

# Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—WINTER 2020

January 22, 2020—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 2

## **“Abraham had patiently endured”**

Hebrew 6:15




**Hebrews 6:15 MEV:** “So after Abraham had patiently endured, he obtained the Promise.”

**Hebrews 6:15 TPT:** “So Abraham waited patiently in faith and succeeded in seeing the Promise fulfilled.”

**Hebrews 6:15 TLB:** “Then Abraham waited patiently until finally God gave him a son, Isaac, just as He had promised.”

**The discussion of those verses: the PRECAUTIONS against ‘falling away’.**

1. **PRECAUTION 1:** The LOVE and CONFIDENCE of people. (v. 9) [Dec. 4]
2. **PRECAUTION 2:** The JUSTICE of God. (v. 10) [Dec. 11]
3. **PRECAUTION 3:** Being DELIGENT and not being LAZY.
4. **PRECAUTION 4:** IMITATING (to follow as a model/example of or to make a copy of) **the believers of faith and perseverance** (steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement; continuance in a state of grace to the end, leading to eternal salvation; determination; backbone).
5. The POINT is this: Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ the **PROMISES** of God, therefore, he has \_\_\_\_\_ the **PROMISE**. Abraham has seen a \_\_\_\_\_ of people born as the seed of Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_, a nation of people who \_\_\_\_\_ and follow God just as Abraham did. And Abraham has inherited the **PROMISED LAND** of \_\_\_\_\_. Abraham is face to face with whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 👉 **Romans 4:16 NIV:** “Therefore the **PROMISE** comes through **FAITH** or **LAW**, so that it might be by **GRACE**, that the **PROMISE** would be CERTAIN to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the **FAITH** of Abraham, who is the father of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 👉 **Galatians 3:7 CEV:** “And so, you should understand that everyone who has faith is a child of Abraham.”
    - **Y N NS:** Are you a child of Abraham because you have faith in Jesus Christ?
  - 👉 **Galatians 3:29 CEV:** “So if you belong to Christ, you are NOW part of Abraham’s family, and you will be given what God has promised.”
    - **Y N NS:** Are you belong to Jesus, you are NOW part of Abraham’s family?
  - 👉 **Galatians 3:14 CEV:** “And because of what Jesus Christ has done, the blessing that was promised to Abraham was taken to the Gentiles. This happened so that by faith we would be given the **PROMISED** Holy Spirit.” (also Ephesians 1:14)

- God had promised to give the \_\_\_\_\_ to you who belong to Jesus in the family of Abraham.
  - **THE POINT** is this: You **BELIEVE** the **PROMISES OF GOD**, therefore you have \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD'S PROMISES**.
  - **Galatians 3:9 CEV**: *"This means that everyone who has faith will share in the blessings that were given to Abraham because of his faith."*
  - **Galatians 3:16 NKJV**: *"**NOW** to Abraham and his **SEED** were the **PROMISES** made. God does not say, 'And to seeds, as of many, but as of One, and to your **SEED**, who is Christ.'"*
  - **Luke 8:11 NIV**: *"Now the parable means this: The **SEED** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God."*
  - **John 1:14 NIV**: *"The **WORD** became Man and lived among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, **FULL of GRACE** and **TRUTH**."*
    - **GOD'S PROMISES ARE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.**
    - **1 Kings 8:56**: Solomon said, *"Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to His people Israel according to all that He **PROMISED**. **NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORD OF HIS PROMISES** which He gave by the hand of Moses His servant **HAS FAILED**."*
6. *"Abraham obtained the promise"*. God did bless Abraham. God \_\_\_\_\_ for Abraham, took \_\_\_\_\_ of him, gave him '\_\_\_\_\_ that pass all understanding', joy unspeakable, and strength that all hell could not stop! By faith **IN THE PROMISE** Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' day at the Cross, and rejoiced. There are two connections in two verses:
-  **Genesis 22:13**: *"Then Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by his horns. So Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up as a burnt offering in the place of his son."*
-  **John 8:56**: Jesus said to the Jewish people, *"Your father Abraham rejoiced to see **My DAY**. He saw **IT** and was glad."* What is '**it**' to you? "A ram caught in a thicket by his horns" symbolized "Jesus Himself a **RAM** caught in a thicket by his horns on the Cross." Abraham was **CAUGHT** in the **VISION** of **GOD'S SON**.
-  "You obtained (received) the **PROMISE**". When?
- **Y N NS**: Do you believe God did bless you?
  - **Y N NS**: Do you believe God provide for you, took care of you, give you 'peace that pass all understanding', joy unspeakable, and strength that all hell could not stop?
  - What do you need is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ in you?
7. **REMEMBER** why Abraham received the **PROMISES** of God. Because he patiently endured. Abraham stands as a prime example of a \_\_\_\_\_.