

A wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass. The sun is setting behind a range of hills, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and landscape. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams, one vertical and one horizontal, mounted on a stone base.

# **Who May Dwell with God (2)**

**English Meeting – 26 December 2021**



*The Eternal Purpose of God: **Dwell with Men***

*God Wants Men to **Love** Him:*

- 1. Adam – A Man Who Can Choose*
- 2. Abel – A Man Who Relies on the Lamb*
- 3. Enoch – A Man Who Walks with God*
- 4. Noah – A Man Who Abides in Christ*

## 5. Abraham – A Man Who Walks in Faith

Gen 12: 1-4

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, “**Go from your country** and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you **all the families** of the earth **shall be blessed.**”

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Gen 15: 1-6

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, **I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.**” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And **he believed the LORD**, and **he counted it to him as righteousness.**

## 5. Abraham – A Man Who Walks in Faith

Gen 22: 2

<sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

Gen 22: 11-12

<sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>12</sup>He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you **have not withheld your son**, your only son, from me.”



## 6. Isaac – A Man Who is the Promised Son

Ch 21 – The Only Heir;

Ch 22 – The Son on the Altar

Ch 24 – A Son Who Waits for His Bride

Ch 26 – A Son Who Received the 100-fold Blessing

A wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams, one vertical and one horizontal, intersecting in the center. The background shows rolling hills and a clear sky with a few wispy clouds.

## 7. Jacob – A Man Who Transformed to Israel

Ch 25 – struggles in the womb, getting the birth right;

Ch 27 – deceiving his father for the blessing;

Ch 30 – getting four wives, sons and flocks;

Ch 32 – wrestle with God and became Israel;

Ch 35 – Rebekah's nurse died, Rachel died, Joseph lost, let go of Benjamin;

Ch 47, 49 – giving blessings to Pharaoh and sons.

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## 8. Joseph – A Man Who Suffered, Overcame and Reigned

- Loved by the father;
- Envied and sold by the brothers;
- Suffered unjustly;
- Rose to power;
- Saved the family/ Savior of the world