

**Citizens in God's Kingdom Will Have Their Faith
Tested
Hebrews 11:17-19**

1. Abraham's faith was _____
Hebrews 11:17

-The faith of the _____ is also tested (though not in the same exact way)

-The testing of faith is not for God to attain new _____ of us but for us to have a greater knowledge of _____ and to demonstrate our faith in God by our actions

2. Abraham's obedience flowed from his _____ in God
Hebrews 11:19

-Abraham believed God would _____ Isaac from the dead

-The source of this faith in the resurrection came from Abraham's faith in the _____ of God

-God had made _____ to Abraham that He said would come to pass through this son of promise (Isaac)

Hebrews 11:18
Genesis 17:15-19

-The chief of these promises was that through the lineage of Isaac the promise of _____ would come

Genesis 17:19

-Abraham's eyes were fixed on Christ and He knew that God's Word would not _____

-(even if he could not _____ in the moment how exactly this promise would come to fruition)

-Our eyes must be _____ on Christ and know that God's Word will not fail

-Our obedience in the times of testing flows from our faith in the _____ of God (Are you going to believe God? -this is faith)

“Could we ascribe to a person anything greater than truthfulness and righteousness and perfect goodness? Conversely, could greater contempt be shown to a person than to consider him a liar, wicked, and worthy of suspicion? This is exactly what we do when we do not trust Him...It is the highest worship of God to ascribe to Him truthfulness and righteousness...The soul clings to God's promises, does not doubt them, and trusts that the one who is true, just, and wise will act in a way so that all will be well...Rightly, then, does God see unbelief as the root of sin.”
-Martin Luther-