

Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:9 (NLT)

And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise.

Hebrews 11:10 (NLT)

Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

Hebrews 11:13 (NLT)

All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth.

Hebrews 11:14-15 (NLT)

Obviously people who say such things are looking forward to a country they can call their own. [15] If they had longed for the country they came from, they could have gone back.

Hebrews 11:16 (NLT)

**But they were looking for a better place,
a heavenly homeland. That is why God
is not ashamed to be called their God,
for he has prepared a city for them.**

**Living by FAITH
or by FEAR?**

Genesis 12:10-20

Psalm 44:5-7 (NIV)

Through **YOU** we push back our enemies;
through **YOUR NAME** we trample our
foes. [6] I do **NOT TRUST** in my bow,
my sword **DOES NOT** bring me victory;
[7] but **YOU GIVE US VICTORY**
over our enemies, **YOU put our**
adversaries to shame.

Because of Abram's FEAR...

- Circumstances became **OVERWHELMING**
- Decisions were Impacted **NEGATIVELY**
- God's Promises were **DOUBTED**
- he Became **SELF-FOCUSED**

Matthew 6:25 (NIV)

"Therefore I tell you, **do not WORRY** about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. **Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?**

Matthew 6:26-27 (NIV)

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not much MORE valuable than they? Who of you by WORRYING
can add a single hour to his life?

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

But **seek first HIS kingdom** and
HIS righteousness,
and all these things will be given
to you as well.

Responding to FEAR...

- Remember God is **FAITHFUL**
- **HUMBLE** yourself before God
- **PURSUE** God with **ALL** your heart
- never count on your own **CLEVERNESS**
- Reaffirm your **FAITH** and **TRUST** in God

**Tis so sweet to TRUST in Jesus,
Just to TAKE Him at His Word
Just to REST upon His promise,
Just to KNOW Thus saith the Lord**

Jesus, Jesus how I TRUST Him
How I've PROVED Him over and over
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus -
O for GRACE to TRUST YOU MORE

Isaiah 41:10 (NAS)

Do **NOT FEAR**, for **I am with you;**
Do **NOT ANXIOUSLY** look about you,
for I am your God.
I will **strengthen** you,
surely I will **help** you,
Surely I will **uphold** you with
My righteous right hand.'

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

So do **NOT FEAR**,

for **I am with you;**

do **NOT** be **DISMAYED**,

for **I am your God.**

I will STRENGTHEN you and help you;

I will UPHOLD you

with **MY** righteous right hand.