



## The Faith of Abraham — The Worthy Example of Faith, Part 2

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Hebrews 11:8-19

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### What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

**A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)**

**A Better Priesthood: Jesus (7-10)**

**A Better Principle: Faith (11-13)**

The Examples of Faith (11)

The Features of Faith — Faith Described vs. 1-3

The Family of Faith — Faith Displayed vs. 4-40

Abel: The **WORSHIP** of faith. v. 4 — A picture of what it looks like when you first come to **SAVING** faith in Jesus Christ. "*Abel offered to God a better sacrifice ...*"

Enoch: The **WALK** of faith. vs. 5-6 — A picture of what it looks like when you truly are **SEEKING** God by faith. "*Enoch walked with God ...*" (cf. Genesis 5:22,24)

Noah: The **WORK** of faith. v. 7 — A picture of what it looks like when you truly **SERVE** God by faith. "*Noah prepared an ark ...*" (cf. Genesis 6:8-22)

Abraham: The **WORTHY** example of faith. vs. 8-19 — A picture of what it looks like when you truly **SURRENDER** to God by faith.

**I. ABRAHAM'S PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH v. 8**

**II. ABRAHAM'S PATIENCE OF FAITH vs. 9-10**

What we are going to learn today in our study ...

LESSON - Continued: The Faith of Abraham 11:8-19

### III. ABRAHAM'S POWER OF FAITH vs. 11-12

The Miracle — The Birth of Isaac (Genesis 12-21)

The Title — Abram to Abraham

The Test — A lapse in faith

The Trust — *"By faith ... considered Him faithful who had promised."*

The Miracle — God's Purposes in Your Life

The Application — God's promises to believers are always received by **FAITH**.

### IV. ABRAHAM'S PERSUASION OF FAITH vs. 13-16

Their Seeking vs. 13-14 *"They were strangers and exiles on the earth ... seeking a country of their own ..."*

Their Sight vs. 15-16a *"If they had been thinking of that country ... But they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one."*

Their Strength v. 16b. *Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them."*

The Application — The life of faith alters your **SELF-IDENTITY**