

## **The Faithfulness of God**

Text: Genesis 25:1-18

**Context** - After Isaac's marriage to Rebecca in Genesis 24, we now come to Abraham's final days on earth in Genesis 25.

### **Because God is faithful...**

#### **I. \_\_\_\_\_ his blessings in life (vs. 1-6)**

- A. God faithfully began fulfilling His promise to make Abraham the father of many nations and also ensured Abraham lived to a "good old age" as He promised in (Genesis 15:15).
- B. The Lord's trustworthiness in guiding our lives encourages all believers today. As Paul stated, "those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith" (Galatians 3:9), meaning that by trusting God, we will also receive blessings in our lives according to His wisdom.

#### **II. \_\_\_\_\_ his blessings in death (vs. 7-11)**

- A. Genesis 25:8's statement that Abraham "was gathered to his people" indicates that after death, believers' souls are united with Christ and other believers.
- B. Heaven promises a reunion with loved ones - family, friends, mentors, and companions - who have entered through faith in Christ, offering special comfort to Christians mourning the loss of parents, spouses, children, or cherished companions.

#### **III. \_\_\_\_\_ his blessings beyond death (vs. 12-18)**

- A. When Abraham died, not only could he rest in the arrangements he had made for Isaac, but he could also trust God's faithfulness to carry on the blessing. So it was, for "God blessed Isaac his son (vs. 11)."
- B. For not only Isaac is blessed by having Abraham as father, but all who believe receive the same blessing: "it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.... Those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith" (Galatians 3:7, 9).