



*Welcome to
Sierra
Community Church*

Psalms 23:2 He leads me beside quiet waters...

Hope Valley

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Hebrews 11:8

Genesis 12:1-8



Abram = Abraham

Genesis 17:5 *No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham.*

Sarai = Sarah

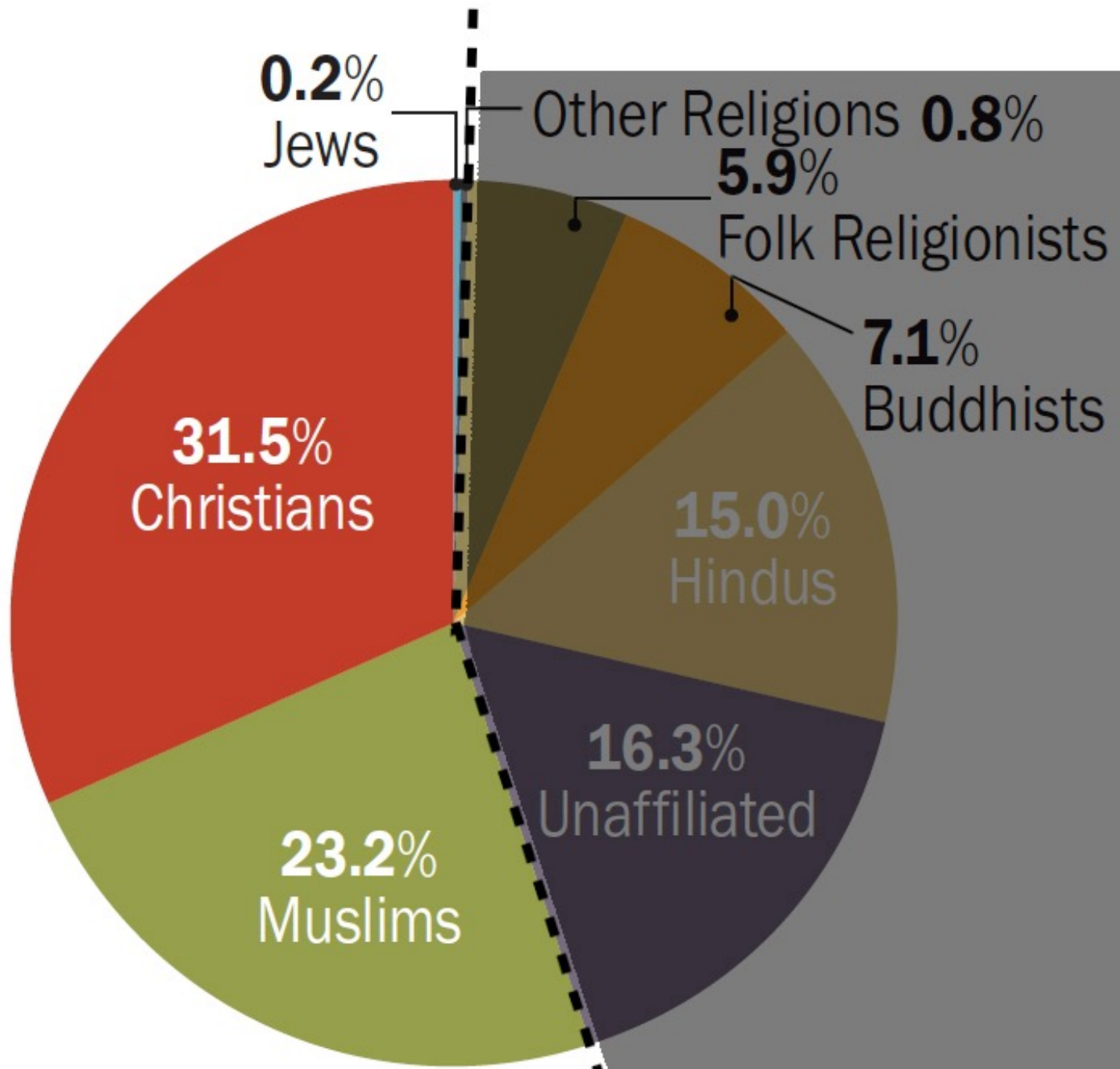
Genesis 17:15 *God also said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah.”*

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ABRHAM'S RELIGIONS



David 57 times

Abraham 72 times

Moses 85 times



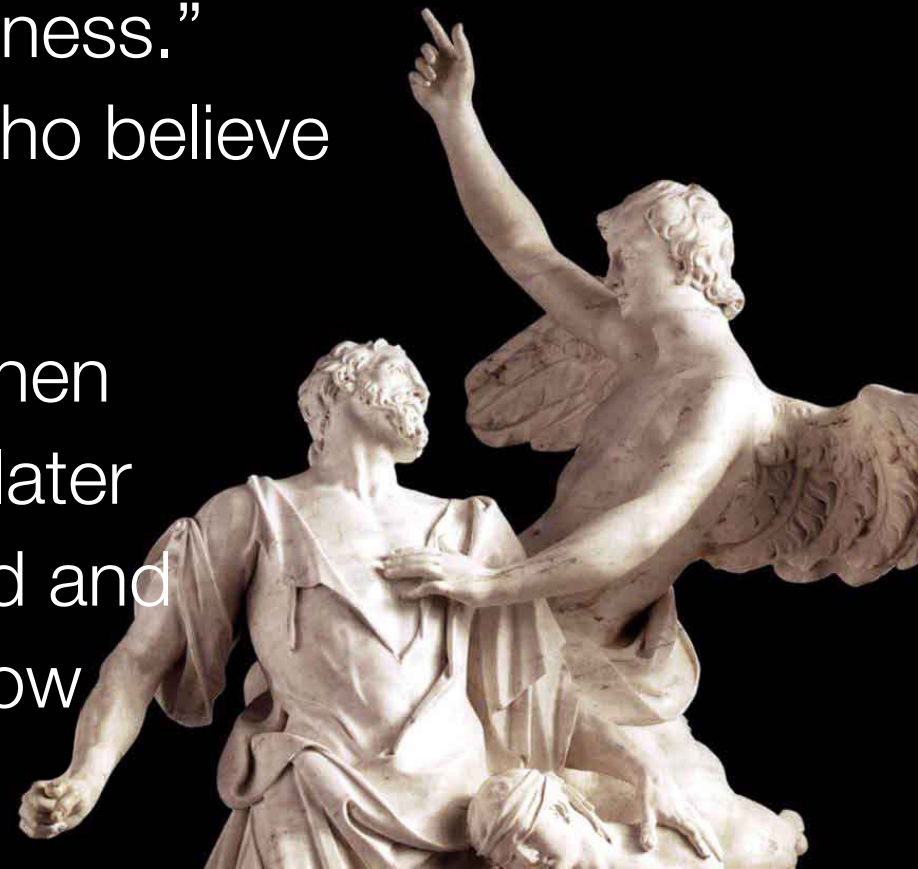
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Matt. 1:1 A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of **Abraham**.

Gal. 3:6 Consider **Abraham**: “He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

⁷ Understand, then, that those who believe are children of **Abraham**.

Heb. 11:8 By faith **Abraham**, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.



ABRAM'S JOURNEY FROM UR TO CANAAN



A satellite night view of the Middle East, showing the Mediterranean Sea to the north, the Red Sea to the southwest, and the Persian Gulf to the southeast. The landmasses are dark, while the cities and urban areas are illuminated with a dense network of yellow and white lights. Three specific locations are labeled with white text: Haran in the north-central region, Shechem on the western coast of the Levant, and Ur in the southern Mesopotamian region.

Haran

Shechem

Ur

Blessing

Genesis 12:1-3

“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. 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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Blessing

1. The gift (“*a great nation*”) is only made possible because of God’s intervention. On his own, Abraham had no legitimate way to obtain it because Sarah couldn’t conceive.- Genesis 11:30

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Blessing

2. Abraham will receive what people failed to obtain by building the Tower of Babel (*a lasting heritage and fame*). -Genesis 11:4

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Blessing

3. The proof of Abraham's faith was his willingness to trust/obey. -Hebrews 11:8

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Believe

1. Everyone is

INVITED to live under

Abraham's blessing.

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Believe

2. Like Abraham, we all
need to **RESPOND** to
God's invitation.

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Believe

Example: Parents can be a blessing.

Together they **bring life** into the world. They **nurture** children as they mature. They set an **example** for their children to follow.

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