

Genesis 11:10-32 **Genealogy from Shem to Abram (Abraham)**

¹⁰ “This is the genealogy of Shem: **Shem** was one hundred years old, and begot Arphaxad two years after the flood. ¹¹ After he begot Arphaxad, Shem lived five hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

¹² **Arphaxad** lived thirty-five years, and begot Salah. ¹³ After he begot Salah, Arphaxad lived four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters.

¹⁴ **Salah** lived thirty years, and begot Eber. ¹⁵ After he begot Eber, Salah lived four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters.

¹⁶ **Eber** lived thirty-four years, and begot Peleg. ¹⁷ After he begot Peleg, Eber lived four hundred and thirty years, and begot sons and daughters.

¹⁸ **Peleg** lived thirty years, and begot Reu. ¹⁹ After he begot Reu, Peleg lived two hundred and nine years, and begot sons and daughters.

²⁰ **Reu** lived thirty-two years, and begot Serug. ²¹ After he begot Serug, Reu lived two hundred and seven years, and begot sons and daughters.

²² **Serug** lived thirty years, and begot Nahor. ²³ After he begot Nahor, Serug lived two hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

²⁴ **Nahor** lived twenty-nine years, and begot Terah. ²⁵ After he begot Terah, Nahor lived one hundred and nineteen years, and begot sons and daughters.

²⁶ Now **Terah** lived seventy years, and begot Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

²⁷ This is the genealogy of Terah: Terah begot Abram, Nahor, and Haran. Haran begot Lot. ²⁸ And Haran died before his father Terah in his native land, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹ Then Abram and Nahor took wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and the father of Iscah. ³⁰ But Sarai was barren; she had no child.

³¹ And Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran and dwelt there. ³² So the days of Terah were two hundred and five years, and Terah died in Haran.” NKJV

Facts revealed in the genealogy of Shem to Abraham:

- ✧ It’s interesting to see the multi-birth again as **Abram, Nahor** and **Haran** were triplets; Terah was 70-years-old when these sons were born to him.
- ✧ Once again, women are being named: **Sarai** (means: “contentious”), the wife of Abraham; and **Milcah** (means: “queen” - wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother) who will become the grandmother of **Rebekah** (means: “ensnarer (by beauty)” - wife of Isaac).
- ✧ Abram married his half sister. [[Genesis 20:12](#)]
- ✧ Nahor married his niece, the daughter of his brother, Haran, who died in their home town of Ur of the Chaldeans.
- ✧ Sarai was barren and had no children.
- ✧ Abraham’s father believed the command God gave to Abraham and wanted to be a part of the obedience and blessing, so he took his family from Ur of the Chaldeans going toward the

land of Canaan and came to a place in today's Syria where he settled until he died. He named the place "Haran" after the name of his son who had died in Ur of the Chaldeans.

✧ Terah died in Haran at the age of 205 years.

See [chart](#) attached for overlapping dates and life spans.