



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 12:4-9 (NAS)

Topic: "Faith Proven"

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- 4 So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.
- 5 Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan.
- 6 Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land.
- 7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.
- 8 Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.
- 9 Abram journeyed on, continuing toward the Negev.

I. EASY BELIEVERISM

- A. A Person Just Needs To Say "I Believe In Jesus"
- B. The Heart Is Not Taken Into Account *Romans 10:9,10; Luke 6:24*
- C. Not All Who Say They Are Christian Follow Him *Matthew 7:27*

II. A LIVING FAITH

- A. Abram Believed God *Hebrews 11:8*
- B. Obeys God
- C. Hears The Word Of The Lord
 1. Today God's Word is written *Revelation 22:18,19*
 2. Jesus is the fullness of God's revelation *Hebrews 1:1,2*
 3. The Spirit reveals it *John 14:26; 16:13,14*
 4. We need to be attentive to the written Word *Luke 8:8*

III. EVIDENCE OF OBEDIENT FAITH

- A. He Lived As An Alien *Hebrews 11:9, 10*
- B. He Was A Worshiper *Hebrews 9:22*
- C. Are These Evidences Present In You?