

# Hebrews 11 *So Great a Cloud of Witnesses*

## THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM—HIS LIFE, HIS WIFE, AND HIS STRIFE – HEBREWS 11:8-16

Today we begin studying Abraham—the gold standard man of \_\_\_\_\_. He is the father of the Hebrew race. He believed God without knowing where, how, when, or why (Heb. 11:8-19). Trusting God above his own rational caused him to leave his homeland as a \_\_\_\_\_ and follow God wherever he led. Neither he nor his direct descendants turned back from God as has been the pattern of Israel's leaders, both past and present. The story of his life is remarkable; among other things it shows us that God speaks to people and is interested in our personal affairs. Examining this man will challenge each of us to live by \_\_\_\_\_ in areas and issues of our life we withhold from Christ.

### 1. His life – Hebrews 11:8-10

- a. He \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 8

He did not seem to hesitate

- b. He \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 9

- Sojourn – A \_\_\_\_\_ residence, as that of a traveler in a foreign land. To dwell or live in a place as a temporary resident, or as a stranger, not considering the place as a permanent habitation

- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ ahead for a city – verse 10

### 2. His wife – Hebrews 11:11-12

- a. She judged God \_\_\_\_\_ – verse 11

- b. She was \_\_\_\_\_ childbearing age – verse 12; Gen. 17:17

Her husband was as good as dead

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3. His strife – Hebrews 11:13-16

- a. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob all \_\_\_\_\_ without seeing the fulfillment of God's promise – Verse 13
- b. Their faith allowed them to see something that was \_\_\_\_\_ there – verses 14-16
  - They looked afar off for God's promises...  
And were persuaded of them...  
And \_\_\_\_\_ them...  
And confessed that they were pilgrims and strangers on the earth...
  - They did not look back on their past, unless it was used to strengthen them
  - The desire of their heart was for a better place with God