

Title: A Time Such as This II
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A dead-end

Genesis 11:31-32

³¹Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot (Haran's son), and Sarai his daughter-in-law (his son Abram's wife) and set out with them from Ur of the Chaldees for the land of Canaan. But when they got as far as Haran, they settled down there. ³²Terah lived 205 years. He died in Haran.

Where are you?

Genesis 12:1-3

¹Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Step by step

Genesis 12: 4

⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Where are we?

a. Cut all ties with Babylon

- preoccupation with self: rebellion
- confusion
- idols that want to lay claim to our worship
- intimidation

b. Embrace the people of Babylon

- preoccupation with self: serve in the opposite spirit
- confusion: speak & pray the will of God
- idols that want to lay claim to our worship: live for His glory
- intimidation: invite people in and along

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Closer

c. Closer to:

- God (focus on Jesus)
- our brother (family in church)
- our neighbour (people in culture around us)

In a time such as this

a. Where are you?

- Ur/ Haran/ en route to Canaan

b. What are you hearing?

- The sound of rain or the buzzing of the buzzards?

c. What are you seeing?

- Draught/ small sign/ tsunami of Grace?

d. What are you doing?

- Are you preparing yourself?

e. What are you asking?

- Are you asking Him for your birthright?