1 – **Lessons Learned From The** **Faith of Abraham**

Hebrews 11:8-19

2 - **3 Promises**

**God had Abraham leave Haran for the land of Canaan (Genesis 12:1-7; 22:15-18; 26:3-4; 28:13-14) sharing with him 3 promises:**

1. **Promise of a *“land”* to be given to him - specifically to his descendants. (12:5-7; 15:18; 24:7; Deuteronomy 34:1-4; Joshua 21:43-45)**

3 - **3 Promises**

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1. **Promise of a *“nation”* (12:2; 17:20; 46:3; Exodus 19:6)**

* Christians (those of the faith of Abraham) are God’s “***holy nation***” today. (1 Peter 2:9)

4 – **3 Promises**

(Genesis 12:1-7; 22:15-18; 26:3-4; 28:13-14):

1. **Promise of a blessing that through his seed, *“all the families of the earth will be blessed.”*** (12:3; Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25-26)

5 - **Learning From the Faith of Abraham**

1. **The faith of Abraham requires sacrifice.** (Genesis 12:1ff; 22:1ff)

* Others who didn’t have such faith. (Matt. 19:16ff)
* Others who did. (Matthew 19:27; Luke 5:11;   
  2 Chronicles 25:9)
* The call to be “***living and holy sacrifices***” (Romans 12:1-2)

6 - **Learning From the Faith of Abraham**

1. **The faith of Abraham requires trust**.

* ***“Not knowing where he was going”*** (Hebrews 11:8) …Abraham went by faith and trusted God with the outcome. (2 Timothy 1:12; 4:7-8)
* **God “will”** and **is “*able*”.** (Heb. 11:19; Rom. 4:18ff)
* The need to **listen only to God**. (Gen. 12:10ff;   
  15:1-4; 16:1-2; 17:15-22; Hebrews 11:11)

7 - **Learning From the Faith of Abraham**

1. **Abraham understood he was but a sojourner and pilgrim** here on earth. (Hebrews 11:13; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10)

* Abraham understood the need to live a righteous life in a foreign land.   
  (1 Peter 2:11-12)

8 - **Learning From the Faith of Abraham**

1. Abraham understood the **need to teach his children**. (Genesis 18:19; 22:8; Deuteronomy 6:7)

* The blessing of a faithful wife. (1 Peter 3:6)

9 - **Learning From the Faith of Abraham**

1. Abraham understood what it meant to ***“seek first”*** his God & righteousness by faith (Matthew 6:33; 10:34-36) and what it means **to lose your life to find it** (Matthew 10:37-39)

10 - **Learning From the Faith of Abraham**

1. Abraham trusted that **God would provide for Himself the lamb**. (Genesis 22:8; Isaiah 53:7; John 1:29, 36; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 14:4)