







Everything will be OK in the end. If it is not OK, it is not the end.







#### Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.







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Adam ------ Jesus







Adam +

**Jesus** 









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Genesis 11:10- 12:9







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#### Joshua 24:2-3

"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. Then I took your father Abraham...







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Genesis 11:30

Now Sarai was barren; she had no child







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for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.







Galatians 3:29

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.







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So Abram went, as the LORD had told him... v4







#### Genesis 12:5-6

...they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh.







#### Genesis 12:7-8

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#### Hebrews 11:6

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.













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confidence in God & His word, regardless of circumstances & consequences,







confidence in God & His word, regardless of circumstances & consequences, that results in obedience.







James 2:14-16

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?







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If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?







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Hebrews 11:10

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







#### Matthew 19:29

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.