Generations To Come