





104-year-old Elizabeth Sullivan, who told CNN this week that she's been drinking three Dr. Peppers a day for decades and that she's never been to the hospital unless it's to give birth or have her tonsils removed. And that's not all: In one of history's great drop-the-mic moments, Sullivan boasts to CNN that she's had "two doctors who have told me that if I drink it I will die, but they died first."

# UNEXPECTED

**EXERCISE**  
**..EX..ER..CISE**  
**..EX..AR..SIZE**  
**..EGGS...ARE...SIDES**  
**...FOR BACON...**  
**BACON.**

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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.

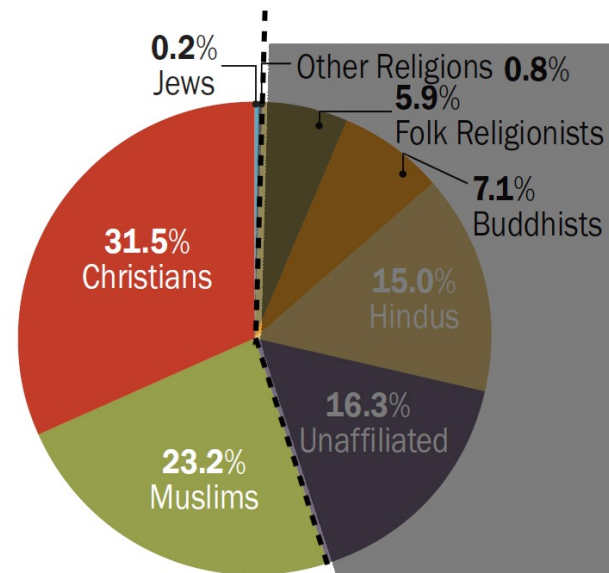
## Sarai = Sarah

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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## ABRAHAM'S RELIGIONS



David 57 times

Abraham 72 times

Moses 85 times



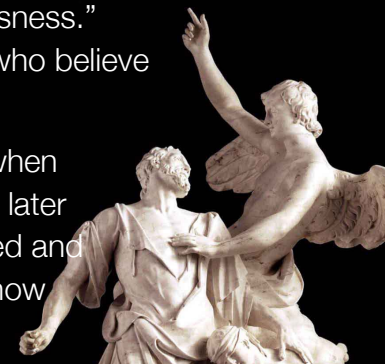
## Abraham 72 times

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."

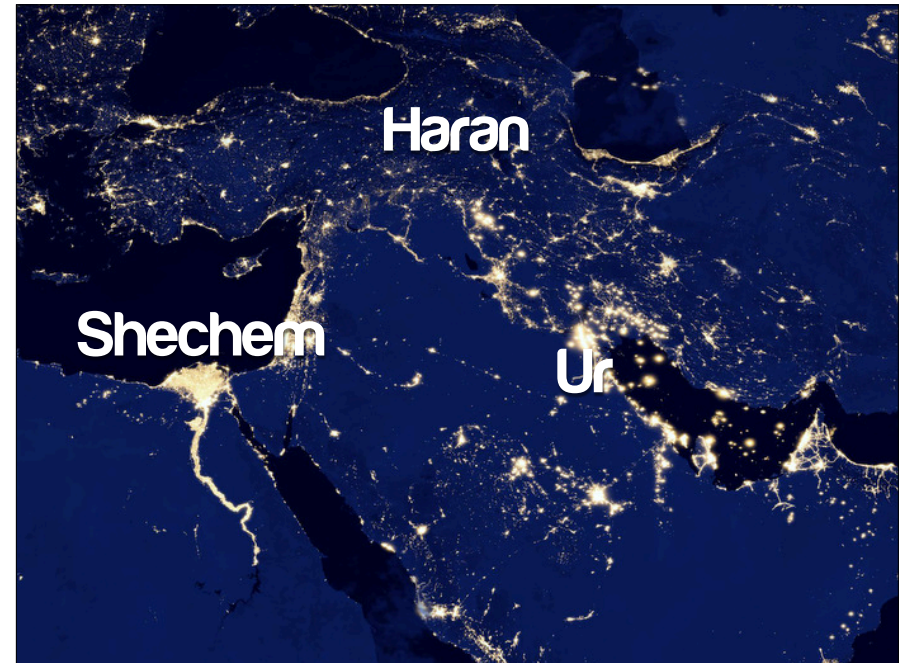
<sup>7</sup> Understand, then, that those who believe are children of **Abraham**.

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



## Blessing

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Publishers  
Clearing  
House



# 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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*Sierra*  
Community Church

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

Hope Valley