

## Bible Character

<b>Bible Character</b>		
Name <b>Abraham</b>	Born/Died <b>circa 2212 BC</b>	Nationality <b>1st Hebrew</b>
Family <b>Father Terah</b> <b>Noah was still alive (890 yrs)</b> <b>Shem still alive (390 yrs)</b>	Bible Passages <b>Genesis 12:1-9, 15, 12-21, 21:2-22</b>	Location <b>Born in Ur, moved to Haran</b>
Major Events <b>Call &amp; Promise Gen 12 &amp; 22</b> <b>Protection, Provision, Purpose</b> <b>Name changed from Abram to Abraham</b>	Associations <b>Wife- Sarah, Nephew Lot</b>	Enemies <b>Egyptians, Canaanites</b>
<b>Went to Canaan w Sarah &amp; Lot. Had Isaac at 99 years old.</b> <b>Visited by 3 angels and maybe Jesus. Gen 18</b> <b>Greatest test- God commanded him to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac.</b> <b>Father of Ishmael (Gen16)</b>	Character Traits <b>Trusted</b> <b>Faithful - test w son</b> <b>Fearful in Egypt- Gen 12</b> <b>Interceded for mercy on Sodom Gen 18</b>	
Purpose in God's Plan <b>Patriarch: Father of spiritual seed of church</b> <b>all bloodline Jews of today are descended from him</b> <b>multiplied as the stars of heaven Gen 15</b> <b>Forerunner of Messiah</b> <b>promise comes by faith - to all Abraham's offspring - not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham He is the <u>father of us all.</u></b> <b>Rom 4:16</b>		