

The Fatherhood of Father Abraham

Genesis 18:19

Introduction: Abraham is promised a son (Genesis 12:1-3)

Abraham's Ultimate Test of Faith regarding his son (Genesis 22:1-19)

Genesis 18:19

For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

What did God see in Abraham that would make him a faithful father?

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I. God foreknew that Abraham would TEACH/TRAIN his household to live Godly lives

“Command his children” = discipline/training

II. God foreknew that Abraham would MODEL the righteous life for his family to follow

“After him” = example; He would exemplify righteousness

III. God foreknew that Abraham would EXPECT OBEDIENCE to God's ways

“They shall keep the way” = Obedience