

Stumbling Into Faith Genesis 11:10-12:20

The theme of the war between the _____ and the _____ will define the life of Abram/ Abraham, the roles of his sons, Isaac and Ishmael, and the rivalry between Sarai/Sarah and her maidservant, Hagar.

C.12.V.1: God's first instructions to Abram are to leave his _____ and head toward a new destination, which would be revealed to him.

C.12.VV.2-3: God's Mandate for the Jewish People

- 1) They would reveal God's _____.
- 2) They would be the keepers of God's Word.
- 3) They would be the channel for God's _____.

God's promises in the Abrahamic Covenant are _____.

If the Lord calls you to walk away from a relationship, it's only because He already knows that you're not going to bring them _____ to the place of blessing, they're going to keep you _____ the place of blessing.

The _____ of God is often an indicator that we haven't _____ to the last thing He told us.

C.12.V.8: Abram "builds" his _____ life and "pitches" his _____ life.

...he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. - Hebrews 11:10 (speaking of Abram/Abraham)

C.12.V.10: Abram leaves the Promised Land (Canaan) to seek a solution in the _____ (Egypt).

"Woe to the rebellious children," says the Lord, "who take counsel, but not of Me, and who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, that they may add sin to sin; who walk to go down to Egypt, and have not asked My advice, to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! Therefore the strength of Pharaoh shall be your shame, and trust in the shadow of Egypt shall be your humiliation. - Isaiah 30:1-3

Fear leads us to make sinful _____.

Do not let your adornment be merely outward - arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel - rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. - 1 Peter 3:3-6