

- 3) Abram speaks to his wife before they get into Egypt.
 - i) She was beautiful.
 - ii) She was 10 years younger than Abram.
 - iii) He says to her, "When we get down there and those guys see how beautiful you are, my life isn't going to be worth two cents. They are going to kill me to get you. So I want you to say that you are my sister."
 - a) There is some truth to that because she is his half-sister.
 - b) But it is not the whole truth.
 - iv) He goes onto say, "When they believe that you are my sister, they are going to treat me well because they are going to want you. And they are going to give me everything they can so they can get you because I am your brother."
 - v) Sarai agrees to this.
 - 4) They get into the land and things go just like Abram had planned.
 - i) Pharaoh takes Sarai as a wife and gives Abram all kinds of flocks, cattle, donkeys, cattle and servants because he thinks he is Sarai's brother.
 - 5) But the Lord intervenes before Sarai is dishonored by the king of Egypt.
 - i) The Lord afflicted the king and his household with a serious disease.
 - ii) Pharaoh found out that this was because ^{Sarai} ~~Sari~~ was Abram's wife.
 - 6) Pharaoh rebukes Abram and tells them to take him and his possessions and get out.
 - i) Why did Pharaoh let him have his possessions?
 - ii) He had feared the Lord. He believed he was suffering those diseases because the God of Abram had afflicted him.
 - iii) He said, "If He has already done this, I don't want to take any chances of Him doing anything worse. This is bad enough."
 - iv) So he says, "Abram, you take those possessions and you get out of here."
 - 7) Abram comes out of Egypt as a wealthy man.
- c. Separation from Lot (13)
- 1) Abram comes out of Egypt with Lot.
 - 2) They go back to the south country.
 - 3) He then goes back to the place between Bethel and Ai where he had previously built an ~~altar~~ ^{altar} to the Lord.