

# ABRAHAM'S LIE

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# Abraham's Sin

- Famine in the land (Gen. 12:10)
- Went to Egypt (Gen. 12:10)
- Surmised that Pharaoh would take his wife (Gen. 12:11-13)
- The lie was told and Sara went to Pharaoh (Gen. 12:15-16)
- The Lord plagued Pharaoh (Gen. 12:17)
- Abraham told to leave (Gen. 12:18-20)

# Why?

- **Afraid**

- Didn't have to be (Josh. 1:5-9;  
Psa. 139:1-12)

- **Away from home**

# Why?

- **Away from God – his choosing**
  - ▣ Didn't pray – wasn't like Nehemiah (Neh. 1:4-11)
  - ▣ Didn't ask God's guidance – wasn't like Solomon (1 Kgs. 3:5-15)
  - ▣ Showed no courage – wasn't like Caleb (Josh. 14:6-12)

# Important

- Abraham didn't allow his sin to destroy him!
- Nor should the sin or failure of those we respect destroy us!
- Failures of others are NOT an excuse for us to sin.
- Failures of others should serve to warn us of our own potential for failure.