

THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM

Hebrews 11:8-22

**Abraham
Trusted
God to
Give Him
a Home**

- God told Abraham to leave his family and home and he did – Gen. 12:1,4; Heb. 11:8
- He lived as a foreigner and wanderer – Heb. 11:9-10
 - This was a difficult life – Gen. 12:5
 - He was able to do so because he trusted in God to give him a home – Heb. 11:10
- **God expects no less from us** – 1 Pet. 2:11; Phil. 3:20; Mt. 6:11; Jas. 1:17; Heb. 10:35-36

**Abraham
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God to
Give Him
a Family**

- God promised to make him a great nation...though he was childless – Gen. 12:2; 15:5; 11:30; 15:1-3
- Despite being old, Abraham believed God – Gen. 15:4-6
 - Real faith trusts God despite the “facts” of this life.
 - Real faith trusts God despite “delays” – Gen. 17:1-5
 - Real faith is counted as righteousness and rewarded – Gen. 15:6; 21:1-7; Heb. 11:11-12
- **God expects no less from us** – Mt. 10:34-39, Mk. 10:29-30

**Abraham
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God to
Give Him
Life**

- God required Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, the child of promise – Gen. 22:1-2; Rev. 2:10-11
- Abraham faith required that he obey – Gen. 22:3-4, 9-12
 - The same obedient faith required to receive Isaac required that Isaac be given up – Gen. 22:12
 - He could make this sacrifice because he trusted God to give him life – Heb. 11:17-19; Gen. 22:13-14
- **God expects no less from us** – 1 Thess. 5:9-10; Phil. 3:7-11