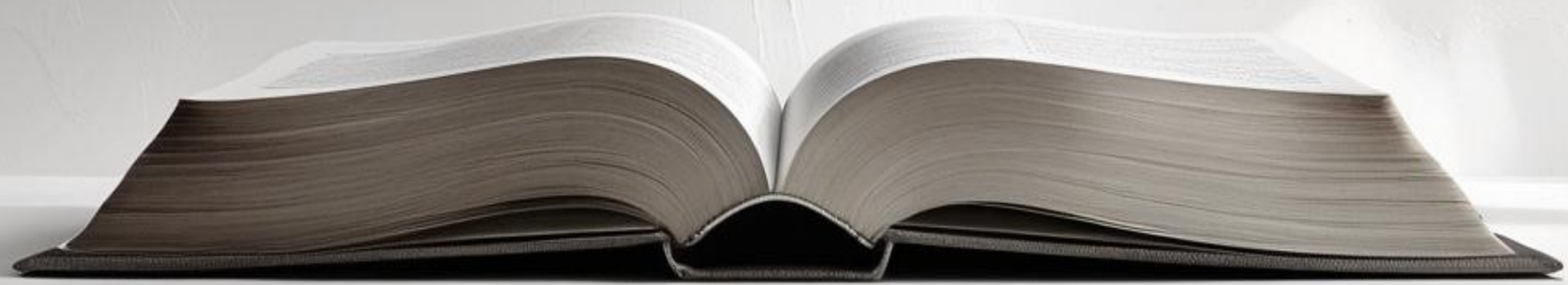
Faith to go and Boldness to Share Good News



Genesis 12:1-4a,

The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. **2** I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. **3** I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

4 So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed,



Genesis 12:1-2

Abram left what was familiar and comfortable

He didn’t know all the details

God’s desire was to make him a blessing!

He built altars to the Lord and worshipped Him all along the way.

Acts 3:16-20

16 “Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus’ name has healed him before your very eyes.

17 “Friends,[a] I realize that what you and your leaders did to Jesus was done in ignorance. **18** But God was fulfilling what all the prophets had foretold about the Messiah—that he must suffer these things. **19 Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. 20 Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord,** and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah.

Acts 3:16-26

21 For he must remain in heaven until the time for the final restoration of all things, as God promised long ago through his holy prophets. **22** Moses said, ‘The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from among your own people. Listen carefully to everything he tells you. **23** Then Moses said, ‘Anyone who will not listen to that Prophet will be completely cut off from God’s people.’[e]

24 “Starting with Samuel, every prophet spoke about what is happening today. **25** You are the children of those prophets, and you are included in the covenant God promised to your ancestors. **For God said to Abraham, ‘Through your descendants[f] all the families on earth will be blessed.’ 26 When God raised up his servant, Jesus, he sent him first to you people of Israel, to bless you by turning each of you back from your sinful ways.”**



Acts 4

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers and elders of
our people, **9** are we being questioned today because we’ve done a good
deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed? **10** Let
me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was
healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,[a] the man you
crucified but whom God raised from the dead. **11** For Jesus is the one
referred to in the Scriptures, where it says,

‘The stone that you builders rejected
has now become the cornerstone.’[b]

12 There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under
heaven by which we must be saved.”



Acts 4

28 But everything they did was determined beforehand according to your will. **29** And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. **30** Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

31 After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.



