

## GROWING IN FAITH Genesis 11:26-13:4

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, - Romans 15:4 (NASB)

Abraham is the father of all who believe - Romans 4:16 (NLT)

**Chapter 11:28** Ur: The Center of Moon Worship (BD&B)

**Chapter 12** (vv. 1-3)

Now the LORD had said to Abram: - Genesis 12:1 (NKJV)

(Stephan) And he said, "Hear me, brethren and fathers! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran - Acts 7:2 (NASB95)

Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God's voice saying \_\_\_\_\_

Sadly, Abraham followed the \_\_\_\_\_

Terah: Delay (BD&B) Wanderer (EBD)

Following Terah (\_\_\_\_\_) left him in the place of being Haran (\_\_\_\_\_)

Haran: Charan - parched; burn, dry (Strong's)

God doesn't speak again till the relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (11:32)

**Bible Scholars: Abraham burns up about \_\_\_\_\_**

Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.

- Isaiah 30:18 (NKJV)

Not hearing? Ask: What's the \_\_\_\_\_ God said?

This promise is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-3)

All Abraham has to do is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what God says

**A Growing Heart of Worship** (vv.7-9)

We tend to build our \_\_\_\_\_ and pitch our \_\_\_\_\_

**In the Promised Land but between Bethel and Ai** (v.8)

...pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east;

- Genesis 12:8 (NASB)

Between - Bethel: House of God and Ai: Ruin (Easton's)

Heap (Hitchcock's)

Abraham is \_\_\_\_\_ but he's still making decisions based upon \_\_\_\_\_ over what God \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)

Egypt always represents \_\_\_\_\_

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help; ...But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD! - Isaiah 31:1 (NASB)

Sometimes it takes more \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Promised Land than it does to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Promised Land (vv.9-10)

Lessons God wants to teach Abraham and us:

God isn't \_\_\_\_\_ by the famine!

Famines can't block \_\_\_\_\_

Famines teach us where God \_\_\_\_\_

God \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham's decision reveals that like many, he believes \_\_\_\_\_ God but doesn't actually \_\_\_\_\_ God (v.10)

(God) I will bless you (v.2)

We see something in Abraham's life: (vv.11-13)

\_\_\_\_\_ compromises lead to \_\_\_\_\_ compromises

Abraham's compromise makes him look bad

before \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.18-20)

**Chapter 13:1-4**

Goes to Egypt as a \_\_\_\_\_

but comes back \_\_\_\_\_

Good News: God never \_\_\_\_\_ on Abram or \_\_\_\_\_