

¹وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِأَبْرَامَ، اذْهَبْ مِنْ أَرْضِكَ وَمِنْ عَشِيرَتِكَ وَمِنْ بَيْتِ أَيْلِكَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أُرِيكَ.² فَأَجْعَلُكَ أُمَّةً عَظِيمَةً وَأُبَارِكَكَ وَأَعْظِمَ اسْمَكَ، وَتَكُونُ بَرَكَهً.³ وَأُبَارِكُ مُبَارِكَكَ وَلَا عَنَتِكَ أَلْعَنُهُ. وَتُبَارَكَ فِيكَ جَمِيعُ قَبَائِلِ الْأَرْضِ.⁴ قَدْ هَبَ أَبْرَامُ كَمَا قَالَ لَهُ الرَّبُّ وَذَهَبَ مَعَهُ لُوطٌ. وَكَانَ أَبْرَامُ ابْنُ خَمْسٍ وَسِتِّينَ سَنَةً لَمَّا خَرَجَ مِنْ حَارَانَ.⁵ فَأَخَذَ أَبْرَامُ سَارَايَ امْرَأَتَهُ، وَلُوطاً ابْنَ أَخِيهِ، وَكُلَّ مُفْتَسَاتِهِمَا الَّتِي افْتَنِيَا وَالنَّفُوسَ الَّتِي امْتَلَكَا فِي حَارَانَ. وَخَرَجُوا لِيَذْهَبُوا إِلَى أَرْضِ كِنْعَانَ. فَأَتُوا إِلَى أَرْضِ كِنْعَانَ.⁶ وَاجْتَاَزَ أَبْرَامُ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَى مَكَانٍ شَكِيمَ إِلَى بَلُوطَةَ مُورَةَ. وَكَانَ الْكِنْعَانِيُّونَ جَبِيذٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ. وَظَهَرَ الرَّبُّ لِأَبْرَامَ وَقَالَ، لِنَسْلِكَ أُعْطِيَ هَذِهِ الْأَرْضَ. فَبَيَّ هُنَاكَ مَذْبَحاً لِلرَّبِّ الَّذِي طَهَّرَ لَهُ.⁸ ثُمَّ ثَقَلَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ شَرْقِيِّ بَيْتِ إِيلٍ وَنَصَبَ خِيْمَتَهُ. وَلَهُ بَيْتٌ إِيلٍ مِنَ الْمَغْرِبِ وَعَايٍ مِنَ الْمَشْرِقِ. فَبَيَّ هُنَاكَ مَذْبَحاً لِلرَّبِّ وَدَعَا بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ.⁹ ثُمَّ ارْتَحَلَ أَبْرَامُ ارْتِحَالاً مُتَوَالِياً تَحَوُّ الْجُبُوبِ.¹⁰ وَحَدَّتْ جُوعٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ، فَأَتَحَدَرَ أَبْرَامُ إِلَى مِصْرَ لِيَتَعَرَّبَ هُنَاكَ، لِأَنَّ الْجُوعَ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَانَ شَدِيداً.¹¹ وَحَدَّتْ لَمَّا قُرِبَ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ مِصْرَ أَنَّهُ قَالَ لِسَارَايَ امْرَأَتِهِ، إِنِّي قَدْ عَلِمْتُ أَنَّكَ امْرَأَةٌ حَسَنَةُ الْمَنْظَرِ.¹² فَيَكُونُ إِذَا رَأَى الْمِصْرِيُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يَقُولُونَ، هَذِهِ امْرَأَتُهُ. فَيَقْتُلُونِي وَيَسْتَبْقُونَكَ.¹³ فَوَلِي إِيَّاكَ أُخْتِي، لِيَكُونَ لِي خَيْرٌ بِسَبَبِكَ وَتَحْتِ نَفْسِي مِنْ أَجْلِكَ.¹⁴ فَحَدَّتْ لَمَّا دَخَلَ أَبْرَامُ إِلَى مِصْرَ أَنَّ الْمِصْرِيِّينَ رَأَوْا الْمَرْأَةَ أَنَّهَا حَسَنَةٌ جِدّاً.¹⁵ وَرَأَاهَا رُؤُوسَاءُ فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَدَحُوهَا لَدَى فِرْعَوْنَ، فَأَخَذَتِ الْمَرْأَةَ إِلَى بَيْتِ فِرْعَوْنَ،¹⁶ فَصَنَعَ إِلَى أَبْرَامَ خَيْراً بِسَبَبِهَا، وَصَارَ لَهُ عَتَمٌ وَبَقَرٌ وَخِمِيرٌ وَعَبِيدٌ وَإِمَاءٌ وَأَنْثَى وَجِمَالٌ.¹⁷ فَصَرَبَ الرَّبُّ فِرْعَوْنَ وَبَيْتَهُ صَرَباتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ بِسَبَبِ سَارَايَ امْرَأَةِ أَبْرَامَ.¹⁸ فَدَعَا فِرْعَوْنَ أَبْرَامَ وَقَالَ، مَا هَذَا الَّذِي صَنَعْتَ بِي. لِمَاذَا لَمْ تُخْبِرْنِي أَنَّهَا امْرَأَتُكَ. لِمَاذَا قُلْتَ هِيَ أُخْتِي، حَتَّى أَخَذْتُهَا لِي لَتَكُونَ رَوْجَتِي. وَالْآنَ هُوَذَا امْرَأَتُكَ. خُذْهَا وَادْهَبْ..²⁰ فَأَوْصَى عَلَيْهِ فِرْعَوْنَ رِجَالاً فَسَبَّغُوهُ وَامْرَأَتَهُ وَكُلَّ مَا كَانَ لَهُ.

¹Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:²And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:³And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.⁴So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.⁶And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.⁷And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.⁸And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD.⁹And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.¹⁰And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land.¹¹And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife,

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Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon:¹² Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive.¹³ Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.¹⁴ And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair.¹⁵ The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.¹⁶ And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.¹⁷ And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.¹⁸ And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?¹⁹ Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way.²⁰ And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.