



THE LIFE OF ABRAM

(ABRAHAM)

WALKING IN FAITH





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INTRODUCTION





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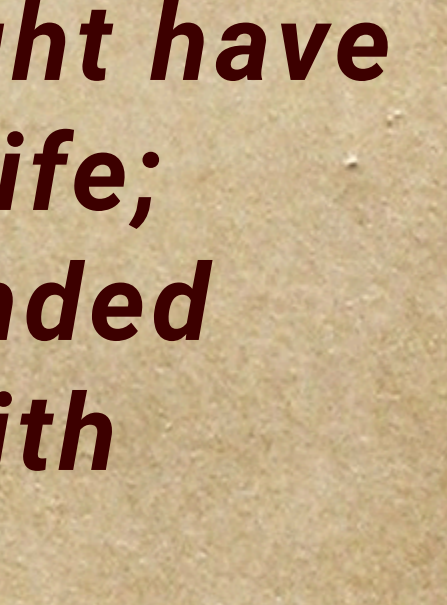


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GENESIS 12:18-20 (A STINGING REBUKE FROM A HEATHEN KING)

(18) And Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? (19) Why did you say, 'She is my sister'? I might have taken her as my wife. Now therefore, here is your wife; take her and go your way." (20) So Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him; and they sent him away, with his wife and all that he had.



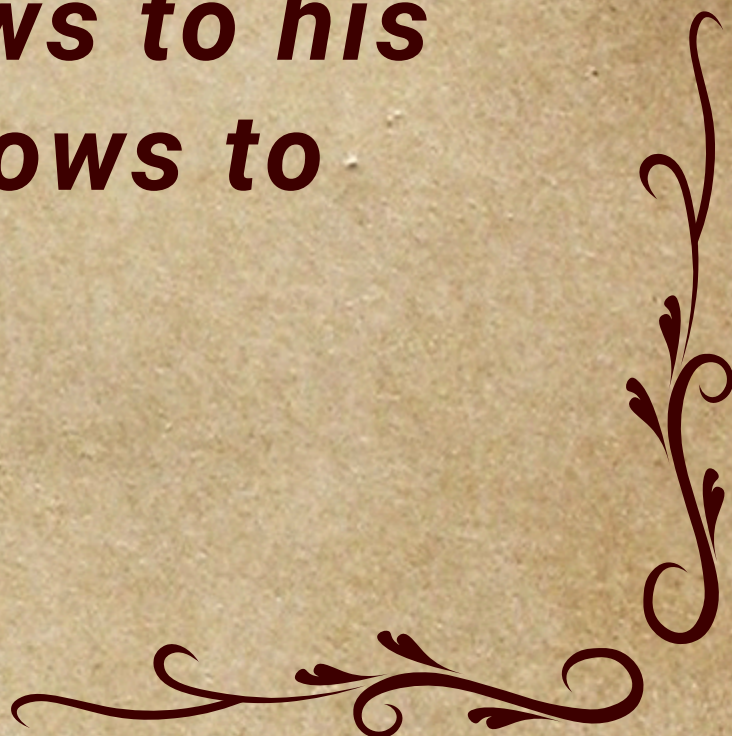


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GALATIANS 6:7-8

(7) Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. (8) For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.






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HEBREWS 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (NKJV)

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (NIV)





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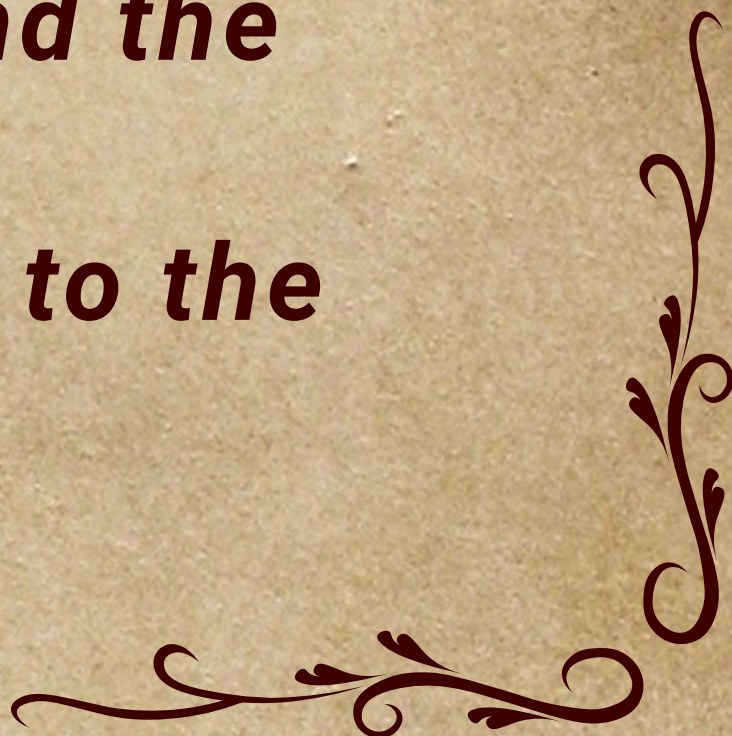


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GENESIS 12:5

Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.





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PROVERB 28:20

A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.



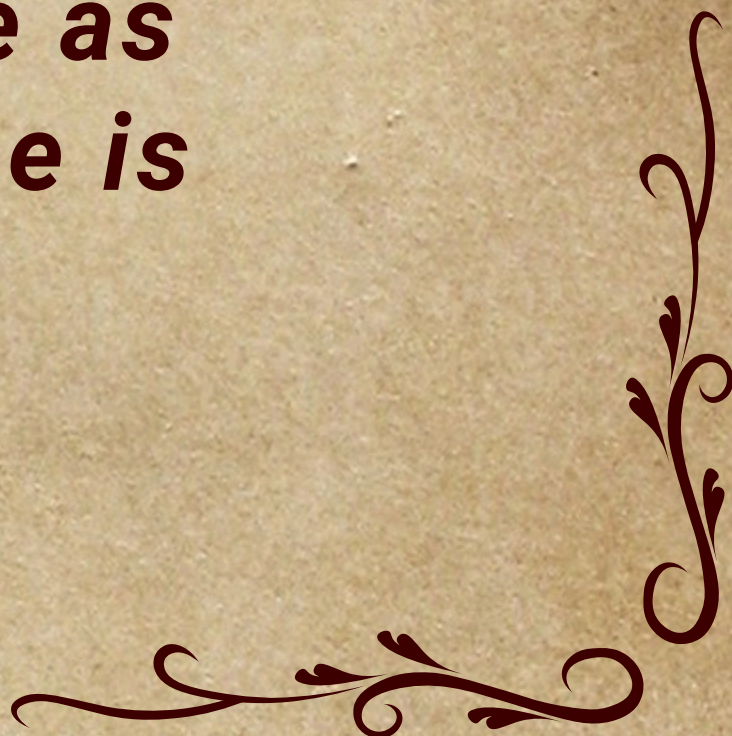


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ECCLESIASTES 7:11-12

(11) Wisdom is good with an inheritance, and profitable to those who see the sun. (12) For wisdom is a defense as money is a defense, but the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it.





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PROVERB 15:16

Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, than great treasure with trouble.



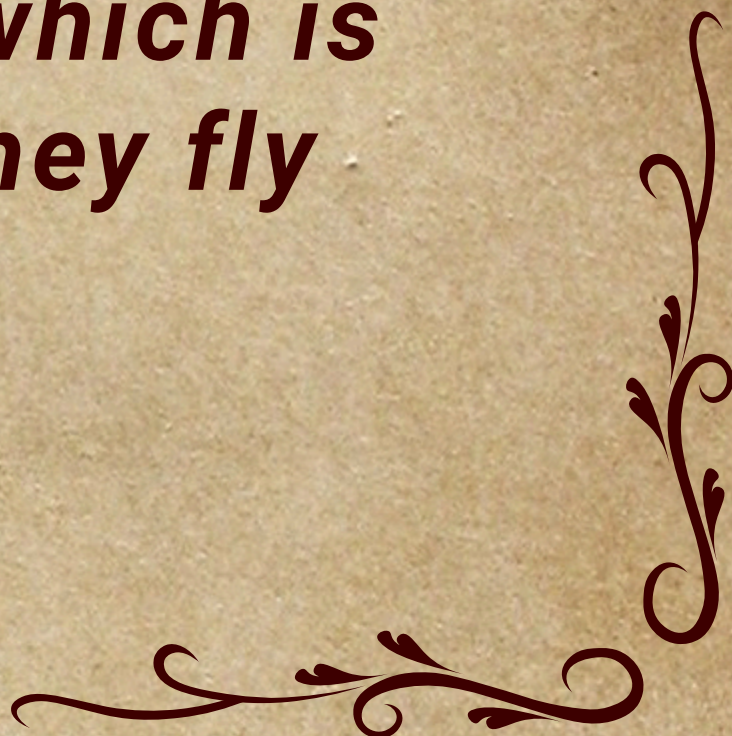


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PROVERB 23:4-5

(4) Do not overwork to be rich; because of your own understanding, cease! (5) Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away like an eagle toward heaven.





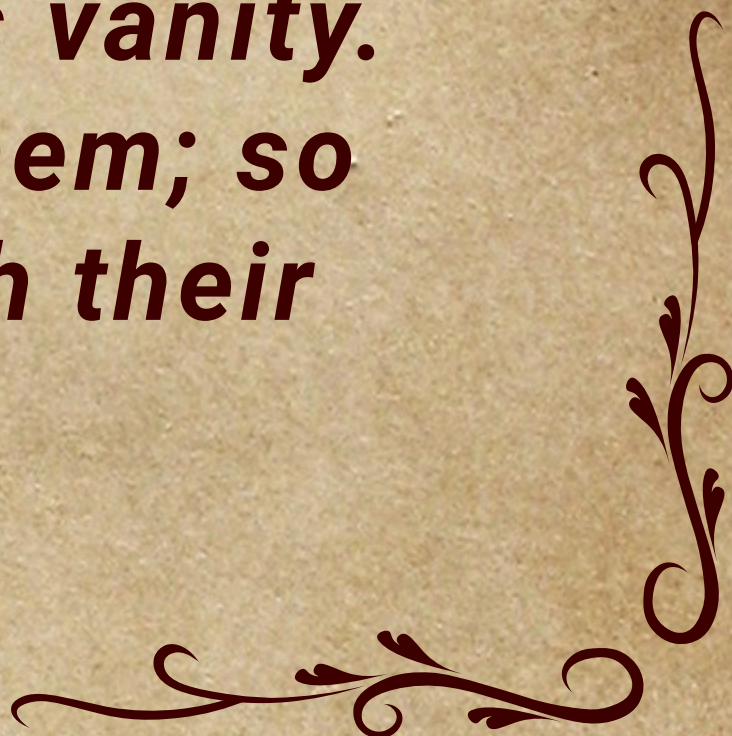
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ECCLIASTES 5:10-11

(10) He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.

(11) When goods increase, they increase who eat them; so what profit have the owners except to see them with their eyes?






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III. LONGING FOR WORSHIP AND RENEWAL vv3-4

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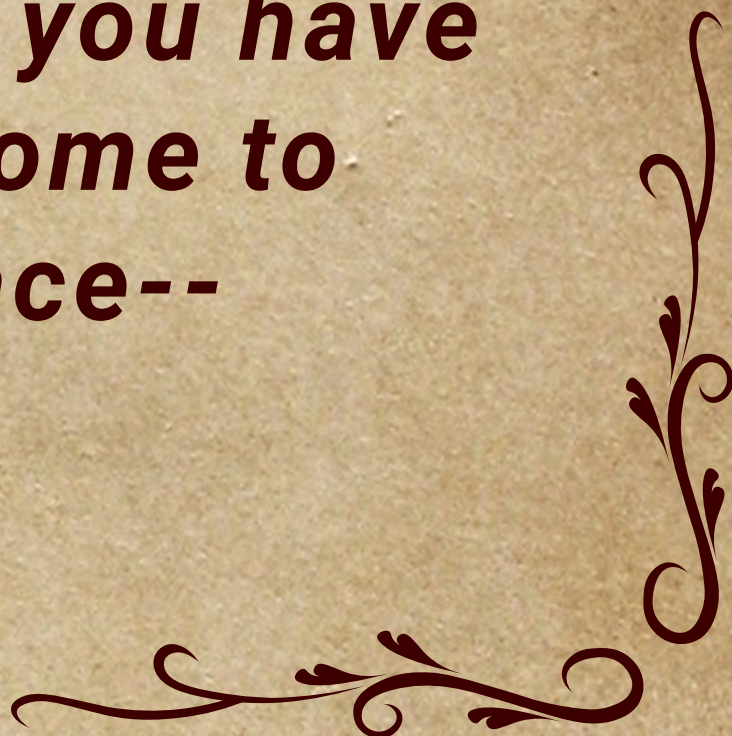


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REVELATION 2:4-5

(4) “Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. (5) Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place-- unless you repent.”



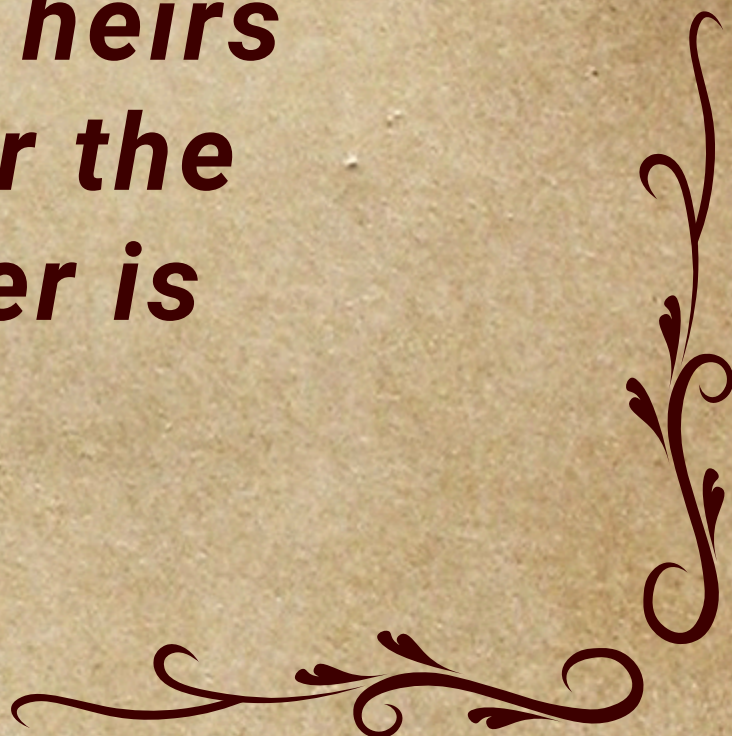


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HEBREWS 11:9-10

(9) By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; (10) for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.





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