

A RELIGION OR AN ADVENTURE?

Genesis 25
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Abraham is the father of all who believe - Romans 4:16 (NLT)
(vv.1-4) **Keturah**: Fragrance (NBD) Incense (EBD)

(v.7)

Abraham dies at _____ Sarah has been gone for _____ years
Abraham has been married to Keturah for over _____ years
Isaac is _____ Abraham's grandsons Jacob and Esau are _____
Noah's son Shem is _____ years old and doesn't die for _____ years
Abraham followed the Lord for _____ years
Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him...Now Abram was
seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. - Genesis 12:4-5
Abram: high father; father of height (Strong's)

Three Lessons that Change Religion into an Adventure:

Be willing to _____ into the unknown (Chapter 12)
The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your
father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a
great nation and I will bless you. - Genesis 12:1-2 (NIV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your
paths straight. - Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASU)

Decide to trust God's _____ in difficulty (Chapter 12)
Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live
there for a while because the famine was severe. - Genesis 12:10 (NIV)

...we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not
seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are
not seen are eternal. - 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NASU)

Learn to speak the _____ not the _____

(Jesus) the One who sent me is true; **so I say in the world only what I
have heard from him.** - John 8:26 (CJB)

(Jesus)"Be it done to you according to your faith. - Matthew 9:29 (NASB)
...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word (rhema) of God
(Christos) - Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

(God) I will make you a great nation, - Genesis 12:2 (NASU)

Abram said, "O Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain
childless - Genesis 15:2 (NIV)
(Sarai) said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children.
- Genesis 16:2 (NIV)

Abram had the promise for _____ years with no manifestation.
(God) your name shall be Abraham; For I have made you the father of a
multitude of nations. - Genesis 17:5 (NASU)

Abraham: "father of a multitude" (Strong's)

God changed his name so he would _____
Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.
- Genesis 21:5 (NIV)

**When Abraham began speaking the promise the _____
began to manifest in less than _____**

Abraham _____ God in _____ for the answer
Without becoming weak in faith he (Abraham) contemplated his own body,
now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the
deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did
not waver in unbelief **but grew strong in faith, giving glory (Doxa) to God,**
and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to
perform. - Romans 4:16-25 (NIV)

He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may
boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"
- Hebrews 13:5-6 (NKJV)

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues
them... And I have more faith in God's protection than the Devil's ability
- Psalms 34:7 (NASU)

The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Ye are
blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.
- Psalms 115:14-15 (KJV)