



ABRAHAM: A FRIEND OF GOD

James 2:14-26

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF ABRAHAM

- A Descendant of Adam, Noah and Son of Terah
- He is TWICE called by God (Genesis 11:31; Acts 7:2ff, Genesis 12:1-4)
- He was Sorely Tested by God! Genesis 22; James 2:22-26
- Became of the “father” of all them that believe Romans 4:11



WHY ABRAHAM WAS A FRIEND OF GOD

- His Great faith - Hebrews 11:8-10, cf. vs.6; James 2:17ff
- His Prompt Obedience - Genesis 12:4; 22:3
- His Steadfast Devotion to God - Genesis 12:7; 13:18
- His Peacefulness. - Genesis 13:17; Cf. Matthew 5:9
- His Great Hospitality - Genesis 19:1ff; Hebrews 13:1ff
- His Home Management - Genesis 18:19; Cf. 1 Timothy 3:5
- His Beneficence - Genesis 18:23-32
Matthew 22:39



CONCLUSION

- Exhort all to follow Abraham's steps.
Romans 4:12
- Note especially points 1 and 2; His great faith and prompt obedience.
 - When he understood God's will he did not delay!
- Points 3-7 show that he showed his faith by his works, or he could not help but live faithfully because he was a faithful man!
- Will you follow Abraham's example?
Will you obey the Gospel this morning?



IMAGE CREDITS

- Abraham - <http://www.biblebc.com/ChurchInfo/MensRetreat/2012/Abraham%20Friend%20of%20God2.jpg>
- Call of Abraham - <https://www.virtualpreacher.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/abraham-called-god-1.jpg>
- Offering Isaac - <https://csmbcbiblestudy.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/abraham-clip-art.jpg>
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