

Personalities  
Of the  
Bible

## Abraham

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10; 11; 14:10; 18:20,21

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**Deut** 8:18

**Psa** 89:10; 92:9

**Prov** 8:12-36;

**Isa** 13:1,9-11,19; 55:8-11

**Dan** 1:1,2

**Acts** 17:28

**Rom** 3:20; 10:1-4

**1Cor** 1:18-31; 15:33

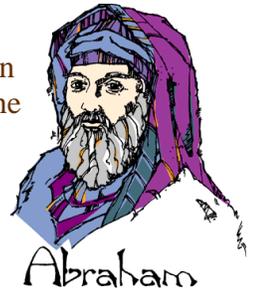
**2Cor** 4:4

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**Lesson One:** God had created the perfect world, the Garden of Eden, then placed Adam there, along with Eve to tend the garden and have dominion over all of His creation. When Adam willingly and knowingly rebelled against God's only command to him, sin, along with death, entered the world. All of God's creation would now experience sickness, aging, and death. Life would never be the same on earth. Satan, at the moment of Adam's sin, became the prince of this world. All of Adam's descendants—including you and me—are born with a sin nature. Consequences of eating the forbidden fruit are far-reaching. Adam and Eve's first son, Cain, killed his brother Abel. All of Cain's descendants were wicked. Another son, Seth, did have some righteous descendants, among them were Enoch and Noah.



By the time Noah was 600 years old, all of the thoughts of all men, except Noah, was to do evil continually. It took Noah about 120 years to build the ark, which would save his immediate family and the animals from the coming judgment of the flood. Even though Noah preached repentance, no one believed him. Mankind, except for eight people, were swept away by the flood. After more than one year on the ark, Noah departed to discover a very different earth. Additionally, God now allowed mankind to eat meat and put the fear of man upon the animals. God also commanded capital punishment for killing another human. God then made a covenant with Noah, his descendants, all of the animals and birds and their descendants. God promised never to destroy the earth by water and gave the rainbow as a sign of the covenant.

All of mankind would descend from one of Noah's three sons, Ham, Shem, or Japheth. We begin today's lesson in Genesis Chapter Ten:

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