

The 8 men in Genesis

Abraham

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THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED GENESIS.

CHAPTER I

¹IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
²And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
³And God said, 'Let there be light: and there was light.
⁴And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
⁵And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
⁶And God said, Let there be firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
⁷And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and he called the firmament Heaven.
⁸And God called the day the first day.

^a Ps. 136. 5.
^{Jn.} 1. 1-3.
^{Col.} 1. 16,
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^{He.} 1. 8-10
& 11. 3.
^b Jer. 4. 23.

^c 2 Co. 4. 6.
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grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
¹³ And the evening and the morning were the third day.
¹⁴ ¶ And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
¹⁵ And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
¹⁶ And God drew the firmament, and he called the day the fourth day.

What is the purpose of creation?

GENESIS 1

- 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

REVELATION 21

- 21:1 Now I saw a **new** heaven and a **new** earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.
- 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and **He will dwell with them**, and they shall be His people. **God Himself will be with them and be their God.**

What's the New Man character in God's heart?

- (1) **Adam** : sharing God's image/ likeness /authority
given free will / to show his obedience/ **LOVE** to God
- (2) **Abel** : pleased God by the sacrifice of the Lamb
according to Christ, not my work /**HUMILITY**
- (3) **Enoch**: Walk with God /**Follow Him in Love**
- (4) **Noah**: **Walking** with God/ **Prepare** the Ark/**Condemned** the world
- (5) **Abraham** : ???

Abraham : Faith

- Heb 11:8 **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. 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; 10for **he waited** for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.... 17 **By faith** Abraham, when he was tested, **offered up Isaac**, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,”.

By faith... (1)he went out

- Ch 12 “**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**.”
- Call us out....
- To
- Become a blessing

By faith... (1)he went out

- Acts 7: 4 Then he came out of the land of the Chaldeans and dwelt in Haran. And from there, when his father was dead, He moved him to this land in which you now dwell.
- Gen 12:10 ..a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there
- 1. step by step
- 2. facing trials/taking risks
- 3. mistakes corrected/ lessons learned
- **A journey of learning about God, making progress through failures.**

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF WAITING?

- 1. develop patience/perseverance/self control/test our faith
- 2. build up our character/ growing the person
- 3. praying to God / purify our soul / strengthen our trust in God
- 4. appreciate the outcome

By faith...(2) he waited

- Gen 12:10 Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, 13Please say **you are my sister**
- Gen 15: 2 But Abram said, “Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”
- Gen 16: . 3Then Sarai, Abram’s wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan. 4So **he went in to Hagar**, and she conceived.
- Gen 21:5 Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him
- 4. **not my way / my time but God’s way and time**

By faith... (3) offered up Isaac

- Gen 22: 2 Then He said, “**Take now 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.”
- 5. beyond our understanding/reasoning
- 6. Let go of the blessings?
- 7. **let go of earthly and receive heavenly!**

Abraham ?

“To follow, to wait, to let go”