

Trust and Obey

Genesis 12:1-3

THE LORD CHALLENGED ABRAHAM TO WALK TO THE END OF EVERYTHING HE KNEW – AND KEEP WALKING

“Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

God did not tell Abraham to be obedient in something –

He told him to be obedient in everything

All he had was God’s promise – *“I will show you”*

I **will show** you, not I **have shown** you

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“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great, and you will be a blessing” Genesis 12:2

Abraham made his decision –

“Abraham departed as the Lord had spoken to him.” Genesis 12:4

ABRAHAM TRUSTED GOD, EVEN WHEN THE PATH AHEAD WAS NOT EASY TO SEE

“To your descendants I will give this land” Genesis 12:7

Abraham stepped out in trust, but for years he could not see the fulfillment of God’s promise

“Lord God, what will you give me, seeing I go childless?”

Genesis 15:2

The Lord did not answer Abraham’s questions, He just doubled down on His promise

“Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them. So shall your descendants be.” Genesis 15:5

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When you trust God's promise you also have to trust God's timing

Faith only becomes faith when you have to trust God's timing,
no matter what

Even when you are in the wilderness, He is preparing a
Promised Land for you

GOD CHALLENGED ABRAHAM'S TRUST TO THE LIMIT

“Take now your son, your only son Isaac, who you love... and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” Genesis 22:2

Isaac was not just Abraham's beloved son, he was also the fulfillment of God's promise

“Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Genesis 22:7

“My son, God will provide” Genesis 22:8

“Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.” Genesis 22:12

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Sometimes God will put you in situations where you have to trust Him unconditionally

For the rest of his life, Abraham understood what God had been teaching him all along

God's plan is never about a destination where you are to arrive

God's plan is about trusting Him for a lifetime