

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,

¹وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِأَبْرَامَ، اذْهَبْ مِنْ أَرْضِكَ وَمِنْ عَشِيرَتِكَ وَمِنْ بَيْتِ أَبِيكَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أُرِيكَ. ²فَأَجْعَلْكَ أُمَّةً عَظِيمَةً وَأُبَارِكَكَ وَأَعْظِمَ اسْمَكَ، وَتَكُونُ بَرَكَةً. ³وَأُبَارِكُ مُبَارِكِيكَ وَلَأَعْنِكَ الْعَنَةُ. وَتَبَارَكَ فِيكَ جَمِيعُ قَبَائِلِ الْأَرْضِ. ⁴فَذَهَبَ أَبْرَامُ كَمَا قَالَ لَهُ الرَّبُّ وَذَهَبَ مَعَهُ لُوطُ. وَكَانَ أَبْرَامُ ابْنُ خَمْسٍ وَسِتِّينَ سَنَةً لَمَّا خَرَجَ مِنْ حَارَانَ. ⁵فَأَخَذَ أَبْرَامُ سَارَى امْرَأَتَهُ، وَلُوطًا ابْنَ أَخِيهِ، وَكُلَّ مُفْتِنَاتِهِمَا الَّتِي افْتَنَا وَالنَّفُوسَ الَّتِي امْتَلَكَا فِي حَارَانَ. وَخَرَجُوا لِيَذْهَبُوا إِلَى أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ. فَاتُّوا إِلَى أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ. ⁶وَأَجْتَارَ أَبْرَامُ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَى مَكَانٍ سَكِيمَ إِلَى بَلُوطَةَ مُورَةَ. وَكَانَ الْكَنْعَانِيُّونَ جَبِينِي فِي الْأَرْضِ. وَظَهَرَ الرَّبُّ لِأَبْرَامَ وَقَالَ، لِنَسْلِكَ أَعْطِي هَذِهِ الْأَرْضَ. فَبَنَى هُنَاكَ مَذْبَحًا لِلرَّبِّ الَّذِي ظَهَرَ لَهُ. ⁷ثُمَّ تَقَلَ مِنْ هُنَاكَ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ شَرْقِيَّ بَيْتِ إِبِلَ وَنَصَبَ حَيْمَتَهُ. وَلَهُ بَيْتٌ إِبِلَ مِنَ الْمَغْرِبِ وَعَايَ مِنَ الْمَشْرِقِ. فَبَنَى هُنَاكَ مَذْبَحًا لِلرَّبِّ وَدَعَا بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ. ⁸ثُمَّ ارْتَحَلَ أَبْرَامُ ارْتِحَالًا مُتَوَالِيًا تَحَوُّ الْجُثُوبِ. ⁹وَحَدَّتْ جُوعٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ، فَأَبْجَدَ أَبْرَامُ إِلَى مِصْرَ لِيَسْتَعْرِبَ هُنَاكَ، لِأَنَّ الْجُوعَ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَانَ شَدِيدًا. ¹⁰وَحَدَّتْ لَمَّا قَرُبَ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ مِصْرَ أَنَّهُ قَالَ لِسَارَى امْرَأَتِهِ، إِنِّي قَدْ عَلِمْتُ أَنَّكَ امْرَأَةٌ حَسَنَةُ الْمَنْظَرِ. ¹¹فَيَكُونُ إِذَا رَأَى الْمِصْرِيُّونَ أَنَّهُمْ يَقُولُونَ، هَذِهِ امْرَأَتُهُ. فَيَقْتُلُونَنِي وَيَسْتَبْقُونَكَ. ¹²فَقُولِي إِنَّكَ أُخْتِي، لِيَكُونَ لِي خَيْرٌ بِسَبَبِكَ وَنَحْيًا نَفْسِي مِنْ أَجْلِكَ. ¹³فَحَدَّتْ لَمَّا دَخَلَ أَبْرَامُ إِلَى مِصْرَ أَنَّ الْمِصْرِيِّينَ رَأَوْا الْمَرْأَةَ أَنَّهَا حَسَنَةٌ جِدًّا. ¹⁴وَرَأَاهَا رُؤَسَاءُ فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَدَحُوهَا لَدَى فِرْعَوْنَ، فَأَخَذَتِ الْمَرْأَةَ إِلَى بَيْتِ فِرْعَوْنَ، ¹⁵فَصَنَعَ إِلَى أَبْرَامَ خَيْرًا بِسَبَبِهَا، وَصَارَ لَهُ عَنَمٌ وَتَقَرُّ وَخِمِيرٌ وَغَيْدٌ وَإِمَاءٌ وَأَنْثَى وَحِمَالٌ. ¹⁶فَصَرَبَ الرَّبُّ فِرْعَوْنَ وَبَيْتَهُ صَرَائِبَ عَظِيمَةً بِسَبَبِ سَارَى امْرَأَةِ أَبْرَامَ. ¹⁷فَدَعَا فِرْعَوْنَ أَبْرَامَ وَقَالَ، مَا هَذَا الَّذِي صَنَعْتَ بِي. لِمَاذَا لَمْ تُخْبِرْنِي أَنَّهَا امْرَأَتُكَ. ¹⁸لِمَاذَا قُلْتَ هِيَ أُخْتِي، حَتَّى أَخَذْتُهَا لِي لِيَكُونَ رَوْحَتِي. وَالْآنَ هُوَذَا امْرَأَتُكَ. ¹⁹خُذْهَا وَادْهَبْ. ²⁰فَأَوْصَى عَلَيْهِ فِرْعَوْنَ رِجَالًا فَسَبَّغُوهُ وَامْرَأَتَهُ وَكُلَّ مَا كَانَ لَهُ.

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.