

## GOING ALL THE WAY

I. 2 Cor 5:7n “For we walk by faith, not by sight”

A. Faith walks according to the direction of the promise of God & pursues destiny

II. Gen 11:31-32 & Gen 12:1

A. Terah was Abraham’s father...desire came into his heart to go to “Canaan”

1. Terah stepped out in faith, but only went half way vs 31 “came unto Haran & dwelt there”
  - a. vs 33 “Terah died in Haran”

B. Many believers, leaders, & local churches dwell in a spiritual place called “Haran”

1. the land of “Half Way”: place where visions, & dreams die....a land of compromise

III. The Holy Spirit is challenging us to step out by faith toward our “Canaan Land”:

A. Canaan Land: a type of our destiny, vision, dream, promise from God

1. Gen 12:1 “....get the out of thy country (Haran)..”

B. Abraham was headed to the same Canaan Land his father Terah was headed for:

1. vs 1 “unto a land (Canaan) I will shew thee”
  - a. But: Abraham went all the way

III. Hebrews 11:8-10 READ

A. vs 8 “Called to go out” not called to Haran but to our destiny (Canaan land)

1. this enabled Abraham (& us) to receive for an inheritance / or receive the promise (vs 8)

B. vs 8 “Obeded”: 1 Sam 15:22 “to obey is better than sacrifice”

1. Our Lord Jesus Christ expects us to obey the Word of God & Holy Spirit & move in faith
  - a. vs 8 “Obeded and went out”: Abraham stepped out by faith

C. vs 8 “Not knowing whither he went”

1. Abraham did not have all of the answers...did not know everything that would take place after he took his step of faith
2. Abraham did know what he was looking for:
  - a. vs 10 “he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder & maker is God”
    - (1) This “city” can serve as a type and shadow of your dream, vision, promise from God
      - (a) Abraham wanted to partake of what God was building for his life

IV. Keys for not dying in Haran: Hebrews 11:13 Read

A. “Seen them afar off”

1. seen the promise of God afar off....they had vision
  - a. Prv 29:18 “Where there is no vision the people perish”

B. “Persuaded of them”

1. they refused to believe the lies of the devil & circumstances, but believed the promise of God

C. “Embraced them”

1. Def Embraced: welcomed / they welcomed the promise of God into their life
  - a. what are you welcoming into your life? the vision / dream / inheritance God has for your life....or what the devil has for your life?

D. “Confessed”

1. Prov 18:21 “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.”
  - a. Are we speaking words of life...the promises of God?

V. Jer 29:10-11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (God has a well thought out plan & purpose for your life”

1. NIV trans: plans to prosper you.....and an expected end”