

Faith Like Abraham 1

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The Abraham kind of faith is rare. So rare that the Scriptures say that when Jesus returns “will He find FAITH ON THE EARTH?”

Jesus praised faith when he found it. “I’ve not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.” He said this in front of His own team.

Isaiah 51:1-2 – ¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the LORD: **Look to the rock** from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; ² **Look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth.** When I called him he was but one, and **I blessed him** and made him many. *NIV*

- You were cut from the same rock as Abraham and Sarah.
- You are a chip off the old block.
- God is saying don’t magnify and LOOK TO your circumstances, but rather LOOK TO Abraham and Sarah.
- Though he started with nothing, I BLESSED HIM and made him MANY.
- God expects us to live the same life of faith and expect the same results that Abraham did.
- We are cut out of the SAME FAITH VEIN that Abraham came out of.

This is who you are—living outside the realm of faith is contrary to your spiritual dna.

Let’s believe that in the month of June, God will take us back to where REAL FAITH came from.

CONCERN: Many think that bearing up under the burdens of life and being willing to suffer without the help of God is noble. Abraham never lived one day without an expectation of God showing up in his life, his daily needs and in his mistakes.

Romans 4:12 - And he is also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also **walk in the footsteps of the faith** that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised. *NIV*

We must take **steps of faith**, just like our father Abraham.

Faith isn't simply what you believe, but when what you believe governs your life, your choices, and your decisions.

We are going to look at the qualities of Abraham's faith life.

You are cut from the same rock and are called to inherit the same blessing.

Faith is when you trust God. When we are faithful is when God can trust us.

God considered Abraham FAITHFUL and you are cut from the same rock.

Genesis 12:1-4 – ¹ **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. ² "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." ⁴ **So Abram left**, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. **NIV**

Faith begins with, "The Lord has said!"

Abraham's faith is revealed with, "**So Abraham left!**"

Fear and feelings are always going to be present with you, as you step out to obey God.

The **Abraham Kind of Faith** more highly esteems God's direction than the fear and feelings.

We must LEAVE OUR PROVISION in order to by GRACE THRU FAITH receive GOD'S PROVISION.