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Heb 11:8 (NKJV) By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Our journey of faith is into a strange and unknown land to us. We have no idea where it will lead us.

The secret to a living faith is to obey the leading of the Spirit. The Spirit leads to the cross.

Gal 2:20 (NKJV) "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

v. 9 (Amplified) <Prompted> by faith he dwelt as a temporary resident in the land which was designated in the promise <of God, though he was like a stranger> in a strange country, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was <waiting expectantly and confidently> looking forward to the city which has fixed and firm foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God.

Phil 3:20 (NKJV) For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; *[We should not be comfortable in this worldly system for we are of another realm where righteousness and peace reign.]*

We have to realize that our journey of faith is not just for ourselves but for at least for the next two generations and beyond. Isaac and Jacob saw the evidence and the evolution of Abraham’s faith as a model for their lives. What kind example are we being for our family, and the generations to come? Our prayer should be that our children and grandchildren should go exponentially further and deeper into the Kingdom of God than we ever imagined.

Isa 59:21 As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed’s seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and forever.

Heb 11:13 (Wuest) These all died dominated by faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off and greeted them, also confessed that they were strangers, even those who had settled down alongside of a pagan population upon the earth.

Even though the land was full of adversaries, they never put up walls or build cities for protection. They knew the Lord who called them was also the One that protected them. They never limited themselves to the land where they were. They knew there were always greater possessions and experiences the Lord had for them than where they were. We need not to settle for our experience and knowledge of the Lord and build a dwelling place there. There are always greater depths and heights in the Lord that we could ever imagine.

Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed *[apokalupto-to make manifest, disclose what before was unknown]* from *[ek- out of, showing origin]* faith to *[eis- into, showing motion]* faith: as it is written, The just *[righteous]* shall live by faith.

Gen 17:1 (Amp) WHEN ABRAM was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, I am the Almighty God; walk and live habitually before Me and be perfect (blameless, wholehearted, complete).

v. 7 (NLT) “I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation- This is the everlasting covenant. I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you-

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v. 19 (Rotherham) And God said--Truly, Sarah thy wife, is about to bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name, Isaac,--and I will establish [to cause to stand, be confirmed] my covenant with him, as an age-abiding covenant, to his seed after him.

Isaac-Gen 26:1-14, 23, 24, 29b

v. 24 (NKJV) And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God [Elohim] of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham’s sake."

Esau and Jacob Gen 27:1-46

v. 36 (Amp) <Esau> replied, Is he not rightly named Jacob <the supplanter>? For he has supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright, and now he has taken away my blessing! Have you not still a blessing reserved for me?