

Series: Genesis

## “Abraham’s Journey of Faith – Part 1”

(Sunday Morning August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

### Passage: Genesis 12:1-9

*Josh 24:2 “Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘From ancient times your fathers lived beyond the River, namely, Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, and they served other gods’”*

*Isa 51:1 “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug.”*

*Rom 3:10 “...THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE”*

Our salvation b \_\_\_\_\_ and e \_\_\_\_\_ with God, and this is why God gets all of the glory.

### I. Abraham Experienced the Test of F \_\_\_\_\_

1) His R \_\_\_\_\_

*Rom 10:17 “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”*

*Luke 14:26 “If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.”*

I heard someone refer to faith in the form of an acrostic one time that goes like this F \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_ I T \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Thes 1:9 “For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God”*

2) His R \_\_\_\_\_

a. It Was I \_\_\_\_\_

*Heb 11:8 “By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.”*

*John 20:29 “... ‘Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.’”*

b. It Was I \_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 11:31 “31 Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter – in - law, his son Abram's wife; and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans in order to enter the land of Canaan; and they went as far as Haran, and settled there.”*

Question = Did Abraham Pass the Familiarity Test?

Answer = \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Abraham Experienced the Test of a F \_\_\_\_\_

1) His R \_\_\_\_\_

*Isa 31:1 “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!”*

We need to understand that God could be giving us a spiritual test, and this test involves whether or not we are going to t \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ to provide for us.

2) His R \_\_\_\_\_

We can find some great comfort here by the fact that God revealed His sovereignty and intervened, but Abraham’s testimony was r \_\_\_\_\_.

*Exod 20:5 “...I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me”*

*2 Tim 2:13 “If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.”*

Question = Did Abraham pass the famine test?

Answer = \_\_\_\_\_

3) His R \_\_\_\_\_

*Rom 12:1 “Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”*

I have heard it said that Abraham made t \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_, but he made p \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, and I think that is some great advice.

*Ruth 1:16 “...’Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.’”*

*Ruth 4:17 “...So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.”*

Ruth is a highly significant woman who’s name is in the lineage leading up to the Messiah for one simple reason; she turned her back on that pagan world, and she said to Naomi “...y \_\_\_\_\_ God shall be m \_\_\_\_\_ God”

*Rom 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”*

*John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life”*

*Rom 10:9 “that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”*