

Father Abraham

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Introduction

1. Romans 4:16
2. This is the day we honor fathers
3. Abraham is called the father of us all, as he should be.
4. We find more about him than any other character in the Bible
5. There are lessons that we need to learn from him, let us do that this day.

II Discussion

1. He was a man of faith, an example of faith
 1. He received the promise because he was faithful, Romans 4:13 faithful first then promises
 2. Abraham trusted God Romans 4:18-25
 3. We too must have a working faith as did Abraham James 2:21-24
2. He was a friend of God James 2:23
 1. This made him the enemy of the world James 4:4
 2. The friend of God will keep His commandments John 14:15; 15:14
 3. Are you a friend of God
3. He had control of his family Genesis 18:19
 1. We fathers should be training our children Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6
 2. Even to the point where he let Lot chose then rescued him from harm Genesis 13:8
 3. We fathers ought to teach our children when they are young Ecclesiastes 12:1
4. He sinned but still desired heaven
 1. He told a half - lie Genesis 12:11-12
 2. He told the same half lie Genesis 20:2
 3. God forgave him and He will us too Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7
5. He was a man of hospitality Genesis 18:1-3
 1. We are to do the same Hebrews 13:2
 2. Our home are to be open so that the troubled world can see the light of the God, the happiness that comes from God and the love that all should have one for another.
6. The rewards of serving God can be seen from his life. Hebrews 11:10, 13-16
 1. He received a place of honor Luke 16; Matthew 8:11-12
 2. What did he do to obtain this place? He obeyed and worshipped God!

III Conclusion

1. Abraham had a rich and fulfilling life, we can too John 10:10
2. In order to do that we must do what Abraham did
3. In order to inherit the promises of God we must do as Abraham did, believe and obey
4. Will you not do that today and become and dependent of Abraham and a child of God!

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