

A Closer Walk Walk By Faith

Hebrews 11:8-10 “It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.”

Hebrews 11:1 “Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.”

Genesis 12:1-3 “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. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. 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.”

Faith Is Obeying God...

Without Knowing _____ “He went without knowing where he was going.” (v.8b)

Acts 7:2-3 “This was Stephen’s reply: ‘Brothers and fathers, listen to me. Our glorious God appeared to our ancestor Abraham in Mesopotamia before he settled in Haran. God told him, “Leave your native land and your relatives, and come into the land that I will show you.” ’ ”

Genesis 11:31 “One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram’s wife), and his grandson Lot (his son Haran’s child) and moved away from Ur of the

Chaldeans. ***He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and settled there.***”

Without Knowing _____ “And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise.” (v.9)

Acts 7:5 But God gave him no inheritance here, not even one square foot of land. God did promise, however, that eventually the whole land would belong to Abraham and his descendants—even though he had no children yet.”

Genesis 12:7-9 “Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘I will give this land to your descendants.’ And ***Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD***, who had appeared to him. After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. ***There he built another altar and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD.*** Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.”

Without Knowing _____ “Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.” (v.10)

Hebrews 13:14 “For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.”

Hebrews 11:15-16 “If they had longed for the country they came from, they could have gone back. But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.”