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11:8-12

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Abraham's faith was evidenced by his obedience to God's command.

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What about you, how is your faith made visible?

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Hebrews 3:15-19

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Obedience reveals belief, and disobedience reveals unbelief.

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Hebrews 10:34-36

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We must not allow our temporary tents to be looked upon as permanent residences. We have something much greater waiting on us that is built by God and that is promised by God.

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Genesis 5:12-21

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1 Peter 2:24

"He Himself bore our sins on His body on the tree."

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Genesis 18:9-15

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Genesis 21:1-7

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Who are the descendants of Abraham that number as many as the stars of heaven and that are as uncountable as the grains of sand on the beach?

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John 6:39-44

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Galatians 3:26-29

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Romans 4:13-25

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What does Abraham's faith
have to do with us?

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Revelation 7:9-10

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 11:8-12

1. Does God allow suffering, difficulty, hard times, financial hardships etc., to come into a Christian's life even though he or she is not living in sin?

_____ What lessons can be gained from the following passages about such difficulties and the sovereignty of God:

A. Hebrews 10:32-35

B. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

C. John 9:1-6

D. 1 Peter 1:6-7

2. Read Phil. 3:15-21. Paul reminds the believers that they are citizens of heaven. He also reminds them that many people are not, which is revealed by their lifestyle. How does Paul describe the people who are not citizens of heaven in this passage?

3. The Jews were notorious for claiming to be right with God because they were related to Abraham. Jesus deals with this issue again in John 8. Read John 8:48-59. Why are the Pharisees

wanting to kill Jesus?

4. Read Romans 9:6, 30-33. As Jesus did, Paul also had to deal often with the issue that Israel often believed that they were right with God because of their lineage even as they remained in unbelief. What light do these passages shed on that issue?

5. Paul also wrestles with this issue in Philippians 3. Read Philippians 3:1-11. How does this passage relate to Abraham? For help see Genesis 17:1-11.

6. It was not uncommon for the Judaizers (Jews who professed both the necessity to accept Christ plus the need to keep the Old Covenant rules, regulations, and signs) to try to force the Old Covenant signs upon the New Covenant people. This was happening in Galatia. What does Paul consider such an addition to the Gospel in Gal. 1:6-8? _____ How does Paul conclude the dilemma of whether or not those who are in the New Covenant of Christ should adhere to the sign of the covenant that God had made with Abraham? See Galatians 6:11-16.

