

The Steps of Abraham

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Seven Steps of Faith


Who also follow in the steps of the faith
of our father Abraham (Romans 4:12)

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The Names of God

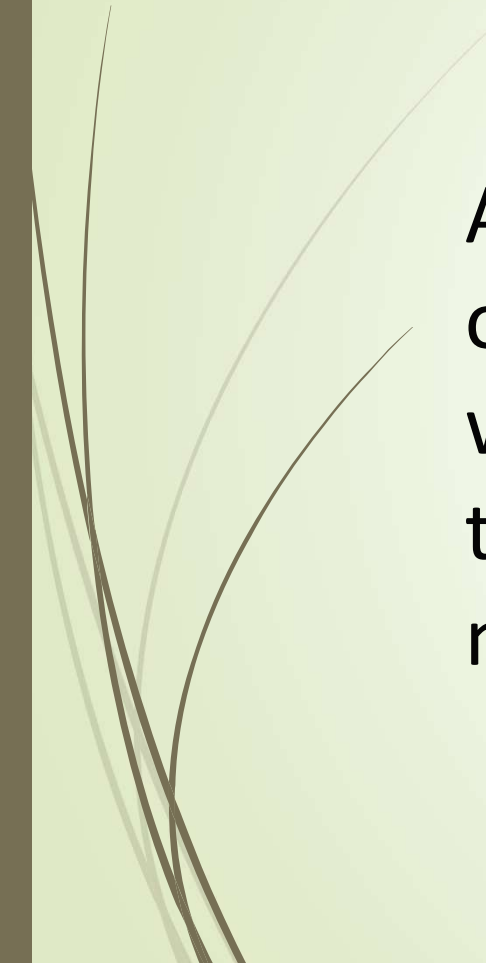
Those who know Your name will put their trust in You. (Psalm 9:10)







1. The Call of Faith



As it is written, “I have made you a father of many nations” in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did. (v17)



El-HaKavod The God of Glory

Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. (Genesis 12:1)

The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham. (Acts 7:2)



2. The Conflict of Faith

Who, contrary to hope, in hope believed,
so that he became the father of many
nations, according to what was spoken,
“So shall your descendants be.” (v18)



Jehovah Lord

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. (Genesis 12:7)

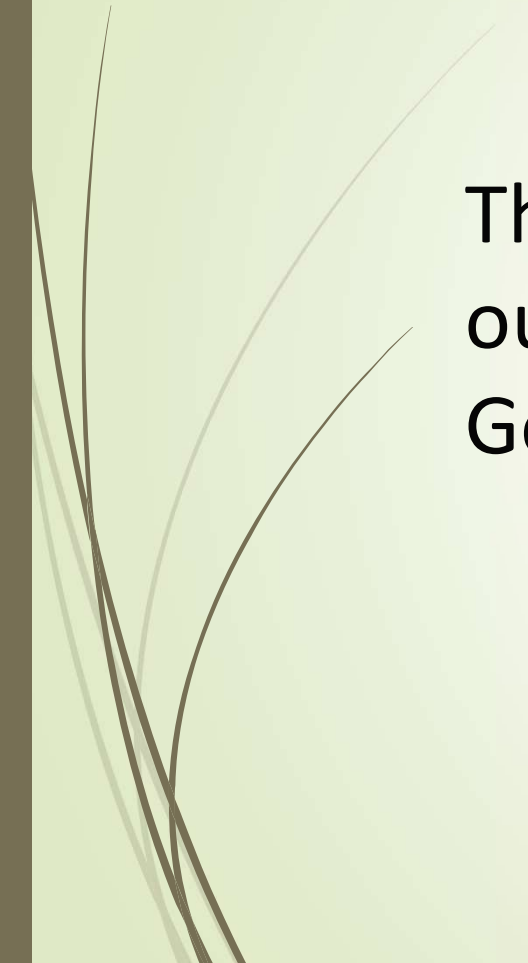


3. The Consideration of Faith

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. (v19)



El-Elion Most High God



Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. (Genesis 14:18)



4. The Consistency of Faith

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief. (v20)



Shield and Exceeding Great Reward

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.” (Genesis 15:1)



5. The Consciousness of Faith

But was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God. (v20)



El-Shaddai Almighty God

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. (Genesis 17:1)

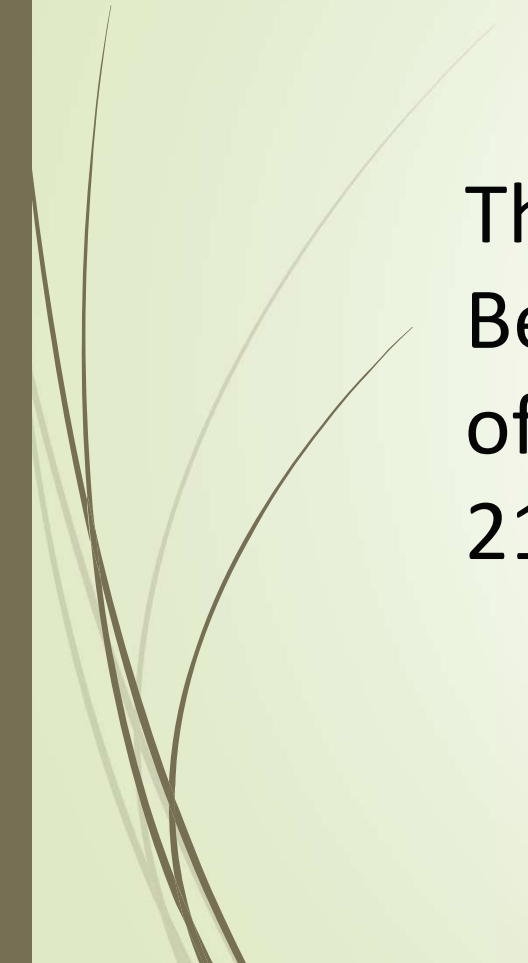


6. The Conviction of Faith

And being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. (v21)



El-Olam Everlasting God



Then Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God. (Genesis 21:33)



7. The Confirmed Covenant of Faith

And therefore “it was accounted to him for righteousness.” (v22)



Jehovah Jireh God Our Provider

And Abraham called the name of the place,
The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day,
“In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”
(Genesis 22:14)



**YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM
REJOICED TO SEE MY DAY: AND
HE SAW IT, AND WAS GLAD
JOHN 8, 56**