

HE BELIEVED IN THE LORD

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Introduction:

The call of Abraham had been accompanied by promises.

- He was promised a new land. (Gen. 12:1)
- He was promised that he would have many descendants and be a blessing. (Gen 12:2)
- He was promised protection from enemies. (Gen 12:3)

Abram stepped out by faith.

He departed and began his great adventure of faith.

The future belongs to those who place their faith in God.

Notice:

1. FAITH AFFECTS OUR FAMILIES

Genesis 12:1-3

¹ Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: ² And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: ³ And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

A. God is interested in our families.

Noah

Genesis 7:1

¹ And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

Phillippian Jailer

Acts 16:31

³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

2. FAITH AFFECTS OUR FUTURE

Genesis 12:4-5

⁴ So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram *was* seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

Genesis 15:4-5

⁴ And, behold, the word of the LORD *came* unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. ⁵ And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

3. FAITH AFFECTS OUR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

Genesis 15:6

⁶ And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.