

TRUSTING GOD IN MARRIAGE TOO

I Peter 3:1-6 & Genesis 12

(w.1-2)

Submissive: *hupotasso* - to subordinate, reflexively, to obey

...submitting to one another in the fear of God. ²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Ephesians 5:21-24 (NKJV)

No evangelism by _____!!! (w.1-2)
...won without a word...(v.1)

(v.3-5) Peter knows that what a woman _____ a man
with she will have to _____ him with

Point: Focus on _____ beauty over _____ beauty

Sarah is the example: (v.6) Genesis 12

The Story of Crazy Abe and Sarah too: (vv.1-3)
Now the Lord had said to Abram: Genesis 12:1 (NKJV)

Stephen- 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

If I'm not hearing ask: _____?
Abraham is _____ **to God for up to** _____
(v.4) **Abraham is** _____ **obedient to God**
He doesn't let go of _____

(w. 7-9)

Finally Abraham begins to have a heart of _____
...he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. Genesis 12:8-9 (NKJV)

We tend to build our _____ **and pitch our** _____
Bethel - _____ **Ai -** _____ (v.8)

(w.9-10) **At the first sign of trouble Abraham** _____ **from God's** _____
_____ acting in _____, **not** _____
Sometimes it takes more _____ **to** _____ **in the** _____
Promised Land than it takes to _____ **to the Promised Land**

Truth 1: God is not _____ **by the famine!**

Truth 2: God has a _____ **in the famine!**

Famines in the Promised Land reveal our: _____

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, And rely on horses, And trust in chariots because they are many, And in horsemen because they are very strong, But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD! Isaiah 31:1

Egypt always represents: _____ (v.10)
...down to Egypt Genesis 12:10

In sin, running from God's plan, Ole' Abe becomes a little _____ (w.11-12)
The fear of man brings a snare, But he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted. Proverbs 29:25

_____ **compromises lead to** _____ **compromises**

In all of this because Sarah chose to trust God:

1. God _____ **Sarah** (v.17)

2. God _____ **Sarah's family** (v.20)
...Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear. 1 Peter 3:6