

Bible Greats, pt 4: Great Fathers, pt 1

Genesis 5-9; Hebrews 11

Fathers

Noah: Finding grace in the eyes of the Lord (Gen 6:5-9)

Favor (grace)

Do you want favor with God?

Practice righteousness

Blameless

Walk with God

Titus 2:11-14

Noah: a long obedience in the same direction (Heb 11:7)

A scoffing and ridiculing society did not deter Noah from fulfilling God's instruction – even though the journey lasted longer than most of our lives.

Noah: God's power to rescue the righteous and bring judgment upon the unrighteous (2 Pe 2:5, 7-9)

A great comfort for us in days of confused & delayed justice. God knows and God will settle accounts.

Abraham: Obedience to God's call

Genesis 12:1-5; Hebrews 11:8

Ur to Haran to Canaan to Egypt

Following God does not mean the whole path is laid out, complete with destinations and timeline.

Transplanting

Abraham: Sojourner Life – looking for THE city

Hebrews 11:9-16

Think about the Ukrainians

Sometimes, God interrupts our this-world focus so that we can find a better country on the way.

Take it Home: What are you living for?