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Abraham Isaac Jacob and Joseph

Hebrews 11

By Faith Abraham...

Faith is Always Subject to Tests

- ❖ Abraham's faith was tested several times before, but he had ultimately continued to trust in God concerning the promises – *Romans 4:20-22*
- ❖ However, despite all the times Abraham displayed his faith he was not exempt from further, more strenuous tests – *Genesis 22:1, 12*
- ❖ We should understand the necessity of trials – *1 Peter 1:6-7*
- ❖ We should understand the benefit of trials – *James 2:2-3; Romans 5:3-5*

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Faithful Obedience Begins in the Heart

- ❖ Abraham was ultimately stopped from slaying his son, but the Hebrew writer said he offered Isaac – *Genesis 22:10-12; Hebrews 11:17-19*
- ❖ Our hearts must be predetermined to obey God's word – *Acts 17:11; Ezra 7:10*
- ❖ Obedience to God's word is decided before the command comes, and such comes from the humility God calls us to – *James 1:21*

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Faith Trusts in God's Power and Promise No Matter the Situation

- ❖ Abraham's dilemma – (1) God's command will nullify His promise, (2) God's commands must be obeyed.
- ❖ Abraham's thoughts revealed – *Hebrews 11:19; Genesis 22:5*
- ❖ Faith does not have to see, but simply acts on God's word – *Hebrews 11:1; Romans 10:17*
- ❖ Rather than doubting God's way we need to simply obey – *2 Timothy 1:13; Hebrews 8:5*

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Faith Puts God Before Children

- ❖ No doubt, a great part of Abraham's test had to do with his affection for his son – *Hebrews 11:17-18*
- ❖ Christ calls us to be fully devoted to Him even over our children – *Luke 12:51-53; 14:26-27*

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Faith is Confident of Future Blessings

- ❖ This confidence is ultimately expressed in our preparations for these promises – *2 Peter 1:8-11; 3:13-14, 18*

Faith Never Stops Worshiping God

- ❖ Jacob worshiped even in his extremely weakened position.
- ❖ Our excitement and resolve to worship should never be dampened, not even with age – *Psalms 146:1-2*
- ❖ We should remember of what our goal consists – *Revelation 14:1-3*

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Faith Persists to the End of Life

- ❖ Like Jacob, Joseph's faith persisted to life's end, and manifested itself – *Genesis 50:22-26*
- ❖ Faith works until it enters the prepared rest – *Hebrews 4:8-16*

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