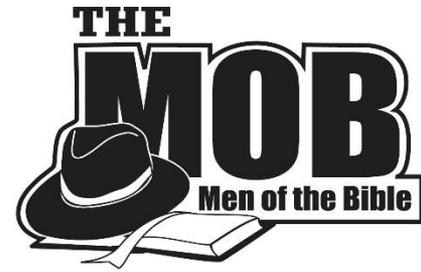




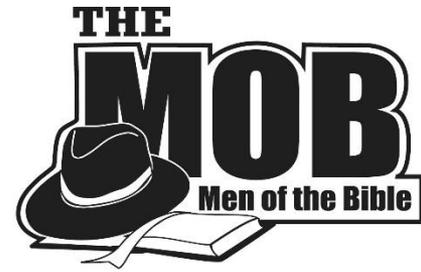
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB! www.ibcmob.net
- Co-ed softball mid-April to early July. If you are interested in the team, please contact the [Discipleship Office](#) for more information.
- [Institute for Expository Preaching: Washington, DC: "Preaching the Psalms: Igniting Worship," Feb 9-11](#)
- [Women's Spring Conference, March 24-25, 2017](#)
[Theme: Be Still - Finding True Rest for Your Soul](#)
- Please pray for our Nation and our leaders
[1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)



Memory Verse



Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith.

And this is not your own doing;

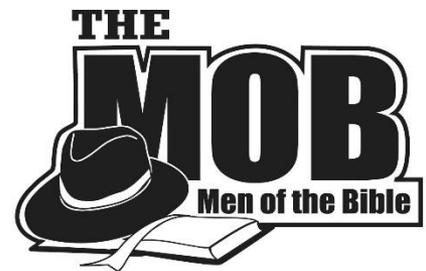
it is the gift of God, not a result of works,

so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)



Hebrews Outline

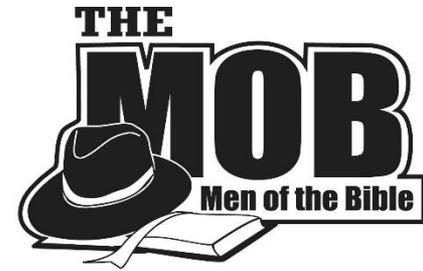


Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	Christ's Superior Sanctuary & Sacrifice	Assurance of Faith	Endurance of Faith	Exhortation to Love
Topic	Majesty of Christ			Ministry of Christ			Ministers for Christ		
	Doctrine						Discipline		
Location & Time	Place of writing unknown . Probably written around 64-68 AD								





Last Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Noah

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 11:6](#)

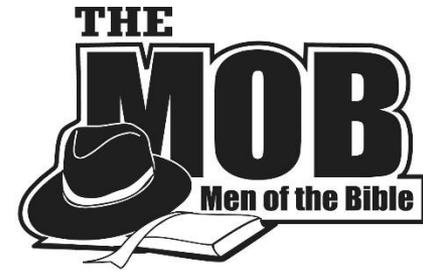
Study: [Hebrews 11:7](#)

[Genesis 6:1 – 9:17](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 144-146



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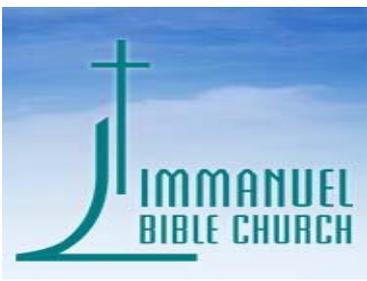
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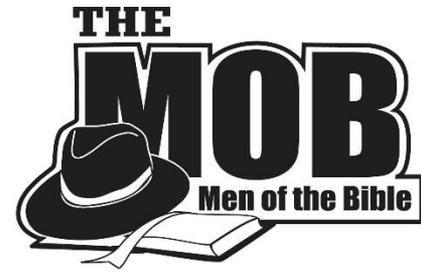
[Genesis 11:27 – 12:9](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 146-147



Hebrews 11:1-5 (ESV)

Examples of Faith: Abel & Enoch



¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

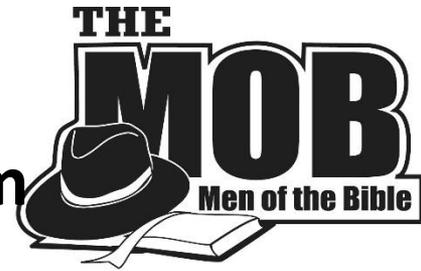
⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain...

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him...



Hebrews 11:7-10 (ESV)

Examples of Faith: Noah & Abraham



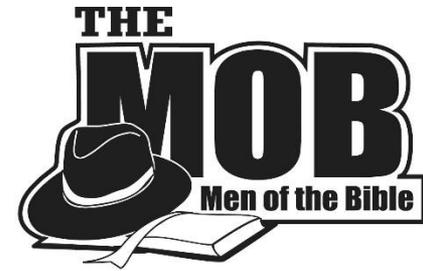
⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.



Genesis 11:27-32 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Abraham



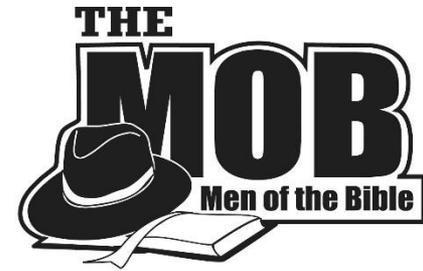
²⁷ Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.

²⁸ Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child. ³¹ Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.



Genesis 12:1-6 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Abraham

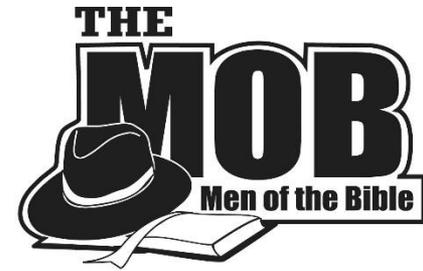


¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.



Genesis 12:7-9 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Abraham

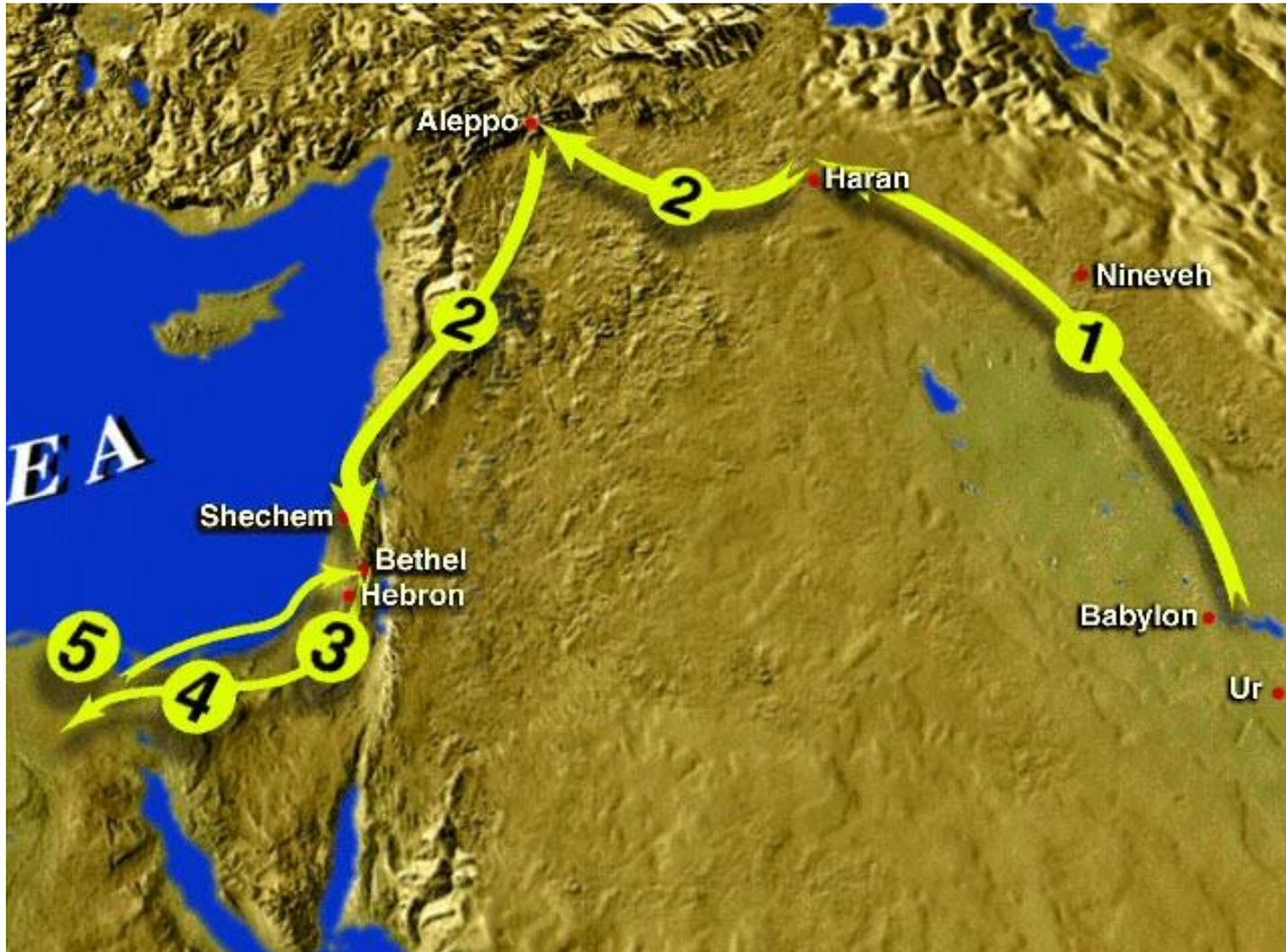


⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.”

So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Abram's Journeys

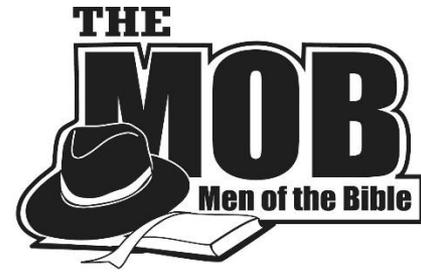
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Abraham in Hebrews

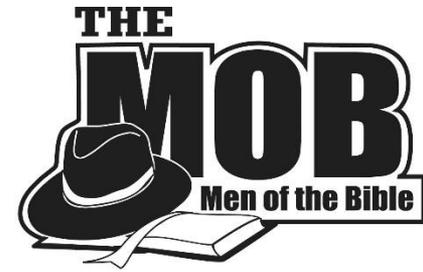
Observation



- This is the 4th time that Abraham has been mentioned by the author
 - [Hebrews 2:16](#) - speaking of his descendants
 - [Hebrews 6:13-15](#) - speaking of the promise
 - [Hebrews 7:1-9](#) - his tithe to Melchizedek and its influence on the priesthood
 - [Hebrews 11:8-17](#) - the longest discourse on faith of any mentioned
- This is not surprising since he was considered the Father of the Jewish nation ([Matthew 3:9](#), [Luke 1:73](#), [Luke 16:24](#), [John 8:56](#))
- God often referred to as “God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.” ([Exodus 3:6](#), [Luke 20:37](#), [Acts 3:13](#), [Acts 7:2-8](#))



Abram / Abraham

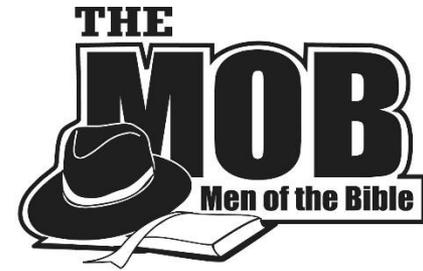


- All the genealogies we have seen in Genesis have been leading to Abraham (given this name in [Genesis 17:5](#))
 - Abram: “exalted father” (> 45 OT)
 - Abraham: “father of a multitude” (> 200 OT & NT)
- The rest of the OT is following his seed; the Children of the Promise: Israel

- Adam
- Seth
- Enosh
- Kenan
- Mahalalel
- Jared
- **Enoch**
- Methuselah
- Lamech
- **Noah**
- Shem (Ham, Japheth)
- Arpachshad
- Shelah
- Eber
- Peleg
- Reu
- Serug
- Nahor
- Terah
- **Abram** (Nahor, Haran)



Genesis 12:2-3 (ESV) Observation & Interpretation



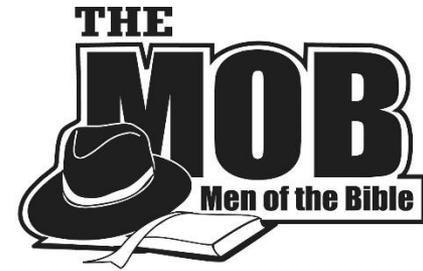
² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

- Seven fold blessing here that is reemphasized throughout the next chapters (restored blessing of [Genesis 1:28](#))
 1. Great nation
 2. I will bless you
 3. Make Abraham’s name great
 4. You will be a blessing
 5. Bless those who bless you
 6. Curse those who curse you
 7. All the families of the earth shall be blessed in you



Hebrews 11:8-10 (ESV)

Observation & Interpretation

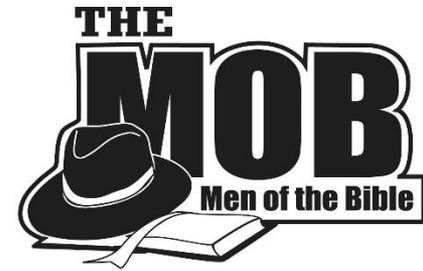


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- This is what we learn from Abraham's acts of faith:
 - This land to which he going was to be his inheritance
 - He left not knowing where he was going
 - Even in this “promised land” he lived as a sojourner
 - His offspring were heirs of the promise
 - His expectation was future ([Revelation 21:21-4](#))
- See also [Galatians 3:7-14](#)



Next Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Isaac

Review: Hebrews 1 – 11:10

Study: [Hebrews 11:11-16](#)

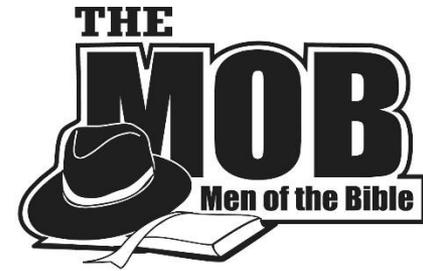
[Genesis 15:1-18, 21:1-7](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 147-149



Hebrews 11:8-10 (ESV)

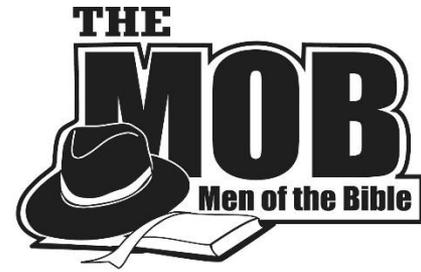
Application / Discussion



1. What part does faith and blessing play in your life?
2. What part does the future play in your faith and what effect does this have on the way you live your Christian life?
3. *Hagner* mentions on page 146 that the author of Hebrews has a different view of faith in regards to Abraham than the Apostle Paul. Compare what James says in [James 2:21-22](#) with what Paul says in [Romans 4:11](#) to see if there are any similarities or differences. What do you find? Why?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer

Better Things (6:4-5)

- Enlightened
- Tasted heavenly gift
- Partakers of the Holy Spirit
- Tasted Word of God
- Guaranteed by Jesus (7:22)
- Faultless (8:7)
- Written on our hearts (8:10)

New Covenant
(Jeremiah 31)

- Those who inherit salvation (1:14)
- Brethren of Christ (2:10)
- Subject over the world (2:17)

- Ministering spirits (1:14)

(5:6, 5:10, 6:20, 7:1, 10, 11, 15)

- King (3:1)
- Priest (2:17)
- Without genealogy (7:6)

Melchizedek

(2:17, 3:1, 4:14, 4:15, 5:5, 5:10, 6:20, 7:26-28, 8:1, 9:11)

- Holy (7:26)
- Innocent
- Undeified
- Separated from sinners
- Exalted above the heavens

High Priest

- Throne of Grace (4:16)

Sanctuary (heaven)

- Heaven based (8:1)
- Not made with hands
- Greater and more perfect (9:11)

Sacrifice

- His own blood (9:12)
- Without blemish (9:11)
- Death required (9:17)
- Eternal redemption (9:12)
- Shedding blood for forgiveness (9:22)

(9:11-28, 10:1-12, 26-29)

Hope

by access to
At the right hand...
(1:3, 1:13, 8:1, 10:12, 12:2)

receives

Man

Lower than

Angels

Prophets

Like

- Abraham (6:13)
- Joshua (4:8)
- Moses (3:2)

YHWH

The radiance of His Glory
The exact representation of His nature (1:3)



Superior to

Sacrifice

(5:1, 7:27, 8:3, 9:9, 23, 10:1-11)

High Priest

(3:1, 4:15, 5:1, 7:27, 8:5, 9:7, 9:25)

- Like Levi
- Beset in weakness (5:2)

Totally Human

- Apostle (3:1)
- Made like his brethren in all things (2:17)

To make propitiation for sins of the people (2:17)

Sympathize with our weaknesses; tempted in all things (e.g. completely identifies (4:14))

Mediator (8:6, 9:15)

is

Sanctuary (tabernacle)

(8:5, 9:2-6)

- Simple
- Specific (8:5)
- Required (9:1)

- Temporary (8:7-9)
- Repetitious (9:6, 25, 10:11)
- Obsolete (9:1-10)
- Inadequate (10:4)

= PERFECT

Jesus Christ: The Perfect Sacrifice

Hebrews 1 thru 10

Spoke in many portions and in many ways (1:1)

Old Covenant