

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

"But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." (James 2:20, 24)

The Faith of Abraham A True and Life-Long Faith

Faith in God as He Leaves His Homeland

Abram, Son of Terah, from Ur of the Chaldeans, (*Gen.* 11:27-32).

God Calls Upon Abram to Journey to Canaan, (Gen. 12:1-3).

At Age 75, Abram, His Wife, Nephew, and Servants Begin Their Journey, (*Gen.* 12:4-6).

The First Great Instance of Abram's Faith, (Heb. 11:8-10).

God's Promises to Abram, (Gen. 12:3, 7).

A Faith Challenged Yet Unwavering

God Promises a Son, a True Heir to Abram.

• Abram's Descendants Would Come Through His Son, (*Gen.* 15:1-6, *Rom.* 4:19-22).

• God Reassures Abram that His Promises Will Come to Pass, (*Gen.* 15:7-21).

Sarai Would Force Abram to Have a Son with Her Handmaid, (*Gen.* 16:1-6, 11, 12, 15).

A Faith Challenged Yet Unwavering

But God Had a Different Plan.

• Sarah Would be the One Who Bore Abraham's Son Isaac, (*Gen.* 17:5, 7-14, 15-22)

• Abraham Still Believed and Upheld the Covenant Made with Him, (*Gen.* 17:23-27).

Nothing Is Too Hard for God, (Gen. 18:10-15, Jer. 32:17).

A Faith that Faced the Ultimate Test

The Child of Promise Had Finally Come, (Gen. 21:1-7).

God Calls Upon Abraham to Sacrifice His Son, (*Gen.* 22:1, 2, 5-8).

In the End, Isaac Was Spared and Abraham Was Commended for His Faith, (*Gen.* 22:11-14, 16-18).

He Believed God Could Do the Impossible, (Heb. 11:17-19).

Abraham Was the Ultimate Example of True Faith, (James 2:18-24).

A Faith That Inspired Faith in Others

Abraham Tasks His Servant with Finding a Bride for Isaac, (*Gen.* 24:5-9).

The Servant's Faith in God Was Shown in Prayer, in Praise, and in Giving God Glory, (*Gen.* 24:12-15, 27, 34-36, 42-46, 52).

The Servant Had a Faith Inspired by His Master Abraham but Was Made His Own Through His Actions.

A Faith That Lasted Until Death

At Age 175, Abraham Died in Faith, (Gen. 25:7-10, Heb. 11:13-16).

God Has a Reward Prepared for Those Who Die in Faith, (*Rev.* **2:10).**

A Faith That Only Ended in Death, (*Heb. 11:1, Rom. 8:23-25, 1 Cor. 13:8, 13*).