The Faith of Abraham

Let Faith Arise: Part 2 – January 17, 2027 – Pastor Jason

MY NOTES

Hebrews 11:8-9a (NLT) *8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. 9 And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by* ***faith****—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. … 10 Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.*

Genesis 11:31 (NLT) *31 One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram's wife), and his grandson Lot (his son Haran's child) and moved away from Ur of the Chaldeans. He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and settled there.*

Genesis 12:1-7 (NLT) *1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. 5 He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan.*

God <u>SPOKE</u>, and Abram <u>OBEYED</u>.

When they arrived in Canaan, 6 Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

Genesis 12:1 (NLT) *The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and* ***go to the land that I WILL show you****.*

Genesis 12:7 (NLT) *Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your descendants." And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him.*

If you want your faith to be effective, become a <u>WORSHIPPER</u>!

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While we're waiting to see God's promises <u>FULFILLED</u>, we'll come to a crossroads.

Faith doesn't require knowing the destination <u>BEFORE</u> we start walking. It simply requires us to <u>TRUST</u> the One who is walking with us.

"Living a life of faith means never knowing where you are being led - but it does mean loving and knowing the One who is leading. It is literally a life of faith, not of understanding and reason – a life of knowing Him who calls us to go." **– Oswald Chambers**

"Just keep walking by <u>FAITH</u>."

Blessing

- Be blessed as you walk by faith, knowing that you are never walking alone.
- Be blessed as you walk by faith, choosing to be a worshipper no matter where you are on the journey.
- Be blessed as you walk by faith, knowing that one day you will see God's promises fulfilled.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.

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