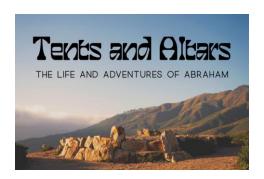
DISCIPLE'S QUEST

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



April 30, 2023 Genesis 12:1-8

Tents and Altars: Abraham's Journey of Faith

Main Idea

The Lord called Abram out of a life of pagan idolatry to Himself and promised to bless him, make a great nation of him and ultimately in him to bless all the families of the world. For his own part, Abram believed, left his old life behind and walked in faith.

Outline

Not exactly an outline, but guideposts to look for along the way

- Abram's call by God
- God's promises to Abram
- Abram's response: faith
- Abram's journey: tents and altars

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1	What is the connection between Abraham and Matthew's gos	pel?
#2	How would you define biblical faith?	
#3	According to the message, what is the main thing we can lear	n from Abraham?
#4	How is Abram's faith authenticated in his story in Genesis 12:	1-8?
#5	In the message, Pastor Vaughn said that God does not call His sacrifice apart from the promise of even greater blessings. Downwhy or why not?	
#6	Examine God's promises to Abram in v.v. 2-3. God said "I WII nation, I WILL bless you, I WILL make your name great, I WI bless you And in you all the families of the earth will significance do you find in these decrees of God?	LL bless those who
#7	How are believers in Jesus today the fruit of God's promise to of the earth in Abraham?	bless all the families
#8	How is Abraham an example to us as worshipers of God?	
"Yet the life of faith does not consist of one act of obedience in a single journey to some distant scene. It is an experience continually related to the unseen and the eternal. Its symbol is a tent, its secret is an altar. So it was with Abraham."		
Charles R. Erdma		

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