

12 AD – JESUS IS CALLED OUT OF THE HOLY LAND

Based on Isaiah 1 v 12, the Spirit whisks Jesus out of the Holy Land for a time – ‘**who has required this to tread my courts?**’. This is the 19th year in the life of Christ – and like Abram the Spirit is calling him by faith to a land he does not know.

Based on Songs 8 v 2, we believe Jesus moves to Syria – ‘**my mother’s house**’. Sarai was from Syria, Rebecca was from Syria, and the two wives of Jacob were from Syria. All the mothers of the patriarchs were from Syria. That pretty much seals the land location.

Genesis 12 says Abram dwelt in Egypt. In this case, Jesus can do both because the Romans rule Syria. Like the Egyptians, the Romans have a supreme Emperor, they worship pagan idols, and they put faith in their mighty military to dominate all neighbors.

Abram, Isaac, and Jacob all sojourned outside the Promised Land. All failed to carry a witness of godliness in the land of foreigners. Instead they proved themselves to be liars and weak under trial. Of course, Jesus did not fail these tests. We will see in verses to come.

Year

12

Anno Domini:

Like Abram Jesus is called to leave his country, his family, and his father's house and go to a land God will show him. Since Jesus lived in Nazareth this means Jesus left the Holy Land. We believe it was to Syria which was under Roman rule at the time.

Verse

12

Isa. 1 v 12

When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

Chapter

12

Gen 12

Now the LORD said to Abram: 'Get out of your country, from your family, and your father's house. To a land I will show you. In you all the families of the earth will be blessed.' 'Your descendants will possess this land.' And Abram dwelt in Egypt.

Jesus

19

Songs 8 v2

I would lead thee, and bring thee into my mother's house, who would instruct me: I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine of the juice of my pomegranate.

Number

12

Meaning

GOVERNMENT