

The Proof of Faith: Obedient Sacrifice

Hebrews 11:17-19

Part One: Abraham's Test of Faith

I His Test Regarding His Family – Genesis 11:31-12:3

- A. God had called Abraham – Genesis 12:1

- B. How did Abraham respond to this test?

- C. Abraham may have reasoned like this:

- D. God will test us regarding our family.

II His Test Regarding His Food – Genesis 12:10

- A. Abraham arrives in Canaan.

- B. There are at least 15 famines recorded in the Bible.

- C. Abraham “sojourns” in Egypt – verse 10.

- D. The world would say Abraham was very successful in his time in Egypt.

- E. Anything we pick up in the world will cause us problems.

F. Abraham did not at first pass this test.

III His Test Regarding His Fellowship – Genesis 13:1-9

A. This test involved Lot.

B. This test involved the need for humility.

C. There are some believers we have to not fellowship with.

IV His Test Regarding Forgiveness – Genesis 14:11-14

A. Lot is captured.

B. How would Abraham respond?

C. Clearly Abraham had forgiven Lot.

D. Are we forgiving?