

Grandpa Devotional #2

Arrival

Read Genesis 12:6-9

6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So, he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

9 Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

When Abram finally arrived in the Promised Land, where did he go (v. 6)? Shechem. Where the great tree of Moreh is.

Why is it called a great tree? It was old and very big.

Who else was in the Promised Land? The Canaanites

Who were the Canaanites? Gentiles. They were enemies of Abram and the Jewish people.

What did God promise Abram (v. 7)? He promised to give the Promised Land to Abram's family.

How did Abram respond to God's promise? He built an altar and worshipped the Lord there. He praised God and thanked Him.

Abram then moved to another place because he was a nomad. What's a nomad? A person who wanders from place to place and never settles down in one place for very long.

What did Abram do when he arrived at his new campsite (v. 8)? He pitched his tent and built an altar and worshipped the Lord there.

What did he do next (v. 9)? He moved again to another campsite.

Why did Abram move so much? We don't know. The Bible doesn't tell us.