

THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM: WALKING BY FAITH

- Abraham was originally named _____ and is often referred to as the "_____".
- His journey of faith is marked by significant events that demonstrate his _____ and his _____, even when they required great personal _____.
- As believers, we can draw inspiration from Abraham's example and apply these principles of faith to our own walk with God.
- What lessons does Abraham teach about the life of faith?

1. FOLLOWING GOD'S COMMANDS DESPITE UNCERTAINTIES:

- _____
- He is instructed to walk away from the _____ - his _____ and his _____.
- God does not reveal the destination immediately, only stating that He will show Abram the land. The ambiguity _____ Abram's _____.
- At 75 years old, Abram _____ and takes his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all their possessions and leaves Ur.
- Faith is acquiescing, _____, _____; _____ God's instructions _____; even _____ of information and understanding.

2. HINGING OUR EXPECTATIONS ON WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED

- _____
- This is the verse that will serve as the foundation for what theologians would later call the _____.

A. God promises to make Abram's descendants a _____:

- Goy Gadol (Hebrew)
- Goy - _____; Gadol - _____
- God is essentially saying that Abram's descendants will form an influential group, distinguished by _____.
- At the time, Abram and Sarai had no offsprings! Thus far, he is trusting God for _____ (land) and for the _____ of his family. There is no precedence previously set by God - _____ of this _____.
- His move is based solely on a promise - _____!

B. God promises to _____ and _____:

- Barak (Hebrew) – to _____; to express _____.
- When God promises to bless Abram, it means He will endow him with _____.
- Gadal Shem (Hebrew)

- Gadal- _____; Shem - _____
- God promises that Abram's name would be _____
_____ throughout generations.

C. God promises that Abram would _____:

- Haya Berachah (Hebrew)
- Haya - _____; Berachah- _____
_____.
- God assures Abram that he would become _____
of blessing to others. This implies that his life, actions, and legacy
will be _____ bringing
_____ to those around him.

D. God promises that Abram would be _____:

- _____
- God promises reciprocal _____
- Barak Arar (Hebrew)
- Barak – to endow with _____; Arar -

- God institutes a principle of _____.
Those who support, honor, and align themselves with Abram
and his mission will experience God's favor.

- **God establishes a _____ around Abram, ensuring that any attempt to harm him will be met with Divine _____.**