

Abraham's Journey of Faith

A Christian journey of faith produces an obedient life. Gen 26:5

The Life of Abraham: Growth in Faith.

1. Born to Terah in the land of Ur. 1950 B.C. Gen 11:26

Test: Believe and worship the Maker of things.

Temptation: Worship the things.

Status: Passed.

Principle: True spiritual life begins with _____ in the Lord to receive His _____. Cf Gen 15:6

2. Left Ur for Haran. Gen 11:31 cf 15:7 (heard the call in Ur)

Test: Seek to live God's stated will.

Temptation: Stay in a familiar comfort zone.

Status: Passed.

Principle: Obedience to God's stated will is the conduit to all He has _____ for you. 1 Peter 1:3-6

3. Left for Haran with Terah and Lot. Gen 11:31

Test: Total compliance with God's directive will.

Temptation: Obey God on one's own terms.

Status: Failed.

Principle: _____ compliance is not God's will. Deut 6:5

4. Left Haran after death of Terah. 1875 B.C. Gen 11:32 cf 12:4-6

Test: Continue the journey that stalled.

Temptation: Give up and enjoy the fruit of your labors.

Status: Passed leaving test. Failed relatives test.

Principle: Failures along the way do not mean _____ failure.

5. Built an Altar. Gen 12:7-9

Test: Continue to worship the Lord for His faithfulness.

Temptation: Focus on personal failures.

Status: passed.

Principle: God loves to _____ from His children.

6. Spent some time in Egypt. Gen 12:10-20

Test 1: Trust the Lord for sustenance.

Temptation 1: Wander without divine guidance.

Status: failed.

Principle: The Lord does not _____ His promises. Heb 6:16-20

Test 2: Trust the Lord for your physical life.

Temptation 2: Fear for one's physical life.

Status: failed.

Principle: The fear of _____ is the enemy's most powerful weapon.
Heb 2:14-16

7. Separated from Lot. Gen 13:1-18

Test: Correct mistakes if possible.

Temptation: Continue the status quo.

Status: passed.

Principle: Present grace to others while correcting *personal* mistakes.

8. Military victory. Gen 14:1-24

Test: Deliver one's family from destruction.

Temptation: Let them die in their sins.

Status: passed.

Principle: _____ casts out fear. 1 John 4:17-19

Test: Give the enemy a victory because of personal inaction.

Temptation: Look to the lure of more wealth (greed).

Status: passed.

Principle: Don't give the enemy an opportunity to claim that he has
_____ you.

9. Personal Petition. Gen 15:1-21

Test: Present worries to God.

Temptation: Lose faith and grow bitter.

Status: passed.

Principle: Cast all your _____ on the Lord. 1 Pet 5:7

10. Ishmael born. 1864 B.C. Gen 16:1-16

Test: Wait on the Lord to keep His promises.

Temptation: Try to help the Lord with human solutions.

Status: failed.

Principle: Human solutions to spiritual issues bring _____ suffering.

11. Circumcision. Gen 17:1-27

Test: Inflict personal harm at the Lord's request.

Temptation: Personal comfort more important than obedience.

Status: passed

Principle: Personal injury sustained while _____ God brings great reward.

Principle: Removal of _____ things opens the door to great reward.

12. Sodom and Gomorrah. 1851 B.C. Gen 18-19

Test: Love for the righteous.

Temptation: Let them all die.

Status: passed.

Principle: A friend of God _____ His heart concerning the lost.
Jas 2:23

13. Abimelech the Philistine. 1851 B.C. Gen 20:1-18

Test: Trust God.

Temptation: Trust self.

Status: failed.

Principle: Fear of death can _____ a battle at any point in life.
1 Pet 3:13-17

14. Isaac born. 1850 B.C. Gen 21:1-7

Test: Thank God.

Temptation: Think it was personal strength.

Status: passed.

Principle: God likes to work in _____ ways. Exo 14:13-14

15. Isaac weaned. 1845 B.C. Gen 21:8-21

Test: See the reality through the emotion.

Temptation: base decisions on emotions rather than truth.

Status: faltered then passed.

Principle: Some things are _____ to obey. Luke 22:42-43

16. Isaac offered. c. 1832 B.C. Gen 22:1-24

Test: Priority: Giver or the Gift?

Temptation: Desire the gift more than the Giver.

Status: passed.

Principle: God _____ what He is doing. Rom 8:28-29

17. Death of Sarah. 1813 B.C. Gen 23:1-20

Test: Receiving gifts from unbelievers.

Temptation: Saving money at the expense of honor.

Status: passed.

Principle: Mourn but don't become the _____. 1 Thes 4:13-15

18. A Bride for Isaac. 1810 B.C. Gen 24:1-67

Test: Trusting God and taking action.

Temptation: Without prayer, thinking inaction is trusting God.

Status: passed

Principle: Pray for direction concerning filling the _____ of others.
Acts 6

19. Married Keturah. Gen 25:1-6

Test: Realize God is not done blessing you.

Temptation: Think God has finished blessing you.

Status: passed

Principle: God blesses beyond anything we can think or _____.
Eph 3:20-21

20. Birth of Jacob and Esau. 1790 B.C. Gen 25:19-26

Test: God will keep His word.

Temptation: Try to devise some way to help.

Status: passed

Principle: God continues to _____ our faith as long as we draw breath.

21. Death. 1775 B.C. Gen 25:7-11

Test: Gathered to his people?

Temptation: Death is non-existence.

Status: passed.

Principle: Dare to be filled with all the _____ of God. Eph 3:14-19

22. Abraham's Journey of Faith: Heb 11:8-20

Respected God.

Attuned to God.

Committed to obey God.

Expected God to keep His promise.

Reaped the blessings.

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