

Abram Goes to Egypt

Genesis 12:10-20

Main Point:

Despite what your circumstances may seem to convey, God is always faithful to His Word; therefore, remain firm in your faith by the power of Christ.

1. Sometimes your circumstances make it seem as if God's promises cannot be kept.

2. In these times, it can be easy for you to faithlessly try to take matters into your own hands.

3. Instead, you should trust the Lord, because even when you are faithless, He is always faithful.

4. You can remain firm in your faith, because Jesus never failed in His faith.

Genesis 46:3-4 ³ So He said, "I *am* God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there. ⁴ "I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up *again*; and Joseph will put his hand on your eyes." (NKJV)

Genesis 26:1-3 ¹ There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar. ² Then the LORD appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you. ³ "Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. (NKJV)

James Montgomery Boice "What should Abram have done? He should have trusted God. God had not brought him into Canaan to starve, any more than he later led the descendants of Abram into the wilderness to starve ..."

Isaiah 31:1 ¹ Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, *And* rely on horses, Who trust in chariots because *they are* many, *And* in horsemen because they are very strong, But who do not look to the Holy One of Israel, Nor seek the LORD! (NKJV)

James Montgomery Boice "To rely on Egypt means trusting human resources rather than God. It is something believers must avoid."

2 Timothy 2:13 ¹³ If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself. (NKJV)

Numbers 23:19 ¹⁹ "God *is* not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? (NKJV)

Luke 22:31-32 ³¹ ... "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift *you* as wheat. ³² "But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail ... (NKJV)