

Abraham: Living By Faith – Part IV

Hebrews 11:11-16

Introduction:

I The Power of Faith: Doing the Impossible – Hebrews 11:11-12.

A. A proper translation of vs.11 makes Abraham the subject of this sentence.

Vogel Version: “By faith (he) with Sarah received power to conceive a child when he had become dead because he counted Him faithful who had promised.”

B. This passage records the very event when “Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

C. Paul tell us this was written for our benefit also – Rom. 4:18-5:1.

D. We must maintain a balanced position.

E. Faith is a powerful thing.

F. Vs. 12 – Note the miracles involved in the birth of Isaac.

G. Do we truly believe and act on God's promises?

**II The Positiveness of Faith: Focusing on God's Eternal Promise
– vs. 13-16.**

A. "These all died in faith."

B. Consider what is most important about our faith.

C. It is people of such faith God blesses – vs. 16.