

SERMON NOTES

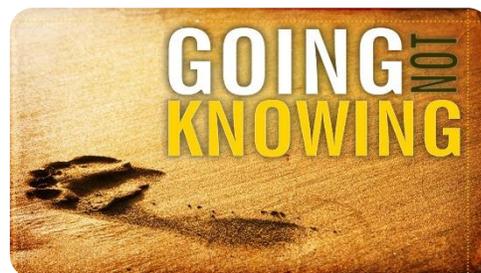
GOING NOT KNOWING

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. (Hebrews 11:8)

"We take our faith for granted, and what we take for granted we never take seriously." "Nothing is more disastrous than to study faith, analyze faith, make noble resolves of faith, but never actually make the leap of faith." (Vance Havner)

FAITH DEFINED

- Faith is the _____ (v1)
- Faith is the _____ (v6)
- Faith is the _____ (vv13-16)



FAITH ILLUMINATED

- The creation of the world (v1)
- Why did _____ offer sacrifices? (v4)
- Enoch pleased God – why? (v5)
- Why did Noah believe God? (v7)

Substance
Necessity
Hope

ABRAHAM



What did God tell him to do? *Hebrews 11:8-10; Genesis 12:1-2*

He had a _____ at the age of 100 *Hebrews 11:11-12*

He offered his son as a _____ *Hebrews 11:17-19*

MY FAITH MUST BE PROVEN

- ✓ Why did _____ forsake Egypt? *Hebrews 11:23-29*
- ✓ Why did Joshua believe the word of the Lord at Jericho? *Hebrews 11:30*
- ✓ Why did _____ believe in the one true God? *Hebrews 11:31*
- ✓ Why did the people of God live their lives in faith before God? *Hebrews 11:32-38*

Faith is motivated by a **PROMISE** *Hebrews 11:13-16 Hebrews 11:39-40*

THUS ALSO FAITH BY ITSELF, IF IT DOES NOT HAVE WORKS, IS DEAD. BUT SOMEONE WILL SAY, "YOU HAVE FAITH, AND I HAVE WORKS." SHOW ME YOUR FAITH WITHOUT YOUR WORKS, AND I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH BY MY WORKS.

(JAMES 2:17-18)

THEREFORE I SAID TO YOU THAT YOU WILL DIE IN YOUR SINS; FOR IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I AM HE, YOU WILL DIE IN YOUR SINS."

(JOHN 8:24)

HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED; BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.

(MARK 16:16)

"God can't steer a parked car." (Norman Whan)

GOING NOT KNOWING "ABRAHAM'S FAITH" HEBREWS 11

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