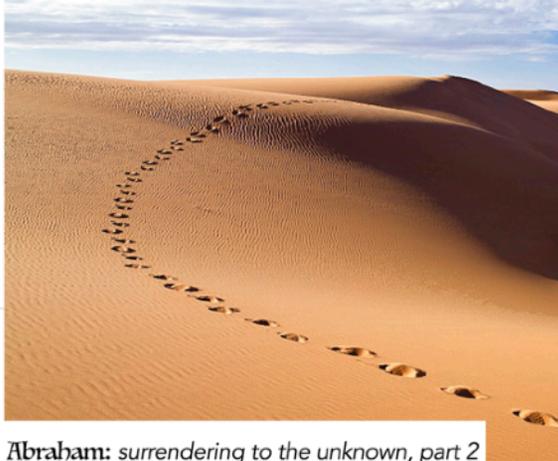


ABRAHAM'S WRONG TURN TO EGYPT

GENESIS 12:10-20



Abraham: surrendering to the unknown, part 2

- Why do I say that Abraham made a wrong turn to Egypt?
 - 1.) He did not _____ about where to go.
 - 2.) God never told him to go to Egypt, but to Canaan.
 - 3.) Abraham never _____ in Egypt to call upon God, but returned to Bethel in Canaan after this ordeal where he had last built an altar.
- Abraham's wrong turn into Egypt leads to scary and strange things happening. How did Abraham make a wrong turn? Where did it lead him? How could he get back on track? Let's consider some principles of wrong turns in life:

1. Wrong Turns Can Come When we are on the _____, v.1-9

2. Wrong Turns often come _____, v.10
Gen.12:10; "There was a famine in the land..."

3. Wrong Turns often lead us _____, v.10
Gen.12:10b; And Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there...

- Egypt is a type of the world throughout Scripture. It represents the wealth, wisdom, wickedness, and worship of the world.

4. Wrong Turns often lead to _____, v.11-13

- Fear reactions often lead us to act impulsively, prayerlessly, and deceptively while taking matters into our own hands. When we are afraid we have a tendency to depend on ourselves and not God.

Psalm 56:3; What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Psalm 56:11; In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

5. Wrong Turns Often Put our _____, v.14-15

6. God is Faithful in our _____, v.16-20

- God's graciously intervenes in Abraham's wrong turn:

A. He _____ Abram, v.16

B. He _____ Pharaoh, v.17

C. He Protects Sarah, v.18-20

7. Wrong Turns Lead to _____, v.17b-20

- Pharaoh's abrupt response shows his anger toward Abraham and he expels Abraham from Egypt.

7. And God allows _____ when we make Wrong Turns, Gen.13:1