

“THE WALK OF FAITH”

“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”

Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)

PART 34b

“FROM ‘NO WAY!’ TO ‘OKAY!’”

“The Difference One Day Can Make” (Part 2)

(Genesis 17:1-27)

INTRODUCTION:

THE STRUCTURAL OUTLINE:

1A. THE SUMMARY DECLARATION... (17:1-3)

*“I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless.
And I will establish My covenant between Me and you,
And I will multiply you exceedingly.”*

2A. THE DETAILED CONVERSATION... (17:4-21)

*“...and God **talked with him**...”*

1B. The Commitment of God and a New Name for Abram (17:4-8)

“As for Me... I will...”

2B. The Commitment of Abram and a New Sign of the Covenant (17:9-14)

“As for you... you will...”

3B. The Commitment of Abram, The Commitment of God, a New Name for Sarai, & a New Son for them both. (17:15-21)

“As for Sarai... you will... I will...”

3A. THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION... (17:22-27)

“And when He finished talking with him,...”

THE SERMON OUTLINE:

1A. FACEDOWN IN WORSHIP (17:1-14)

“And Abram fell on his face,...” (v. 3)

- The PROPER Response to the Amazing POWER of God Almighty.
 - “We will never walk faithfully in His presence until we have learned to worship humbly at His feet.”
 - “God can do all things that are consistent with His character, and He will do all things that are in concord with His will; and He is never exhausted by the exercise of His power.”

2A. FACEDOWN IN _____ (17:15-27)

- The _____ Response to the Amazing _____ of God Almighty.

“Then Abraham **fell on his face and laughed**, and said in his heart, “Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?”

—Genesis 17:17

1B. The _____ of God’s power is linked to His _____.

“Power and might are in Your hand so that no one can stand against You.”

—2 Chronicles 20:6b

- It calls for a heart of _____ and _____.

2B. My _____ of God’s power is impacted by my _____.

“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His...”

—2 Chronicles 16:9

“Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, ‘Why could we not drive it out?’ And He said to them, ‘Because of the littleness of your faith...’”

—Matthew 17:19b-20

- It calls for a heart of _____ and _____.

“For I was ashamed to request from the king troops and horsemen to protect us from the enemy on the way, because we had said to the king, **The hand of our God is favorably disposed to all those who seek Him, but His power and His anger are against all those who forsake Him.**”

—Ezra 8:22

CONCLUSION (PART 2):

“I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.”
...You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.”

—Psalm 77:11, 14

“Daniel said,
‘Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever,
For wisdom and power belong to Him.’”

—Daniel 2:2