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**Abraham’s 10 tests (as outlined by Maimonides in *Ethics of Our Fathers*)**

1. God tells him to leave his homeland to be a stranger in the land of Canaan (Genesis 12:1).
2. Immediately after his arrival in the Promised Land, he encounters a famine (Genesis 12:10).
3. The Egyptians seize his beloved wife, Sarah, and bring her to Pharaoh (Genesis 12:15).
4. Abraham faces incredible odds in the battle of the four and five kings (Genesis 14:14).
5. He marries Hagar after not being able to have children with Sarah (Genesis 16:3).
6. God tells him to circumcise himself at an advanced age (Genesis 17:24).
7. The king of Great captures Sarah, intending to take her for himself (Genesis 20:2).
8. God tells him to send Hagar away after having a child with her (Genesis 21:12).
9. His son, Ishmael, becomes estranged (Genesis 21:14).
10. God tells him to sacrifice his dear son Isaac upon an altar (Genesis 22:2).