Genesis 11:27-13:4 • Abraham and the Cycle of Faith

1. (11:27-32) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** obedience to God’s Word and will can be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in lost time and personal loss. Abram began to leave the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as represented by leaving Ur, but he did not arrive at **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** desired destination.
2. (12:1-3) How well do we trust God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for our life, and in the pursuit of that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, trust in His personal **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in and for us? What might it take to get us to complete the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** we began from the old life in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the new one in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**?
3. (v.4-6) Our best **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in this life is to be established on a firm **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to God’s Word and ways.
4. (v.7-9) We are to treat this life as a temporary **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, ready to go when and where God **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and always engaging in our primary purpose where God is concerned—**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
5. (v.10) In the course of this life, our faith and trust in God will be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Regardless of how **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the circumstances, the answer is never to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to our old life.
6. (v.11-13) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** always leads to more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; a single, unaddressed **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the direction of our old life ultimately **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** us there completely.
7. (v.14-20) Biblical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** trusts and believes God regardless of the circumstances and never resorts to human **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or worldly **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It not only wreaks **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** upon us personally, but in our Christian **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the unsaved, who are often more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in these things than we are.
8. (13:1-4) Forgiveness and restoration do not automatically **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of our choices, especially those involving **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

***Conclusion***:

(Heb. 11:8-19) It has been observed that the summary and legacy of Abraham's faith is…

* (v.8) He believed God even though he did not know **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**…
* (v.11) …believed God even though he did not know **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**…
* (v.17-19) …and believed God even though he did not know **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

This was born out of the viewpoint which was not merely a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** statement, but something he **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, "having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth…they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one". (v.13-16)

(Rev. 21:10-11; 22:3-5)