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What You Need to Know About ABRAHAM

“God Is Faithful to Keep His Promises”

STUDY NUMBER ONE - [GENESIS 12:1-20](#)

NOTES

QUESTIONS:

1. Read [Genesis 12:1-20](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. What promises does the Lord make to Abram in [verses 2 & 3](#)?

3. What did Abram do in response to the Lord's command and promises in [verses 4-6](#)?

4. What did Abram do in [verse 8](#)?

5. What did Abram ask Sarai his wife to do in [verses 11-13](#)?

6. Do you think that Sarai his wife had the right not to be submissive to Abram on this occasion?

7. What did Pharaoh's officials do for Abram in verse 16?

8. How did the Lord respond to Pharaoh in this situation?

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: You can trust the God who promises to perform.

LESSON #2: God is ever calling us to a greater and greater separation unto Himself (2 Corinthians 6:17-18).

LESSON #3: Keep our eyes on the Lord and not on the circumstances. God will supply all our needs when we are in the center of His will.

LESSON #4: We are going to be tested in the pursuit of His will, even as Abram experienced through Canaanites in the land also the famine.

LESSON #5: Listen for instructions!

LESSON #6: The altar and tent ought to characterize our lives.

LESSON #7: God, in love, has chosen us.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER TWO - [GENESIS 13:1-18](#)

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QUESTIONS:

1. Read [Genesis 13:1-18](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. Describe Abram's journey and financial condition, according to [verses 1-4](#).

3. What happened between Abram and Lot, according to [verses 6 & 7](#)?

4. What proposal does Abram give to Lot in [verses 8 & 9](#)?

5. What transpired between Abram and Lot in [verses 11 & 12](#)?

6. Describe the environment where Lot lived.

7. What does the Lord have to say to Abram in verses 14-17?

8. What did Abram do in verse 18?

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: If you are out of the will of God, retrace your steps back to the point of departure and then deal with the disobedience and seek the Lord's face for further instructions, and wait until He makes known His way before you proceed.

LESSON #2: Who can measure the negative impact of strife among brothers?

LESSON #3: You do not have to stand for your rights when the Lord has promised. You can trust Him to overrule in the situation and to be faithful to make provision of that which He has promised.

LESSON #4: What man sees and what God sees are two different things.

LESSON #5: Lot chose for himself, and Abram let God do his choosing.

LESSON #6: A wicked environment will probably change you before you change it.

LESSON #7: New assurances of His promises come to those who are obedient in separation.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER THREE - GENESIS 15:1-21

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QUESTIONS:

1. Read Genesis 15:1-21 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. What does the Lord promise to Abram in verse 1?

3. What is Abram's response in verses 2 & 3?

4. What word of the Lord comes to Abram in verses 4 & 5?

5. What object lesson does the Lord give to Abram to reinforce His promise?

6. What is Abram's response to what the Lord has said, and how does the Lord respond in verse 6?

7. What is the question which Abram asks of the Lord in verse 8?

8. How does the Lord respond in the remaining verses of the passage?

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: We need not fear for the Lord is our protection. He is our shield so they will get to Him before they get to us and it is He Himself who is our exceeding great reward.

LESSON #2: The Lord's delays are not His denials.

LESSON #3: The single condition described in verse 6 is that Abram believed God and it was counted to Him as righteousness.

LESSON #4: The covenant made with Abram is unconditional for it is only the Lord who is going between the pieces.

LESSON #5: Salvation is a complete act of God, man has nothing to do with it at all.

LESSON #6: A time of judgment comes when iniquity is full.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER FOUR - GENESIS 16:1-16**NOTES****QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Genesis 16:1-16 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. What proposal does Sarai give to Abram in verse 2?

3. How did Abram respond in verses 3 & 4?

4. How did Sarai feel about her proposal after the plan had been carried out?

5. How does the angel of the Lord respond to Hagar in verses 7-12?

6. What is Hagar's response in verse 13?

7. Describe what happened in verse 15.

8. How many years transpired in Abram's life from this event until he heard again a word from the Lord? The answer to this question can be seen by comparing the last verse in chapter 16 with the first verse of chapter 17.

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: It is one thing to commit our way unto the Lord and it is quite another to continue to trust Him in the delays and wait for Him to bring it to pass.

LESSON #2: The old nature within us has a desire to help God to keep His promises.

LESSON #3: The natural thing is not the supernatural thing to do in this circumstance.

LESSON #4: How much we need to seek God's guidance and direction before we make decisions that effect our future walk with God.

LESSON #5: Disruptions in personal relationships often accompany works of the flesh.

LESSON #6: Many times the flesh wants to run away when it is the Spirit's desire that we return and submit to the authority.

LESSON #7: The consequences of operating in the flesh can effect generations which follow us as well as ourselves. This is seen in the birth of the Arab nation.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER FIVE - GENESIS 17:1-22**NOTES****QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Genesis 17:1-22 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. How does the Lord reveal himself in verse 1 and what does He ask Abram do?

3. Summarize what the Lord tells Abram in the following verses.

4. What does the Lord promise in verse 6?

5. What does the Lord say to Abraham about Sarai, his wife, in verses 15 & 16?

6. How does Abraham respond to the promise in verses 17 & 18?

7. What does the Lord promise to Abraham in verse 19?

8. What message does the Lord convey to Abraham according to verse 21?

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: Nothing significant happens as far as God is concerned while we are living in the flesh and out of fellowship.

LESSON #2: God reveals Himself in such a way as to meet our need. To Abram He is God Almighty.

LESSON #3: God is always faithful to keep His promises when we die to ourselves and allow Him to take over and bear fruit through us.

LESSON #4: A death to self precedes fruitfulness. "Verily, verily I say unto you, except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone but if it die it brings forth much fruit. He that loves his life shall lose it and he that hates his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal" (John 12:24, 25).

LESSON #5: We must give up our plans in the flesh so that the Spirit might fulfill His purpose in our lives.

LESSON #6: A name and nature change accompanies salvation (2 Corinthians 5:17).

LESSON #7: Just because things are smooth and O.K. does not equal fellowship and progress spiritually.

LESSON #8: Sometimes it takes a long time for us to catch on to what the Lord is doing.

LESSON #9: God's promises are not affected by our failure (John 10:28, 29).

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER SIX - GENESIS 18:1-33**NOTES****QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Genesis 18:1-33 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. When does the Lord next reveal himself to Abraham? Describe the situation.

3. What question do the three visitors ask of Abraham, according to verse 9, and what promise do they give in verse 10?

4. What is the condition of Abraham and Sarah in verse 11, and how does Sarah respond to the promise in verse 12?

5. How does the Lord respond in verses 13 & 14, and what is Sarah's response in verse 15?

6. What does the Lord reveal to Abraham about His future plans for Sodom and Gomorrah?

7. Describe what transpires between Abraham and the Lord in the next verses.

8. How many times does Abraham make a proposal to the Lord to avoid His judgment upon the cities?

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: The whole chapter is an illustration of a blessed Christian life and the fellowship that results from obedience.

LESSON #2: The Lord knows all about us, the Scripture says even the very hairs of our head are all numbered. He manifests this same knowledge in knowing Sarah by name in verse 9.

LESSON #3: The Lord is always faithful to keep His promises.

LESSON #4: Sarah's unbelief and her lie did not affect the promises of the Lord to her.

LESSON #5: Abraham is seen as the greater intercessor in Genesis 18.

LESSON #6: The Lord is receptive to the cries of His children.

LESSON #7: Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

LESSON #8: How long will you hesitate?

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER SEVEN - [GENESIS 21:1-21](#)

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QUESTIONS:

1. Read [Genesis 21:1-21](#) and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. Describe what the Lord did for Sarah in [verse 1](#).

3. What happened, according to [verse 2](#), and when did it happen?

4. Describe the action of [verses 3-8](#).

5. What happened in [verse 9](#)?

6. How did Abraham and the Lord handle the situation?

7. Describe Hagar and Ishmael's future in the next verses.

8. There were consequences for Abraham in being out of the Lord's will. Trace just a few of them in this passage.

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: The Lord, at the appointed time, will fulfill the promises which He has made to us. Even if it is twenty-five years later.

LESSON #2: There is a joy beyond human comprehension which is ours in the fulfillment of God's promises to us.

LESSON #3: "Who would have ever thought" that this happening would take place but God is the God of the impossible.

LESSON #4: The conflict between the old and the new nature is underscored in this passage.

LESSON #5: The sorrow of sowing in the flesh and trying to help God out is also borne out in these verses.

LESSON #6: God is ever calling us to a greater separation unto Himself.

LESSON #7: Legalistic Christianity often ends up in a marriage to the world.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

STUDY NUMBER EIGHT - GENESIS 22:1-19

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QUESTIONS:

1. Read Genesis 22:1-19 and in your own words pull out the main thought of this passage.

2. What is the Lord going to do to Abraham, according to verse 1?

3. What is the test that the Lord places upon Abraham, according to verse 2?

4. How did Abraham respond to the Lord's command?

5. How does Abraham respond to Isaac in verse 8?

6. What does the angel of the Lord say to Abraham in verses 11 & 12?

7. What provision does the Lord make in verse 13, and what name did Abraham give to that place?

8. What further words in the conclusion of the passage does the Lord have for Abraham?

9. What verse in the study has meant the most to you?

10. What lesson have you learned from this study?

LESSONS FROM THE PASSAGE:

What are some of the lessons we can learn from this particular study?

LESSON #1: Testing in our lives often follows a time of blessing.

LESSON #2: Often times there is no purpose given for the tests, but we discern that they are permitted to measure our progress.

LESSON #3: God is looking for our faith, our obedience, and our submission in the times of tests.

LESSON #4: Tests let us know that God is not finished forming Christ in us as yet.

LESSON #5: Whatever God asks of us in the way of sacrifice, He never goes the limit.

LESSON #6: God makes provision of a substitute sacrifice, even as the Lord Jesus is the sinner's substitute upon Calvary's cross.

LESSON #7: Following the time of testing the Lord restates the promises which had been given earlier.

LESSON #8: "If we are the sheep of His pasture, then we are headed for the altar"
(Jim Elliott).

LESSON #9: If I'm bereaved! I'm bereaved! Take Benjamin!! "Now unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundant above all that we can ask or think . . ." (Ephesians 3:20).

LESSON #10: The secret to triumph in trial is to trust God.

LESSON #11: Is your Isaac on the altar? Body, belongings, blessing?

LESSON #12: "You have longed for sweet peace, and for faith to increase, and have earnestly, fervently prayed; but you cannot have rest or be perfectly blest until all on the altar is laid. Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid? Your heart does the spirit control? You can only be blest and have peace and sweet rest, as you yield Him your body and soul."

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
