

ABRAHAM: BEGINNING A LIFE OF FAITH & OBEDIENCE

Genesis Series – Study # 13

Introduction

- Abram means “exalted _____”
- Abraham means “_____ of a multitude”

Summary of life: Acts 7:2-8

Text: Genesis 11:27-12:9

Abraham’s Reputation

1. Abraham started life as an _____. (Joshua 24:2; Genesis 18:19; Genesis 14:22)
2. Abraham is called the _____ of God. (James 2:23; Isaiah 41:8; 2 Chronicles 20:7)
3. Abraham is recognized as a great man of _____. (Hebrews 11:8; Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:3; Galatians 3:6; James 2:23)
4. Abraham is commended for his _____. (James 2:14-23)

Abraham’s Journey

1. He leaves Ur and travels to Haran (11:27-32)
2. God establishes a covenant with Abraham at age 75 (12:1-4)
3. He leaves Haran and travels to Canaan (12:4-9)
4. He travels to Egypt and returns (12:10-13:1)
5. He separates from Lot and rescues him when he is captured (13:2-14:24)
6. Covenant is reconfirmed (15:1-21)
7. He fathers Ishmael with Hagar, Sarah’s maidservant at age 86 (16:1-16)
8. Covenant is reconfirmed and established with circumcision at age 99 (17:1-27)
9. Sodom & Gomorrah destroyed and incident with Abimelech (18:1-20:18)

10. He fathers Isaac with Sarah at age 100 (21:1-7)
11. Various events (21:8-34)
12. God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac (22:1-24)
13. Sarah dies when Abraham is 137 years old (23:1-20)
14. Isaac marries Rebekah (24:1-67)
15. Abraham dies at age 175 (25:1-18)

Abraham’s Example

1. Abraham was a great man of faith, but his faith wasn’t _____.
 - A. Faith is the _____ of our relationship with God.
 - _____ constantly talked about faith.
 - Ephesians 2:8 says that we are _____ by faith.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:7 says that we are to _____ by faith.
 - 2 Corinthians 1:24 says it is by faith that we _____ firm.
 - Hebrews 11:6 tells us that without faith, it is _____ to please God.
 - B. Our faith may not be perfect, but it should be _____. (Mark 9:22-24)
 - C. Faith is _____ God enough to _____ what He says.
2. Abraham’s faith resulted in obedience, but his obedience wasn’t _____.
 - A. Real faith _____ results in obedience. (James 2:14-26)
 - B. God’s _____ come as a result of obedience.
 - C. _____ has consequences.
 - D. In spite of our disobedience, God will still fulfill His _____ plan.