

THE FIRST TRIAL AND FAILURE OF ABRAM

(Genesis 12:10-20)

- I. The PROMINENCE of Abraham
- II. The CALLING and DEPARTURE of Abraham
- III. The First TRIAL and FAILURE of Abraham

* Proverbs 3:5-6

Biblical Faith is an _____ of our spiritual _____ an
_____ to merit or _____ for salvation or even
_____ our own life apart from God's _____ as
revealed in His Word.

A. THE SETTING:

1. By Faith, Abram departed to Canaan in the _____ (12:4)

2. When he arrived, the Canaanite people _____ (12:6)

* Principle to remember:

3. God appeared to Abram and _____ His promise to him (12:7)

* Principle to remember:

4. Abram responded by building an _____ and _____ God. (12:7-8)

* Principle to remember:

* When Abraham was in the place of blessing, what 3 things could be noted in his life?

B. THE TEST: Famine

* Principle to Remember:

* What is good to keep in mind regarding trials? (James 1:2-4)

1. Abram chose to travel _____ to _____ because of a _____
in the land. (12:10)

* Jeremiah 17:5-8

* Matt 4:4; Ps 84:10; Matt 6:33

* What does "Egypt" picture spiritually in the word of God?

* What should you expect when you step out of the will of God?

2. Abram relied on his own _____ to get him out of a jam. (12:11-13)

The Problem: (vs 11-12)

The Plan: (vs 13)

The Purpose: (vs 13)

The Principle:

3. Abram ended up getting _____ through his selfishness (vs 16)

* How can this result be deceitful for us?

4. Abram received _____ at the hand of the Lord (vs 17)

* How was God's mercy demonstrated?

5. Abram is _____ by an unbeliever and _____ his testimony (18-20)

* Principle to remember:

* Why did God protect Sarai?

*What does all this mean to you?