



Faith Like Abraham!

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Text: John 8:37-41

Passage Summary: As we survey the life and ministry of Jesus, one thing becomes increasingly clear; in the eye of the storm, He knows where to focus!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that not if, but when opposition comes, it is essential to maintain a steadfast focus on God! (8:37-41)

Opposition Tracker in the Life of Jesus

Jesus' brothers mock and ridicule Him in unbelief (7:2-5)
 The religious leaders are waiting in Jerusalem to take His life (7:1, 11)
 The crowds accuse Him of deceiving the people (7:12)
 The crowds accuse Him of being demon possessed (7:20)
 The crowds question His credibility to be the Messiah! (7:25-27)
 The crowds try to seize Jesus (7:30)
 The religious leaders send temple guards to arrest Jesus (7:32)
 The religious leaders try to trap and accuse Jesus (8:6)
 The religious leaders question the validity of Jesus' testimony! (8:13)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to a steadfast focus on God, be mindful of His...

- Calling! (v.37-41)

See that when it comes to our calling from God, hold the line by recognizing...

Our salvation comes on the basis of a _____ that is grounded in the covenant _____ of God given to Abraham!

"If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do the things Abraham did. As it is, you are determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things."

John 8:39-40

See that when it comes to the covenant promises of God given to Abraham...

They are comprised of a _____, a _____, and a great _____ that is to come to all the world! (Genesis 12:1-3)

"The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.'"

Genesis 12:1

They would be advanced through the _____ promised to Abraham and Sarah in their _____ age! (Genesis 15:4-6, 17:21)

"But my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year."

Genesis 17:21

Their fulfillment would be _____ through the _____ of a lamb! (Genesis 22:13-14)

"Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son."

Genesis 22:13

Remember: When it comes to a steadfast focus on God, the best thing we have going for us as it relates to our salvation is that it is grounded in the promises of God and fulfilled in the finished work of Christ on the cross, something both Abraham and Moses pointed to, and something that becomes _____ in the lives of all those who are willing to _____!

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

John 20:31

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to remain in the eye of the storm as the day of Christ's return draws near; opposition will be inevitable, but there is a quietness and a strength for those who know where to focus!

"Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness."

Genesis 15:6