

# The Faith of Abraham

(Developed from a sermon chart by Del Winger)

## Introduction:

- A. Heb. 11:8; Rom. 4:19-20; Rom. 4:16
- B. The faith of Abraham informs our faith
- C. There are many parallels between the faith of Abraham and our faith

1. Called out and promise made - Heb. 11:8
  - A. We are called out - 2Cor. 6:17-18
  - B. God calls us out of the world and promises to be our Father
2. Father leads - Gen. 18:18-19
  - A. Does another lead? - 2Cor. 2:14; Eph. 6:4
  - B. We lead our families as we ourselves are led by God
3. Travels with Lot - Gen. 12:4
  - A. Do we travel with them - Psalm 78:4, 6-7
  - B. We should be eager to influence others for good
4. Went to Egypt - Gen. 12:10
  - A. Do we travel in forbidden places - Rom. 13:12-14
5. Returned to Canaan - Gen. 13:1, 3-4
  - A. If erring, will we return - 1John 1:9
6. God showed him - Gen. 13:14-17
  - A. God will keep His promises - Rom. 8:32
7. Overcame wicked king - Gen. 14:15-16
  - A. We can overcome the wicked - 1John 4:4
8. Received blessings - Heb. 11:9-10, 12
  - A. Blessings are ours - Eph. 1:3
9. Refused reward - Gen. 14:22
  - A. Do we trust in God, refusing the rewards of men? - Matt. 6:2-4
10. God promises a son - Gen. 15:4-6
  - A. God promised a Son; given, this fulfilled - Micah 5:2
11. The promised son - Gen. 21:1-3
  - A. A Son given - Luke 2:8-11
12. Offer thy son - Gen. 22:1-2; Heb. 11:17
  - A. Present self as a living sacrifice - Rom. 12:1-2; Mark 10:29

Conclusion: Abraham, our father in the faith - Rom. 4:20-25