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Abraham

Genesis 12:1-7

[1]Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; [2]And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; [3]And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed." [4]So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

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Genesis 12:1-7

5 Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and
all their possessions which they had accumulated,
and the persons which they had acquired in Haran,
and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they
came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through
the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of
Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land. 7 The
LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your
descendants I will give this land " So he built an altar
there to the LORD who had appeared to him.

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Abraham

Luke 6:46-49

46"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do
what I say? 47"Everyone who comes to Me and hears
My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he
is like: 48he is like a man building a house, who dug
deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a
flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house
and could not shake it, because it had been well built.
49"But the one who has heard and has not acted
accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the
ground without any foundation; and the torrent burst
against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of
that house was great."

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Abraham

Genesis 22:1-5

[1]Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." [2]He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you." [3]So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. [4]On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance. [5]Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you."

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Sarah

Genesis 18:12-15

12 Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, when I am so old?' 14 "Is anything too difficult for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." 15 Sarah denied it however, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh."

Sarah

Genesis 21:5-7

5 Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his
son Isaac was born to him. 6 Sarah said, "God has
made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh
with me." 7 And she said, "Who would have said to
Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have
borne him a son in his old age."

Isaac

Genesis 25:23-26

23 The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your
womb; and two peoples will be separated from your
body; and one people shall be stronger than the
other; and the older shall serve the younger." 24 When
her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there
were twins in her womb. 25 Now the first came forth
red, all over like a hairy garment; and they named him
Esau. 26 Afterward his brother came forth with his hand
holding on to Esau's heel, so his name was called
Jacob; and Isaac was sixty years old when she gave
birth to them.

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Isaac

Genesis 28:1-4

[1]So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and charged
him, and said to him, "You shall not take a wife from
the daughters of Canaan. [2]"Arise, go to Paddan-aram,
to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and from
there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of
Laban your mother's brother. [3]"May God Almighty
bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that
you may become a company of peoples. [4]"May He
also give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to
your descendants with you, that you may possess the
land of your sojournings, which God gave to
Abraham."

Jacob

Genesis 48:14-20

14 But Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on the
head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand
on Manasseh's head, crossing his hands, although
Manasseh was the firstborn.
15 He blessed Joseph, and said,
"The God before whom my fathers Abraham and
Isaac walked,
The God who has been my shepherd all my life to
this day,
16 The angel who has redeemed me from all evil,
Bless the lads;
And may my name live on in them,
And the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac;
And may they grow into a multitude in the midst of
the earth."

Jacob

Genesis 48:14-20

17When Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand
on Ephraim's head, it displeased him; and he grasped
his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head to
Manasseh's head. 18Joseph said to his father, "Not so,
my father, for this one is the firstborn. Place your right
hand on his head." 19But his father refused and said,
"I know, my son, I know; he also will become a people
and he also will be great. However, his younger
brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants
shall become a multitude of nations." 20He blessed
them that day, saying, "By you Israel will pronounce
blessing, saying, 'May God make you like Ephraim
and Manasseh!'" Thus he put Ephraim before
Manasseh.

FAITH

- Faith is obedient to His calling
- Faith thinks of the future beyond this place realizing we are only here temporarily
- Faith trusts God first above all and we can offer up all to Him
- Faith knows God can do the impossible and He can use us to do it
- Faith realizes that God's plans overrule our own plans and expectations
- Faith believes that God changes lives and makes me something honoring to Him
- Faith sees beyond the grave and passes it on from one generation to the next

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