

Text: Hebrews 11; Romans 4

THE TESTING OF FAITH

1. Testing is a standard practice

- a) God tests
- b) Life will test
- c) Satan will test too

2. The testing of Abraham Genesis 22

- a) Would Abraham give up his son?
- b) How could he pass this test?

3. How Abraham succeeded

- a) He had believed in God's promise of a son
- b) He believed that God had promised that in Isaac his seed would be blessed
- c) He believed that God was able to raise up his son (resurrection)

A STUDY OF ABRAHAM'S FAITH (Contribution from Romans 4)

1. Abraham was not weak in faith Romans 4:19

2. His faith has been tested and had grown significantly

3. Features of faith

- a) He believed God Romans 4:17
- b) Contrary to hope, in hope believed Romans 4:18
- c) Not weak in faith Romans 4:19
- d) He did not waver at the promise of God Romans 4:20
- e) No unbelief Romans 4:20
- f) Strengthened in faith Romans 4:20
- g) Being fully convinced that God was able to fulfil what He had promised Romans 4:21

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God.
Romans 4:20