



THE PROBLEM WITH CANADIAN FOOTBALL

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Genesis 11:31-12:3 (NIV)

³¹ Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there. ³² Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran. The Call of Abram **12** The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

Genesis 11:31-12:3 (NIV)

² “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”



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Acts 7:2-4 (NIV)

² To this he replied: “Brothers and fathers, listen to me! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Harran. ³ ‘Leave your country and your people,’ God said, ‘and go to the land I will show you.’⁴ “So he left the land of the Chaldeans and settled in Harran. After the death of his father, God sent him to this land where you are now living.



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Abram Responded in Faith

Luke 3:23-24 (NIV)

²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli, ²⁴ the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melki, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph,



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Faith Resulted in Blessing



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Blessing Led to Blessing

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God is Doing an Eternal Work in Us

Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Ephesians 1:4 (NIV)

⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

Psalms 139:15-16 (NIV)

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

⁹ In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.

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God Uses Us to Bless

Philippians 2:4 (NIV)

⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

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