

The Faith of Abraham: Living With Eternal Perspective

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TEXT—Heb.11:8-10

MAIN IDEA—Faith is living with an eternal perspective based on the promises of God's word. Every Christian is called to live by faith.

Rom. 4:11

MEMORY VERSE—Gal. 3:11

1. Abraham's Call (Heb. 11:8, Gen. 12:1-3)—God came to Abram when he was pursuing false gods and living for himself. The Lord sovereignly and graciously revealed Himself to Abram and called him into relationship with Himself. **Gen. 11:31-12:3**

Josh. 24:2-3

Rom. 3:11-12

God's Call:

1) Levi, better known as Matthew the tax collector (Lk. 5:27-28).

2) Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:3-6).

Gal. 3:29

2. Abraham's Obedience (Heb. 11:8; Gen. 12:4-9)—We see in Abraham that faith acts in response to God's call. Abraham had to leave his home, family and prospects for life to go God called him. This is also true of everyone who would be saved. **Gen. 12:4-7**

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Mk. 8:34

3. Abraham Journey (Heb. 11:9)—Abraham lived in tents and built altars all along his journey of faith. He was a pilgrim and a worshipper. **Gen. 12:8, 13:2-4.**

*As pilgrims we don't belong to the world, neither are we to be emotionally attached to things!

Phil. 3:20; Col. 3:1-3

1 Jn. 2:15-17

Jas. 4:14

Randy Alcorn—*That's why we need to spend our lives cultivating our love for Heaven. That's why we need to meditate on what Scripture says about Heaven, read books on it, have Bible studies, teach classes, and preach sermons on it. We need to talk to our children about Heaven. When we're camping, hiking, or driving, when we're at a museum, a sporting event, or a theme park, we need to talk about what we see around us as signposts to the New Earth.*

1 Tim. 6:6-7

4. Abraham's Perspective (Heb. 11:10)—Abraham lived with an eternal perspective that considered his present circumstances in light of his future inheritance with God. This is how faith stays strong during trials.

Heb. 11:13-16; Gen. 24:6-8

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*An eternal perspective gained from God's word is essential for having a consistent and persevering Christian life.

Rom. 8:18; Mt. 6:19-21

Rev. 21:1-5, 22-27; 22:12-13