

THE FAITH OF THE PATRIARCHS pt 2
(Hebrews 11:8-22)

I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ (1:1-10:18)

II. The Application of Christ to the Christian Life (10:19-13:25)

D. The Application of the Faith Principle By O.T. Saints (chp 11)

1. Men of faith **before** the time of the **Patriarchs** (11:3-7)
2. The faith of the _____ (11:8-22) ... Specifically, _____ & today we will include _____ as well! (11:8-12)
 - a. Abraham, by faith, _____ God when _____ to go to a place he would afterward receive as an _____! (11:8)
- The call of Abraham is the _____ of change in the book of Genesis. Here God moves from dealing with _____ men, to dealing with just one _____ ... the nation of Israel! (Genesis 12:1-3)
- Basically God said, “Come _____ & be _____ unto Me & you will be a _____!”
 - 1) This call required _____ & _____ on his part, resulting in God’s divine _____ & _____ for him in life.
 - 2) God called him to be a _____ to the world! To make a _____ for God in the world.
- God is calling us to be the very _____ today!
 - 3) Abraham answered God’s call by _____, without _____ where he was going!
 - b. Abraham came and lived a _____ life by _____ in the land of promise living in _____ with his heirs (11:9)
- This idea stresses a _____ dwelling in contrast to a _____ one!

c. By _____, as he sojourned in Canaan, he patiently _____ or _____ always looking for the _____ which would one day be his final _____ (11:10)

- Where would that be?

- He waited with _____ anticipation looking, by faith, for an eternal _____ whose foundations & maker was _____.

d. By _____, Sarah received strength to enable her to _____ in her old age (11:11)

1) Sarah _____ what the Lord had said in Genesis 12:2... that a _____ would come from them!

2) Sarah _____ offered her hand maid, _____, to Abraham to have an _____ by her!

3) By the time of Genesis 18, Sarah's age & barrenness caused her to _____ in her faith, so God sent some _____ to Abraham's tent to _____ her (18:1-ff)

4) There were two parts to the angels visit to Abraham's tent: 1) Sarah would conceive & have a _____ named Isaac, and 2) S & G would be _____ for its evil & wickedness!

The point: If God would keep his word & _____ judge S & G, which He did, then God could keep his word & _____ give Sarah a child, by Abraham in their _____!

5) So the destruction of S & G was used of the Lord to _____ Sarah's _____ to _____ God's word about a promised child a year from that time!

6) So Sarah was brought the place where ... "*she judged God _____ to His promise*" (Heb. 11:11c)

- What should all this mean to you?