The Genealogy

The Line of Abraham

Terah – Nahor, Abram & Haran

Note the Birth Sequence

Haran is Lot’s Father

Haran Dies in Ur – Place for Lot

Abram’s Wife - Sarai

Nahor’s Wife – Daughter of Haran, Lot’s Sister

Children: Milcah & Iscah

Terah’s Journey – To Haran (Not the person)

Terah, Abram & Lot

Destined for Cannan but Stopped in Haran

Terah Dies in Haran

Special Notes for Today:
At 11:30am – Celebration of Communion in the Sanctuary
At 8:00pm – Contemplative Encounter in Sanctuary
Next Week: Read Ecclesiastes 1
Wi-Fi Password: Linder1924

Pastor’s Bible Study
The Book of Genesis
Rev. Craig Brown
Genesis 11:1-32
January 31, 2018

Reading The Tower Story – A Repeat

Language & Words
Building a Tower – A Ziggurat

Why Build One?
1- Build a City
2- Top Will Reach to Heaven
3- Make a Name for Ourselves
4- Don’t Want to Scatter (9:1)

God Arrives at The Open House

Reading the Story with Other Stories – The Enuma Elish

When Marduk heard this,
Brightly glowed his features, like the day:
“Construct Babylon, whose building you have requested,
Let its brickwork be fashioned. You shall name it ‘The Sanctuary.’ ”
The Anunnaki applied the implement;
for one whole year they molded bricks.
When the second year arrived,
They raised high the head of Esagila equaling Apsu.
Having built a stage-tower as high as Apsu,
They set up in it an abode for Marduk, Enlil, (and) Ea.
In their presence he was seated in grandeur.

Reading the Story with Meaning

Mythological Narrative About Language & Race

Theological Narrative about Defiance

Human (Anthropological) Narrative about Pride

Biblical Narrative to Set Up Patriarchal Narrative

Confusion of Language – Mythological Explanation

Scattered & Stopped the Work

Babel as a Name – Confusion

Reading the Story as Art