

# HEBREWS 11—BY FAITH

## Week SEVEN: By Faith Sara Received Strength! Part 2 Heb 11:18-19

### I. The Power in God's \_\_\_\_\_!

- ▼ **Faith makes the promises of God reality. (Sarah believed – and so Isaac became)**

We have all been blessed because of Sarah's belief. How? **Gen 22:18; Isa 51:2**

- ▼ **Sarah is credited by God as being a great blessing to the entire \_\_\_\_\_ race.  
Your faith is not only a blessing to you, but to others as well!**

In the middle of this passage about Abraham believing in promises of God, and trusting to receive eternal life in a heavenly city with God – we see this story of Sarah's faith. *Why? Sarah is a type of that city. She represents it!*

### II. The Purpose in the \_\_\_\_\_! Gal 4:22-31

- ▼ **A Bible Allegory – simple story that communicates a \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual truth.**

According to the bible, in this case, a birth by Hagar vs a birth by Sarah form for us a story that represents a greater spiritual truth for OUR lives today. A view of the law verses the new birth!

Hagar represents for us the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs 24-25

***What is the function of God's law?* Gal 3:21-26**

- ▼ **All the law can do, is show you that you cannot please God in the power of your flesh.**

We need a birth by Sarah – by the promises of God. Her birth is representative of vs 26. John 1:12; 1 John 3:1a  
In the allegory of Gal 4:22-31 Sarah is the type of the "Jerusalem which is above." The city that God has prepared for those of faith. The city that Abraham was trusting God for – he had the promise of it in Sarah.

**Abraham never \_\_\_\_\_ to SEE all the promises of God \_\_\_\_\_ in his life. Gen 15:5; 17:5-6**

The same is true of us. There are some promises that we will never see in this world – in this life.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Patriarchs! Heb 11:14-16

- ▼ **KEY: WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A MISSION, A VISION, PROMISES for life, there is \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Luke 9:59-62; Psa 73:24-25

What can the earth offer that compares to the adventure of following God?

- ▼ **We need to reset our desires.**