

Our journey of sanctification

Launching out into the deep

Matthew 14:30-31

30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”

31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

In Abraham's story, there are many mentions of NT's doctrines:

- Amazing promises
- Jesus the King of Righteousness, the King of Peace
- Communion
- An example of a direct relationship with God
- Righteousness accounted to him
- Inheritance
- Two covenants
- Protection and rewards
- The choice to mature or not
- The love of God
- The Holy Spirit's purpose and work
- Launching out in faith

Genesis 12:2-3

2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Ephesians 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ

1 Corinthians 2:16

16 For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

Galatians 3:8-9

8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.”

9 So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

Genesis 14:18-20

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.

19 And he blessed him and said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.”

Genesis 15:6 and Galatians 3:6

And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. Genesis 15:6

just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” Galatians 3:6

Genesis 15:7-8

7 Then He said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it.”

8 And he said, “Lord God, how shall I know that I will inherit it?” Genesis 15:7-8

Galatians 4:23-24 & 28

23 But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise,

24 which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar...

28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise.

Galatians 4:30-31

30 Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.”

31 So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.

Genesis 15:1

1 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”

Ephesians 6:14:17

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Matthew 10:42

42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”

Isaiah 40:10-11

10 Behold, the Lord God shall come with a strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.

11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

Lot

- Lot's name means "veil".
- He goes to Sodom and Gomorrah "Burning and Submersion".
- Then he escapes to Zoar, meaning "insignificance".
- His fruit is Moab and Ammon through drunkenness and incest.

Abraham

- Abram's name means "my Father is exalted". He wanted to learn, to learn more depth
- He lives in Canaan (meaning Lowland, from the word "humble, subdued, subjection)
- Abram (my Father is exalted) came to Canaan (humbled, submitted). Abraham is learning to trust in God
- His fruit is Jesus, salvation, righteousness, inheritance, exceeding rewards ...

Luke 5:4-8

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

5 Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break...

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”

John 21:6-7

6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

Hebrews 5:14 and Hebrews 12:11

14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5:14

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

Ephesians 3:17-19

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 1

V 7 In Him we have redemption

V11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance,

V13 In Him ... you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance...

Ephesians 1:18-20

... the eyes of your understanding [hearts] being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places

Divine guidance

1. Divine appointments
2. God's direct interventions
3. Prompting
4. God's perspective
5. The three lights