

Footsteps of Faith: The Beginning of Our Faith Heritage

Genesis 11:27-12:9

I. Background of Abraham's Call

- A. God's grace preserves a means of saving humankind from the full consequences of sin. (Genesis 1-11).
- B. We live in a fallen world that is characterized by idolatry and disappointments (Genesis 11:30-32; Joshua 24:2).

II. The Lord's Speech (Genesis 12:1-3)

- A. True security and fulfillment in life are achieved by living for God and depending on His promises (vv.1-3).
- B. God's guidance is revealed one step at a time (v.1; Hebrews 11:8; Numbers 9:15-23).

III. Abraham's Journey (Genesis 12:4-9)

- A. Living by faith means never taking your eyes off heaven (vv.6, 8-9; Hebrews 11:9-10).
- B. Surrender is God's requirement for maximum usefulness (vv.6, 8; Romans 12:1).