

## ***“Abraham: Tried & Tested”***

Portrait of Our  
Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 11:8-19  
part 41

### INTRODUCTION

- fear doubts in the darkness

“Faith and fear are opposites, and yet, strange to say, they are often found dwelling within the same breast; but where one is dominant the other is dormant.”  
– Arthur Pink

### MAIN IDEA

Faith does not doubt in the darkness because of what's been  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

### *1. Genuine faith will endure*

- God's promise, Abraham's pilgrimage

Gen. 12:7-8; Heb. 11:8-10, 13-16

- never stop trusting

“With God beside us/ And His arms around us/ We can face  
whatever lies before us.”  
– author unknown

*Emmanuel Bible Notes*

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### *2. Genuine faith will be examined*

- Abraham's gut-wrenching test

Gen. 22:1-2

+ his *only-begotten* son (Heb. 11:17)

Jn. 1:14; 3:16; 1 Jn. 4:9

+ the son whom he *loved*

Gen. 22:3-8

- was God really tempting Abraham to do evil?

Deut. 8:2; 2 Chr. 32:31; Prov. 17:3

- Abraham “offered up” Isaac

- was Abraham's action *reasonable*?

### CONCLUSION