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GROWING IN CHRISTIAN MATURITY

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Become a Blessing*

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GENESIS 12

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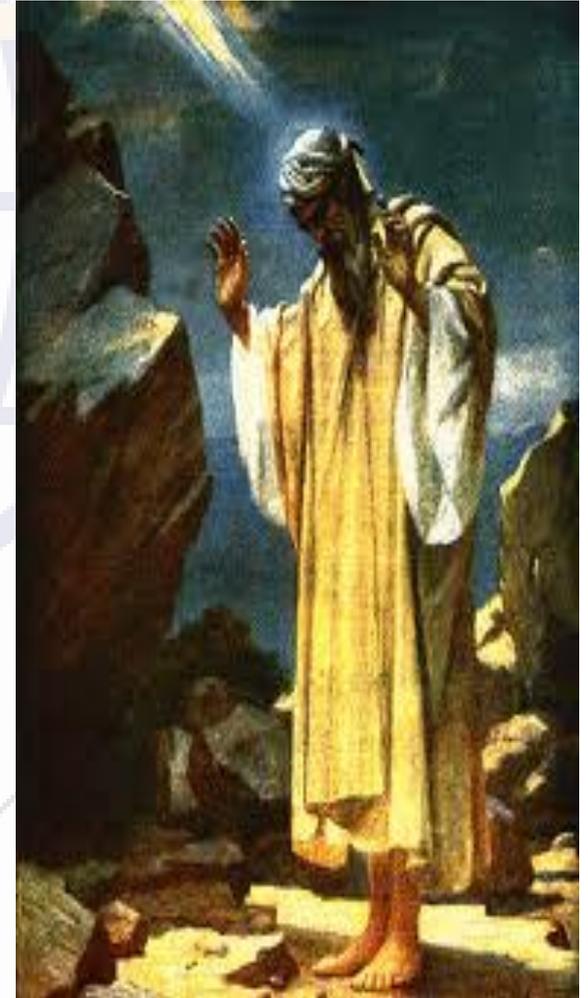


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WHEN AND WHERE?

ACTS 7

² And he said, “Brethren and fathers, listen: The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran, ³ and said to him, ‘Get out of your country and from your relatives, and come to a land that I will show you.’ ⁴ Then he came out of the land of the Chaldeans and dwelt in Haran.



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WHAT'S HAPPENNING ?

GENESIS 11

³¹ And Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran and dwelt there. ³² So the days of Terah were two hundred and five years, and Terah died in Haran.



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PROMISE

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7. Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

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GREAT FAITH ?

GENESIS 15

1. After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

² But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"



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GREAT FAITH ?

GENESIS 16

1. Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no *children*. And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar. ² So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the **LORD has restrained me from bearing children**. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." **And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai.**



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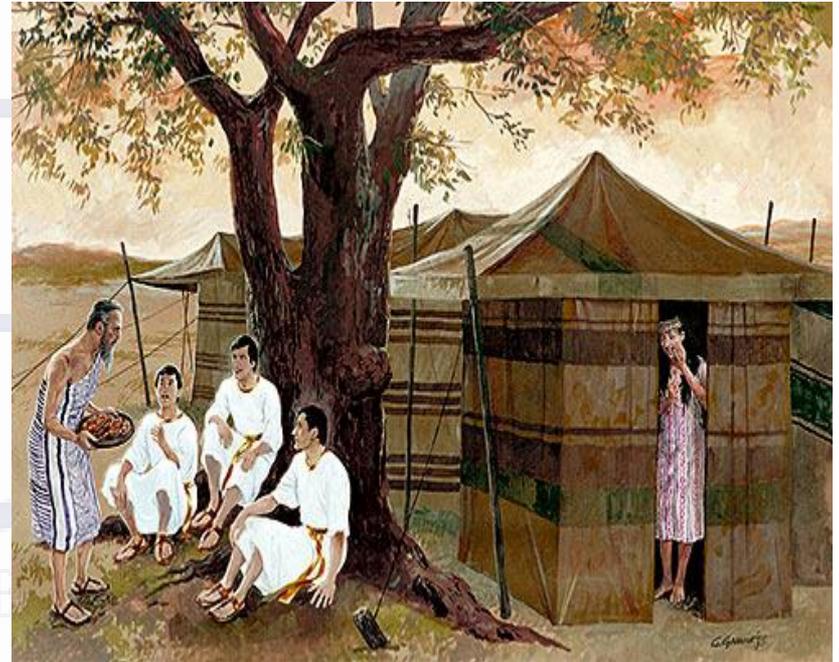
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GENESIS 17

¹⁵ Then God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah *shall be* her name. ¹⁶ And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be *a mother of nations*; kings of peoples shall be from her.”

¹⁷ Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, “Shall a child be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?”

¹⁸ And Abraham said to God, “Oh, that Ishmael might live before You!” ¹⁹ Then God said: “No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and with his* descendants after him.



GREAT FAITH ?

GENESIS 22

1. Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."



YES !

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Trust is the
fruit of a
relationship in
which you know
you are loved.

Wm. Paul Young

WHAT SHOULD WE DO ?

HEBREWS 12

2. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

MARK 9:24

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears,

“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”



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Lord, I Believe!

Help Thou My Unbelief.

Lord, I believe!
Yet I have doubts,
I have weaknesses, and
I have faults.

But by faith in You,
by faith in Your love, and
by faith in Your promises,
I know that I will have the strength to meet
the problems,
the temptations, and
the sorrows
that I face each day.

Lord, Jesus,
help me to have
more faith in You!

Lord, I Believe!

Help Thou My Unbelief!

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