

***“The Shield of Faith:
Part IV”***

Ephesians 6:10-20

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Please Turn to Hebrews 11:8-19

Abraham's & Sarah's Faith

1. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to move to Canaan.
2. By faith Abraham persevered through long seasons of waiting on the Lord.
3. By faith Sarah was commended in Heb 11:11-12:
“¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

Genesis 21:1-2

“The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised. And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him.”

Hebrews 11:12

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Abraham's & Sarah's Faith

1. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to move to Canaan.
2. By faith Abraham persevered through long seasons of waiting on the Lord.
3. By faith Sarah conceived and gave birth to Isaac by way of a miracle.
4. By faith Abraham offered up Isaac as a burnt sacrifice (Heb 11:17-19).

Hebrews 11:17-19

“¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, ‘Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.’ ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.”

Genesis 22:16-18

“¹⁶ By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”