

Title: Anchored in God
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Abraham was anchored in God

Genesis 12:1-3

¹Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

- **What does it mean to be anchored in God?**

Not my way but God's way

Psalms 34:8-10

⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! ⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

Psalms 37:3-5

³Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. ⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. ⁵Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.

Blind Bartimaeus anchor

Mark 10: 46-50

⁴⁶Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. ⁴⁹Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."⁵⁰And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

Jesus walks on the sea

Matthew 14:28-30

²⁸And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” ²⁹So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”

Do not trust in man

Psalm 146:3

³Do not put your trust in princes, Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.

Proverbs 3:5-7

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. ⁷Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Faith

Hebrews 11:1

¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

By faith

Hebrews 11:5-6

⁵By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Noah moved with Godly fear

Hebrews 11:7a

⁷By Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household,

Abraham intercedes for Sodom

Genesis 18:23

²³And Abraham came near and said, would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴“Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it?”

Moses intercedes for Israel

Deuteronomy 9:24-26

²⁴You have been rebellious against the Lord from the day that I knew you. ²⁵“Thus I prostrated myself before the Lord; forty days and forty nights I kept prostrating myself, because the Lord had said He would destroy you. ²⁶Therefore I prayed to the Lord, and said: ‘O Lord God, do not destroy Your people and Your inheritance whom You have redeemed through Your greatness, whom You have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.