

ABRAHAM PICTURES THE STANDARD AND STAGES OF FAITH IN THE CREATOR GOD

1. THE _____ OF FAITH (v.8)
2. THE _____ OF FAITH (vv.9-10)
3. THE _____ OF FAITH (vv.11-12)
4. THE _____ OF FAITH (vv.13-16)
5. THE _____ OF FAITH (vv.17-19)

THE DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH*

1. Abel – Faith “Worshipping” (v.4)
2. Enoch – Faith “Walking” (vv.5-6)
3. Noah – Faith “Working” (v.7)
4. The Patriarchs – Faith “_____”(vv.8-22)

**The Wiersbe Bible Commentary, New Testament, p.85;*

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GOD'S HALL OF FAME – PART 2

INTRODUCTION: As the writer of Hebrews continues to encourage the true and troubled believers of the 1st century, he resorts to encourage and challenge them, by looking back into the life of faith of their first and greatest Jewish patriots, Abraham and his wife Sarah. We cannot move further than this, for the Scripture here is pregnant with truths and teachings for us to study and take note of. So let's look into the life of Abraham and Sarah and see pictures of ourselves and, where we are and where we should be. To do this we see...

I. ABRAHAM AND HIS FAITH – TESTED AND TRUE– (11:8-19)

II. SARAH AND HER FAITH – TEARS AND TEACHING– (11:11-12)

CONCLUSION: Abraham and Sarah are perhaps the greatest example in the Bible of a man and his wife of true Bible believing faith. Abraham, the father of the nation of Israel, with his beloved wife Sarah who became the mother of nations. Their trek through this life was troubled, tried, tested, but found true to the one almighty God of creation. Right now, they both are enjoying the joy and bliss of Heaven, along side their Redeemer in the great city of God, they looked forward to, while on earth. They finally got there, and now enjoy their rewards as well. How does your faith measure up? What will your record read when you get to Heaven? You only have this earthly life to make it positive and rewarding. Make it so, in the limited days you have left.

BIBLE TEXT FOR MESSAGE

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Hebrews 11:8-19 (NIV)

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

17 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” 19 Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.