

The Patriarchs
“Abraham, Man of Faith”
Genesis 11:27-12:9
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Abraham means “exalted father” and outside of our Lord, he is the most important person in the Bible.

Biblically—

His name appears more than 300 times in the Bible. He is mentioned in 11 of the 27 books of the New Testament. In Hebrews 11 (great faith chapter), he is given 12 verses.

Prophetically—

He is pivotal in the dispensational outworking of God’s plan. He is the progenitor of the Jew.

Religiously—

Three major religions trace their roots to him.
Christians, Jews, Muslims

Spiritually—

He is the pioneer of **faith**.

The Call

Family

Faith

Faith is born when God **speaks**.

- It is the **what** of faith, not the **fact** of faith.
- Always brings **change**.
- Always **defers** to God over reason, culture or peers.

Abraham’s faith looks like this:

Weak - Progressive - Established

The Covenant