**“Be A Hero Of Faith II”**

Good morning saints from God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Spirit. We are continuing our series entitled “Be A Hero Of Faith II”. The Lord wants us to be heroes of faith not cowards of faith. Therefore, let us learn from others how to be heroes of faith and not cowards of faith. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:7-8 (NKJV) says this,** **“7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things**, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. **8 But the cowardly, unbelieving,** abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

**Call To Worship: Psalm 66:1-5 (NKJV) says this,** “1. Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! 2 Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. 3 Say to God, “How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power, your enemies shall submit themselves to You. 4 All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name.” Selah 5 Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

**Hebrews 11:8-16 (NKJV) says this,** “8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

The place God told Abraham about was the land that Israel currently occupies to this day. Let’s look at **Genesis 12:1-7 (NKJV) which says this,** “12 Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family and from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. **2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”** 4 So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And **Abram was seventy-five years old** **when he departed from Haran.** 5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land. **7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.**

God promised Abraham blessings that would only be received if Abraham believed God. Abraham showed his faith to God by obeying what the Lord said to do. Therefore, we to must show our faith in the Lord by hearing and doing what he says. Faith doesn’t have an age limit or expiration date. Therefore, the Lord is looking for faith from us no matter how young or old we are. Amen!

**9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;** 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. **11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed,** and she bore a child when she was past the age, **because she judged Him faithful who had promised.** 12 Therefore from **one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore. 13 These all died in faith,** not having received the promises, but having **seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.** 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. **Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.**

Abraham & Sarah stayed where God told him to go by faith. They had Issac the promised child from God by faith and raised him in faith. Because the next generation had to trust God in order for the promises of God to be manifested in their time. Therefore, we in our generation are required to faith God and see him bless us in our time. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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