

BACKGROUND

- •His story begins on the heels of Babel
- •From the lineage of Shem
- •Ten generations from flood and twenty from Adam
- •Lived in Ur of the Chaldeans
- •From Ur he was called
- •Was an old man

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A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE

- •Traveled to Canaan (Hebrews 11:8; Genesis 12:1-4)
- •Sojourned in a land which was not his (Hebrews 11:9-10, 13-16)
- •Believed God would give him a son (Genesis 15:1-6; 18:9-15; Hebrews 11:11-12)
- •Was willing to sacrifice his son (Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:17-19)

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A LIFE OF WORSHIP

- •Altar between Bethel and Ai (Genesis 12:7)
- •Called on God's name at that altar (Genesis 12:7)
- •Altar in Hebron (Genesis 13:8)
- •Called on God's name (Genesis 21:33)
- •Sacrificed a ram on altar (Genesis 22:13)

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IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM

- •God chose Abram because he obeyed (Genesis 15:7-8)
- •God blessed Abraham because he obeyed (Genesis 22:15-18)
- •His faith was reckoned to him for righteousness because he obeyed the voice of God (James 2:20-24; cf. John 20:28-29)

CONCLUSION

- •What about your faith?
- •Have you started your journey with God?

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