

FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH I

September 22, 2024

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Reflect on the description of Abraham in Isaiah 51:1-2. Why is he described this way?

Where (& why) do we fit into this scenario (c.f., Romans 4:16; Galatians 3:29)?

2. Reflect on, and prepare to discuss, the significance of the following three appellations given to Abraham:

- James 2:23
- Exodus 3:6
- Galatians 3:9

3. Reflect on the importance of “family” to Abraham (Genesis 11:24-30).

4. Do a little of your own research. What influence did a home(land) like Ur have on a man like Abraham (Genesis 11:28)?

5. How surprising is it to read a statement like that made in Joshua 24:2? Reflect on this influence in Abraham's life.

6. What sort of man is God dealing with when He chooses (Nehemiah 9:7) and calls (Isaiah 51:2) Abraham?

7. How are the Apostle Paul's words in Philippians 2:13 applicable to Abraham, especially in light of who he is, and where he is (geographically & spiritually), at the beginning of his story?

What encouragement do these words lend to the progress of your own story?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will, this week, reflect on the factors exerting an influence in my life by . . .

I will pursue righteousness (inner being more than external doing) this week by . . .

I will seek the Lord this week by . . .