

**EN(COURAGE)MENT**

**IN A**

***CHANGED***

**WORLD**

**#1: FAMILY**

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*Have Courage to Apply the  
Following Biblical Truths:*

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**1. Honor Your Family's Godly  
Legacy (Don't Have One?  
Start One!)**

***(Genesis 11:10, 24-32)***

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**Genesis 11:10** **These are the generations  
of Shem. When Shem was 100  
years old, he fathered Arpachshad  
two years after the flood.**

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**24 When Nahor had lived 29 years, he fathered Terah.**

**25 And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah 119 years and had other sons and daughters.**

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**26 When Terah had lived 70  
years, he fathered Abram,  
Nahor, and Haran.**

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**27 Now these are the generations  
of Terah. Terah fathered  
Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and  
Haran fathered Lot.**

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**28 Haran died in the presence of  
his father Terah in the land of  
his kindred, in Ur of the  
Chaldeans.**



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**29 And Abram and Nahor took 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 Iscah.**

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**30 Now Sarai was barren;  
she had no child.**

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**<sup>31</sup> 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 forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there.**

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**32 The days of Terah were  
205 years, and Terah died  
in Haran.**

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**2. Fact: Your Godly Family**

**Has a Covenant with God**

***(Genesis 12:1-7, 15:1-6)***

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**Genesis 12:1** Now the LORD said to  
**Abram, “Go from your country and  
your kindred and your father's house  
to the land that I will show you.**

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**<sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.**

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**<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
and him who dishonors you I will  
curse, and in you all the families  
of the earth shall be blessed.”**



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**<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.**

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**<sup>5</sup> And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan,**

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**<sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.**

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**<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.**

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**Genesis 15:1** **After these things the word of  
the LORD came to Abram in a vision:  
“Fear not, Abram, I am your shield;  
your reward shall be very great.”**

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**<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”**

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**<sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “Behold, you  
have given me no offspring,  
and a member of my household  
will be my heir.”**

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**<sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the  
LORD came to him: “This man  
shall not be your heir; your very  
own son shall be your heir.”**



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**<sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”**

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**6 And he believed the  
LORD, and he counted it to  
him as righteousness.**

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**3. God's Original Plan: Only One  
Man & One Woman=Love, Life,  
and Marriage (*It's Still the Best  
and Only Plan!*)**

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**4. Pray for Your Prodigals...**

**But Don't Lose Your Faith or**

**Family Over Them**

***(Genesis 13:8-12)***

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**Genesis 13:8 Then Abram said to Lot,  
“Let there be no strife between you  
and me, and between your herdsmen  
and my herdsmen, for we are  
kinsmen.**

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**<sup>9</sup> Is not the whole land before you?**

**Separate yourself from me. If you take  
the left hand, then I will go to the right, or  
if you take the right hand, then I will go  
to the left.”**

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**<sup>10</sup> And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)**

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**11 So Lot chose for himself all  
the Jordan Valley, and Lot  
journeyed east. Thus they  
separated from each other.**



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**<sup>12</sup> Abram settled in the land of  
Canaan, while Lot settled among  
the cities of the valley and moved  
his tent as far as Sodom.**

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**13 Now the men of Sodom  
were wicked, great sinners  
against the LORD.**

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**5. Walking Away from God  
(and Godly Family) Can Lead  
to Horrible Circumstances and  
Consequences - SO DON'T!**