

WHAT DOES A TRUE RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL LOOK LIKE? Part 2
HOW WE RESPOND THE GOSPEL DETERMINES OUR ETERNAL DESTINY
Genesis 12:1-5

Review: LEARN FROM ABRAHAM'S RESPONSE TO THE CALL: As God called Abraham, we see the call is to leave our old life of sin, follow and obey the Lord (11:30-32, Acts 7:2-3, Josh. 24, Hebrews 11:8)

Review: BE WARNED, WHILE FOLLOWING JESUS WE CAN SO EASILY SETTLE BACK INTO ELEMENTS OF OUR OLD LIFESTYLE: Abraham intending to go to Canaan temporarily settled short in Haran (11:31b-32)

I. BE THANKFUL GOD REITERATES HIS BLESSED CALL IN HIS WORD AND OBEY: God reiterates His call to Abraham in Haran with the resultant Blessings promised (12:1-2)

- A. **The Call Reiterated:** Leave it all...your land, your relatives, your father's house, and depart for a land to be shown to you **(1, Acts 7)**

- B. **The Promised Blessings to Abraham:** The Lord will make him a great nation, bless him and make his name great and he is to be a blessing **(2)**

II. REALIZE HOW WE RESPOND TO THE BLESSED SALVATION TRUTH IN CHRIST DETERMINES OUR ETERNAL DESTINY: The Gospel is preached to Abraham (3)

- A. The Lord will bless the ones blessing him (thus the Cov. promises given to him) **(3a)**

- B. The Lord will curse (banish from blessing) the one treats lightly, speaks against him (thus the Cov. promises given to him) **(3a)**

- C. The means of blessing "In him," his seed Christ, in Whom all the nations would be blessed **(3b, Gal. 3:8-9)**

III. RESPOND LIKE ABRAHAM RESPONDED: He believes and thus responds in obedience to the Lord's Word by leaving all in Haran and going to Canaan (4-5)