

A Promise Without A Map

“When God Say’s Go,Go”

Genesis 12:1-3 KJV

1 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.”

Hebrews 6:13-14 KJV

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself,

14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

Deuteronomy 6:13 KJV

13 Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

Introduction: This message today is the beginning of a series of messages that are focused on the adventures of Abraham,

The Father of the Faith. We will revisit for foundational faith sake, how God moved and maneuvered Abram's life, not based upon visible evidence that he could see, but on a word that was spoken to him. These weren't just words filled with empty rhetoric, but a promise that carried sovereign weight. When I use the word weight in this context, I am correlating it with God's Glory. What do you do when you know God said Go, but doesn't say where? Or when He says let go but doesn't tell you what or who.

In Genesis 12:1, God is making a bold promise to Abram that will forever change his nature and name, giving him generational and cultural relevance for the rest of his natural life on earth and in death. **God spoke to Abram, but His promise is to Abraham. God's Promises are Proof Protected,** when they come from God. **God's promises are not suggestions,** they are His sworn oath to Himself.

"For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself," **Hebrews 6:13 ESV**

- **The Promises that God Makes, are not for our Vanity but for our Victory, and for His name sake.**

1. Divine Instructions Require Absolute Obedience:

The Master's plan does not always come with a map. God is known for giving instructions without directions. We have to stop trying to approve what God says, especially when

He is doing what He is doing to improve who we are, in order for us to meet His standard.

- **The Blessing is not just in Where You're Going, It's in Your Obedience to Start Moving.**

Human Instinct: Philosophical and Pragmatic Reasoning that comes from the human soul or psyche. It's where personal opinions, options and emotional embracing influences your decisions and judgment.

- **The Danger in weighing the Cost against the Call.**

Just because you can't afford it, doesn't mean that God didn't assign it. People fall into the trap of, I don't have the financial resources, I'm too old, too young, not smart enough, too weak, not strong enough. Your Physical Anatomy, Age are Ability, is never a factor within a God vision and plan. Sarah's age of 90 years old when she gave birth to Isaac, is not a prototype for all women. But the inference is, **God does the supernatural in situations where the natural has failed.**

2. Holy Spirit Inspiration, Insight and Influence:

Romans 8:14-17 ESV

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

3. Trust God’s Timing not the Clock nor the Calendar:

Isaiah 60:22 KJV

22 A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time.

The Principle called Suddenly: Preparation is often long, but God’s intervention is often sudden.

The “suddenly” moments in Scripture are rarely disconnected from what came before them. They are the visible manifestation of what God has been accomplishing behind the scenes.

- **Psalm 64:7** – “But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; **suddenly** shall they be wounded.”
- **Isaiah 48:3** – “...I did them **suddenly**, and they came to pass.”

- **Malachi 3:1** – “...the Lord, whom ye seek, shall **suddenly** come to his temple.”
 - **Luke 2:13** – **Suddenly** there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host...”
 - **Acts 2:2** – **Suddenly** there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind...”
 - **Acts 9:3** – **Suddenly** there shined round about him a light from heaven.”
 - **Acts 16:26** – **Suddenly** there was a great earthquake...”
- **You’re not fighting for entry, you are moving into destiny**
 - **What’s been prepared for you, will wait for you.**

4. Don’t Cleave to the Past out of Sentiment, When the Future is Calling You by Name.

Isaiah 43:18-19 ESV

18 “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

5. Never Look Back, Always Look Up: Your focus will invite the warfare of distraction, and the fruit to distraction is destruction. **Don’t look back in regret, because regret is the enemy to expectation.**

Proverbs 4:25-27 NLT

25 Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.

26 Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.

27 Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Mark 4:19 ESV

19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

Abraham had some falls along the way, but when he fell, he fell Forward. He kept moving towards the promise. In Romans 4:3, the bible said that Abraham **believed** God, and it was **counted** to him as righteousness.

Believed God: Held on to his belief inspite of.. **What You Believe You must Become.**

Counted: Calculated and credited to his account as righteousness.

When God Say's Go, You Go.....And Don't Look Back!!!