

Genesis 12:1-9

OBSERVATIONS

God Spoke to Abram

God gave Abram a command, a call, an invitation

God made promises (2) to Abram

Abram obeyed, heeded the call, and went

LESSONS FOR US

Hebrews 11:8 *By faith Abraham obeyed...*

Obedience is an invitation to blessing

John 10:10-11

*Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Do I see obedience to God as an opportunity for blessing?

Hebrews 11:8-9 ...called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. ... By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob.

Like Abram, we are promised an inheritance

Faith: The confidence in and conviction of a reality that we cannot see

1 Peter 1:3 We are promised an inheritance

*2 Corinthians 5:1-4

Our true home is out of this world

Hebrews 11:10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

Hebrews 11:13 “strangers and exiles on the earth”

Philippians 3:20 “Our citizenship is in heaven...”

Question: Where is my home? Where do I really belong?

God, through Jesus, by way of Abram, was bringing us home

- Ability and willingness to deliver
- Jesus the Messiah -deliverer of all people

John 14:2 Jesus: I go to prepare a place for you... so that where I am you may be also

Luke 15:11-32 the lost son