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THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

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... "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.

(Joshua 24:2 ESV)

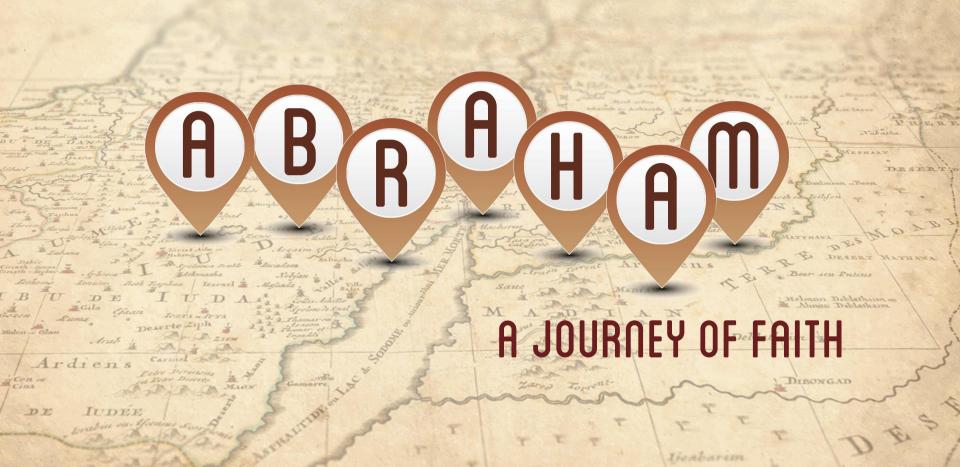
Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

(Genesis 12:1 ESV)

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

(Genesis 12:2 ESV)

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By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

Yet he gave him no inheritance in it, not even a foot's length, but promised to give it to him as a possession and to his offspring after him, though he had no child.

(Acts 7:5 ESV)

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.

If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.

For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

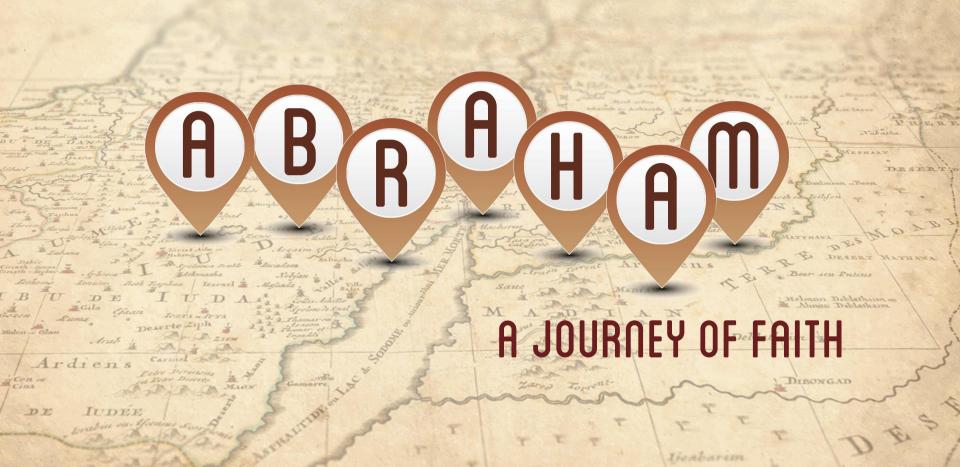
"I am a sojourner and foreigner among you; give me property among you for a burying place, that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

(Genesis 23:4 ESV)

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

(Hebrews 11:13-14 ESV)

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The Christian experience, from start to finish, is a journey of faith.

— Watchman Nee —

AZ QUOTES

through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,

(Romans 1:5 ESV)

but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith

(Romans 16:26 ESV)

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

(Matthew 28:20 ESV)

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 7:21 ESV)

OBEDIENCE OF FAITH

HEBREWS 11:8



STEPPING OUT IN FAITH





To seek after Heaven must be the chief aim and supreme task which the Christian sets before him: laying aside all that would hinder, and using every means which God has appointed. The world must be held loosely, the affections be set upon things above, and the heart constantly exercised about treading the Narrow Way, which alone leads thither.

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It is not for me to be seeking my bliss

And building my hopes in a region like this;

I look for a city which hands have not piled,

I pant for a country by sin undefiled.

"The more our hearts are attracted to heaven, the less will the poor things of this world appeal to us."

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And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

