



Abraham

A Topical Bible Study

Lesson One of Three

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People, Places & Things Abraham

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Abram/Abraham - 1. By The Numbers

1. **Abram/Abraham** is found **311** times across **280** verses
2. **How Many** Bible Books have Abram/Abraham? **27** of **66**
3. Which Bible Books have **Abram/Abraham** in the text?
 - A. **OT:** Gen., Ex., Lev., Num., Deut., Jos., 1 & 2 Ki., 1 & 2 Chr., Neh., Ps., Is., Jer., Ez., Mic. = **16** (23 do not) **41%**
 - B. **NT:** Matt., Mk., Lk., Jn., Ac., Rom., 2 Cor., Gal., Heb., Js., 1Pet. = **11** (16 do not) **40%**
4. Which Book has the **Most Mention**?

Genesis = Abram (48) Abraham (118) **166**
5. Which verses have the most matches?
 - A. Abram: Gen. 16:3 = 3
 - B. Abraham: Jn. 8:39 = 3

1. Abram to Abraham – Table 1

| Location/Name | Abram | Abram's | Abraham | Abraham's | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Old Testament | 54 | 7 | 162 | 14 | 237 |
| New Testament | 0 | 0 | 69 | 5 | 74 |
| Totals | 54 | 7 | 231 | 19 | 311 |



Abram – 2.a First & Last Mention

First Mention:

- **Gen. 11:26** And Terah lived seventy years, and begat **Abram**, Nahor, and Haran.

Last Mention:

- **Neh. 9:7** Thou *art* the LORD the God, who didst choose **Abram**, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;



Abraham – 2b. First & Last Mention

First Mention:

- **Gen. 17:5** Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be **Abraham**; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

Last Mention:

- **1 Peter 3:6** Even as Sara obeyed **Abraham**, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.



Abram to Abraham

The Bible Record of the name change:

- ▶ **Gen. 17:5** Neither shall thy name any more be called **Abram**, but thy name shall be **Abraham**; for a father of many nations have I made thee.
- ▶ **1 Chronicles 1:27** **Abram**; the same *is* **Abraham**.
- ▶ **Nehemiah 9:7** Thou *art* the LORD the God, who didst choose **Abram**, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of **Abraham**;

Abraham – 3a &b. Definitions

Abraham is defined in the Bible text:

- ▶ **Gen. 17:5** Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be **Abraham**; for a **father of many nations** have I made thee.
- ▶ **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 87.** ' אַבְרָם **Abram** *ab-rawm*' contracted from 48; **high father**; Abram, the original name of Abraham:—Abram.
- ▶ **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 85** ' אַבְרָהָם **Abraham** *ab-raw-hawm*' contracted from 1 and an unused root (probably meaning to be populous); **father of a multitude**; Abraham, the later name of Abram:—Abraham.
- ▶ **Strong's Greek Dictionary 11.** Ἀβραάμ **Abraam** *ab-rah-am*' of Hebrew origin (85); Abraham, the Hebrew patriarch:—Abraham.
- ▶ **SOED – Abraham** /0'eɪbrəham/ noun & adjective. Also (arch.) Abram /'eɪbrəm/. OE. [ORIGIN The biblical patriarch (Genesis 11:26–25:8* etc.).]