



Father Abraham (Part 1)

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Galatians 3:6a



6 Just as Abraham BELIEVED GOD AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. **7** So then, understand that it is those of faith who are sons of Abraham. **8** And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Gospel

ahead of time to Abraham: "ALL THE NATIONS SHALL BE BLESSED IN YOU." **9** So then, those of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

– Galatians 3:6-9, translated by T. Bartolucci

Introduction: Father Abraham

I. Paul's Second Defense of Justification by Faith Alone: Abraham

A. Verse 6 begins with a Conjunction (*kathos*)

1. Conjunction Junction What's Your Function?

Abraham's Journey from Ur to Canaan

B. Introduction of Abraham in Verse 6

C. Why Abraham? Why Does Paul Refer to Him?

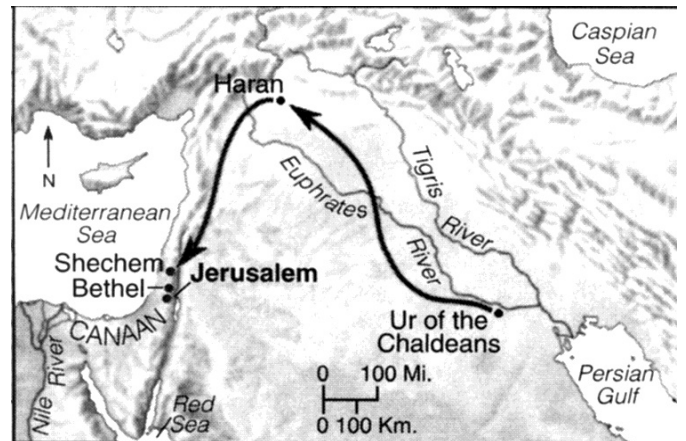
D. Who Was Abraham?

1. Genesis 11:27-32

2. Genesis 12:1-5

3. Genesis 15:1–6 (Cf. chapter 17)

E. Romans 4



Some Concluding Thoughts . . .