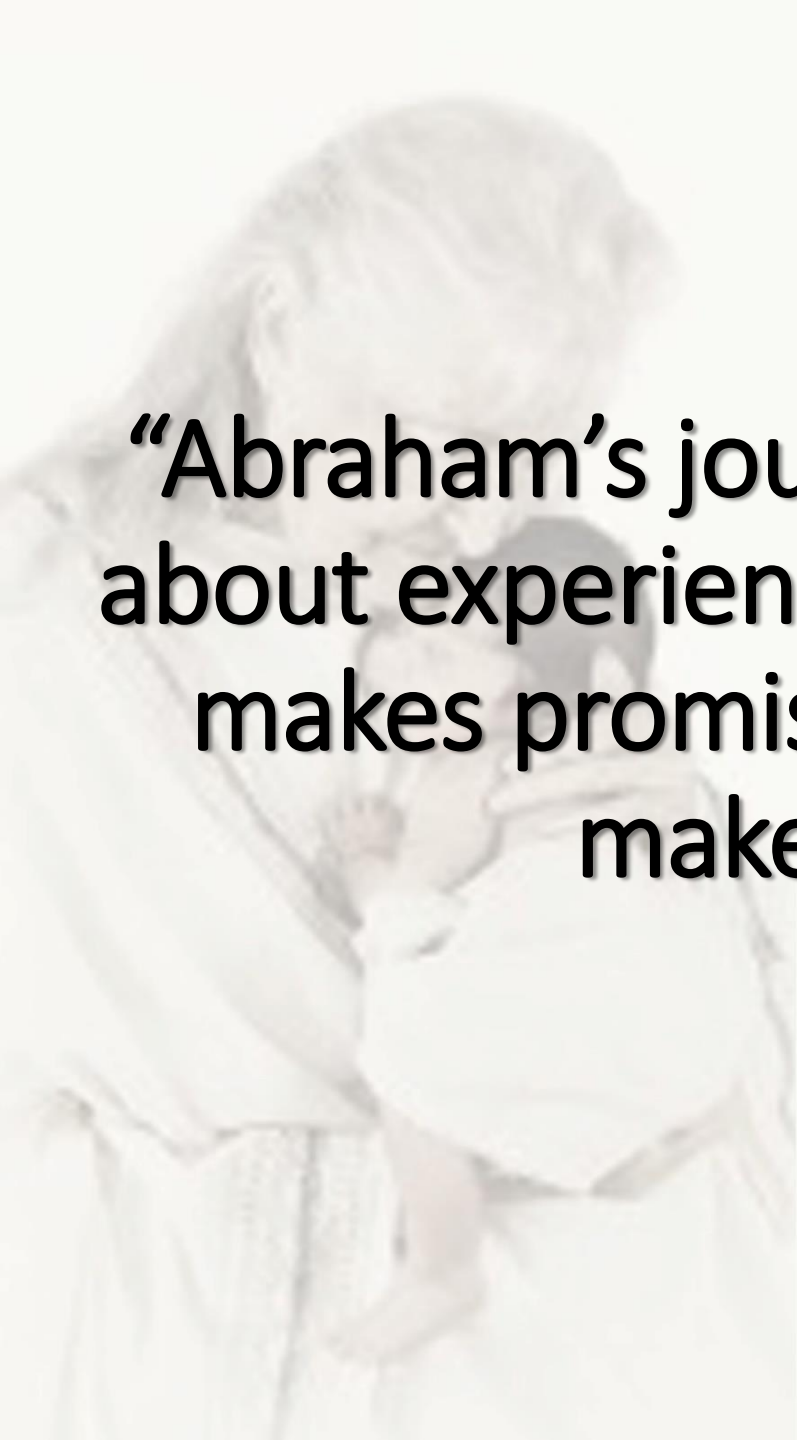


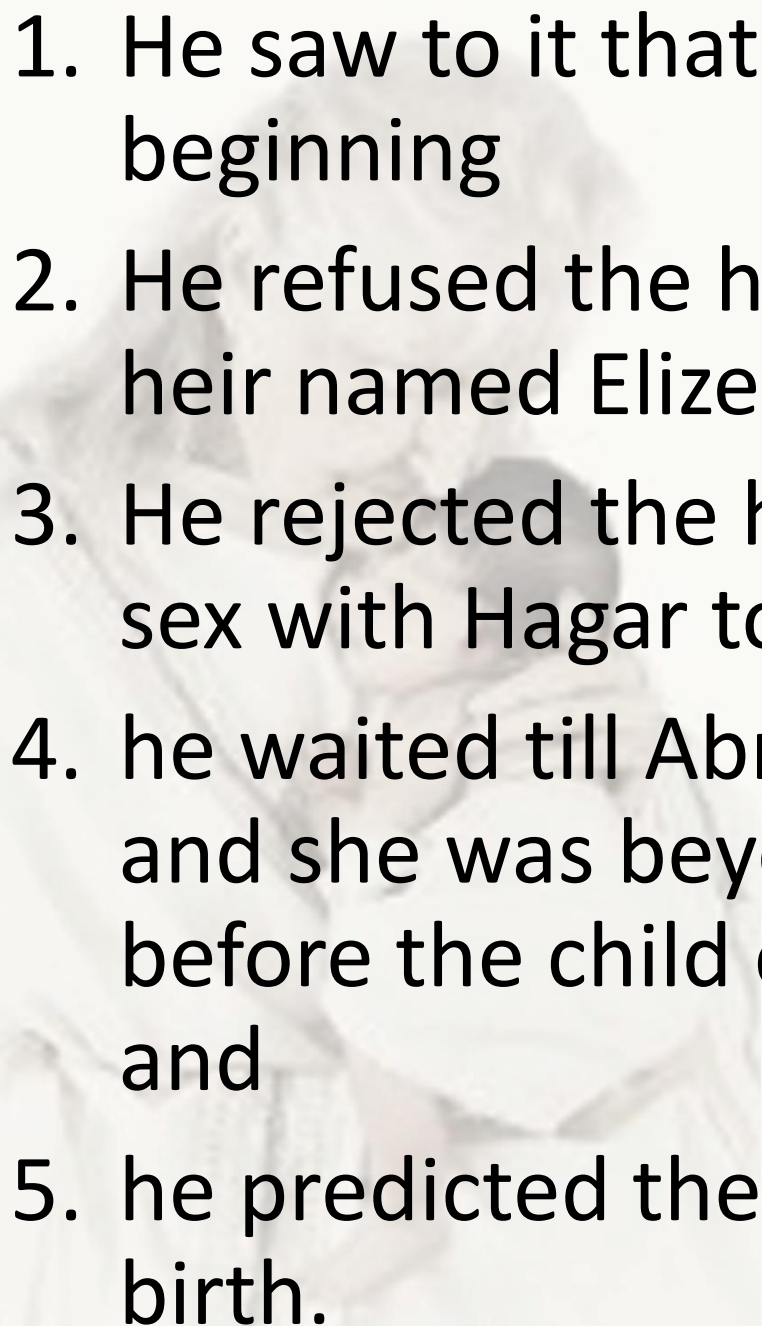
A man with a beard, wearing a dark tunic and a striped shawl, sits on a stone wall in a vast, arid desert landscape. He holds a staff aloft in his right hand, looking upwards. The background shows rolling hills under a cloudy sky.

WE ARE CALLED TO BLESS II (FAITH OF ABRAHAM)

Genesis 22:1-17

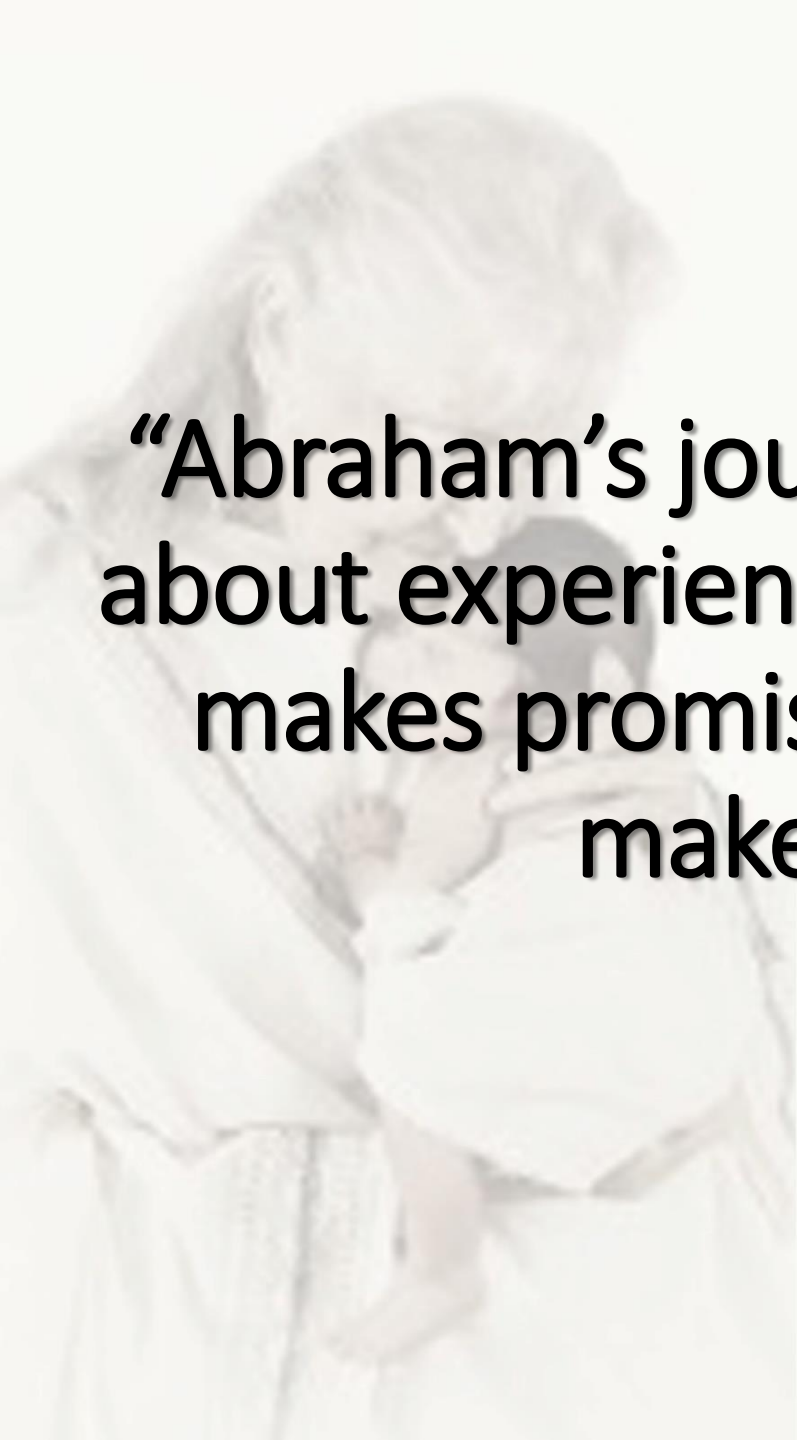


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1. He saw to it that Sarah was barren from the beginning
 2. He refused the human solution of a legal heir named Elizer
 3. He rejected the human solution of having sex with Hagar to beget Ishmael
 4. he waited till Abraham and Sarah were old and she was beyond childbearing years before the child of the promise was born and
 5. he predicted the very time of the child's birth.

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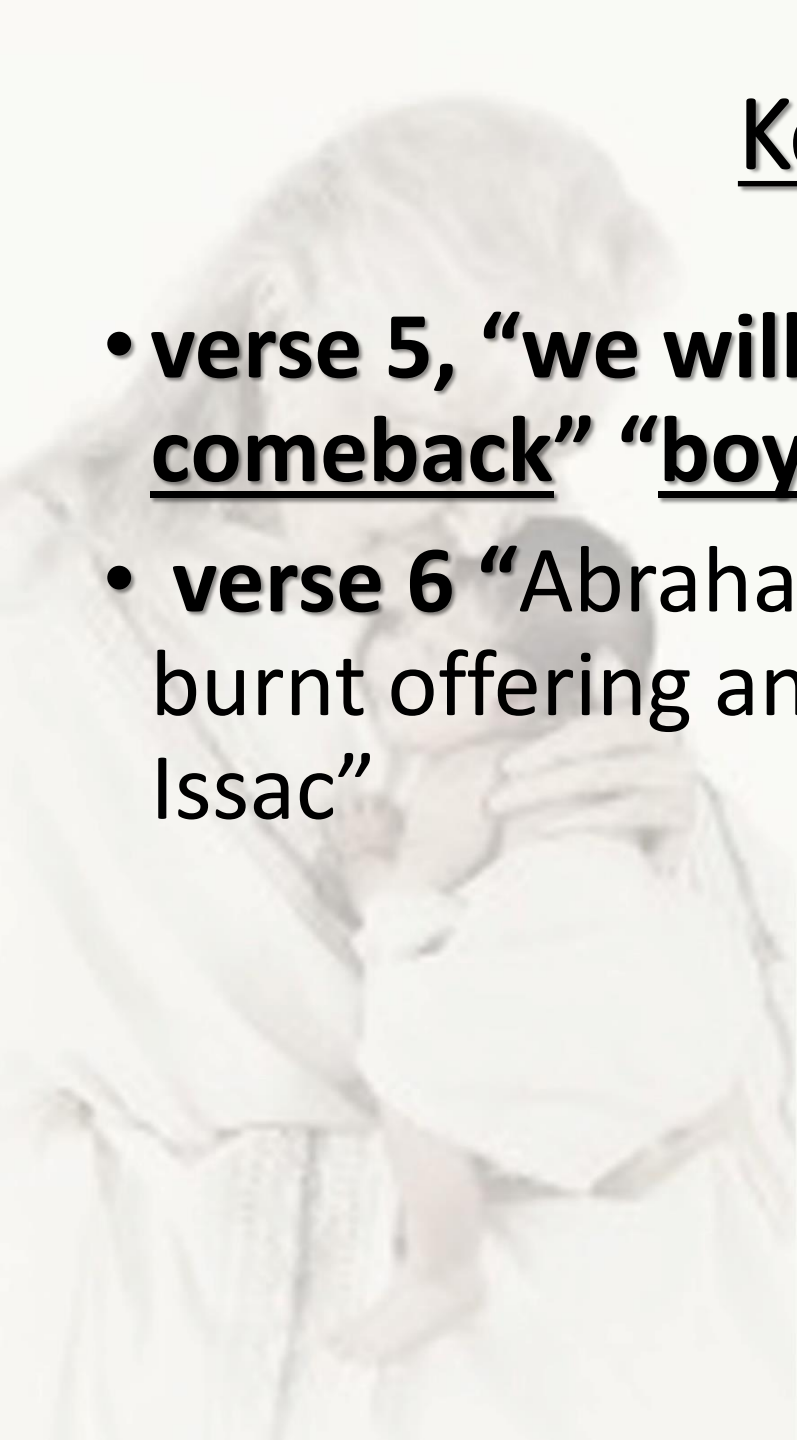


17 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” 19 ***Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.***

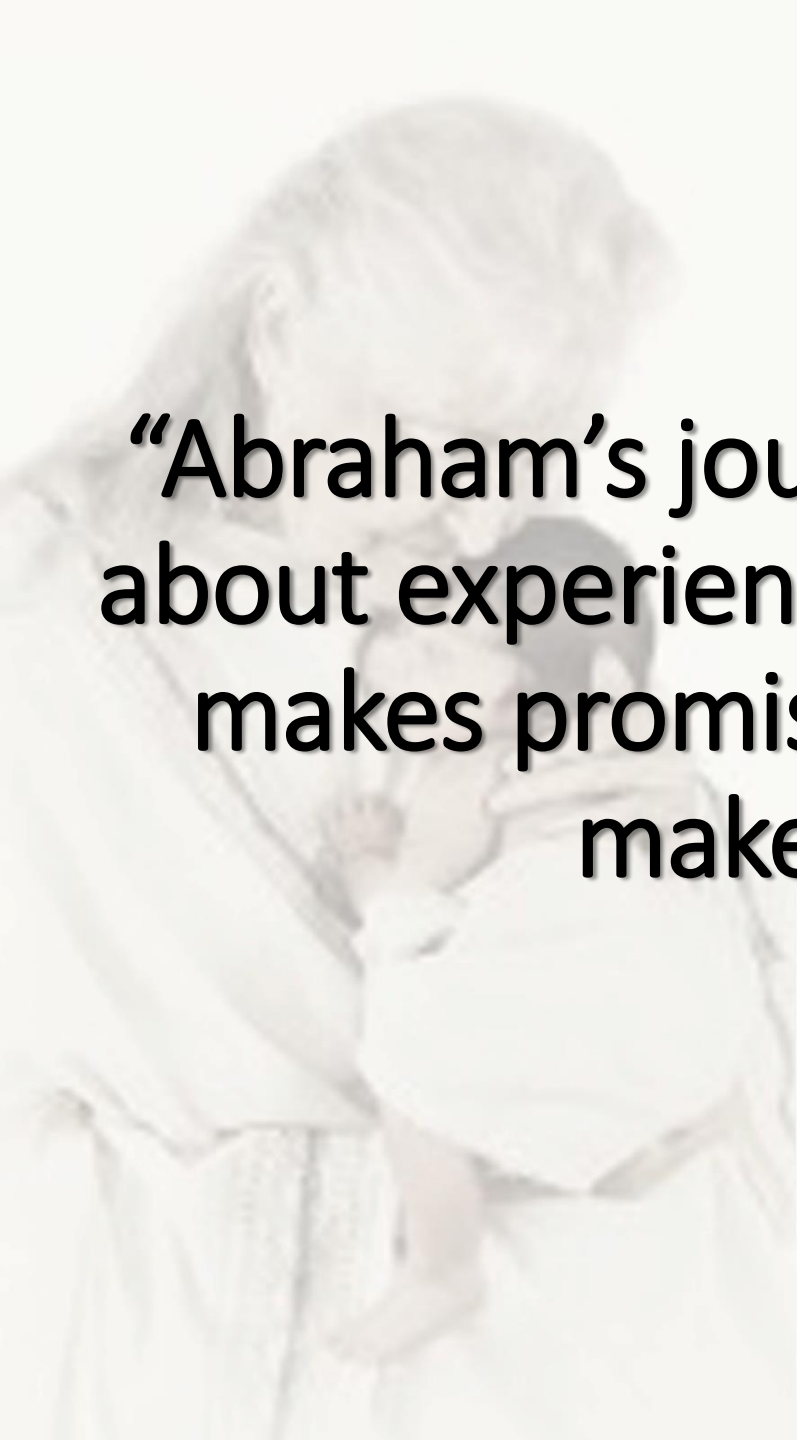
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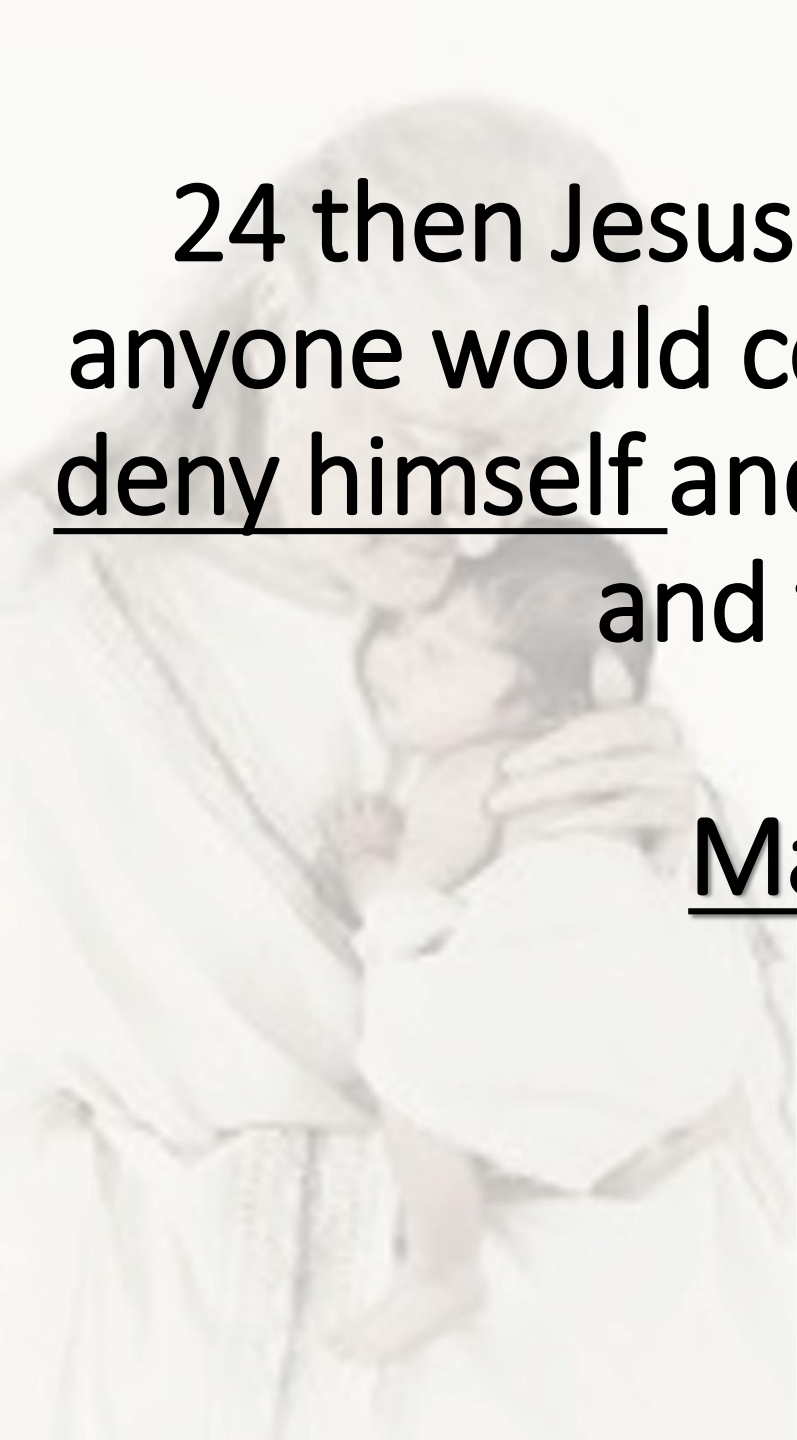
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- **verse 6 “Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and **placed it on his son Issac**”**





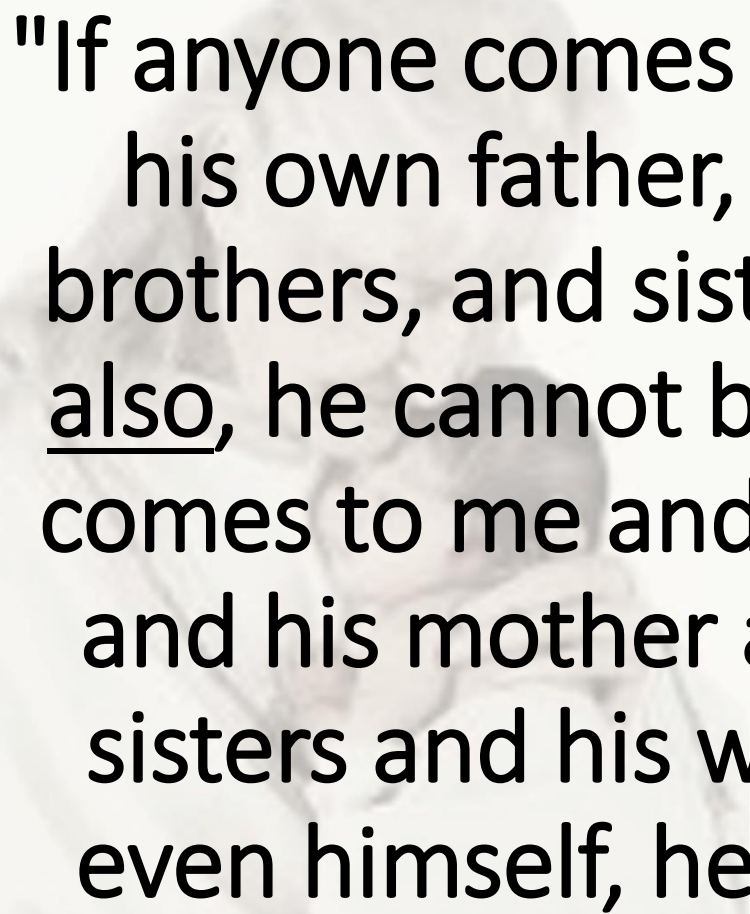


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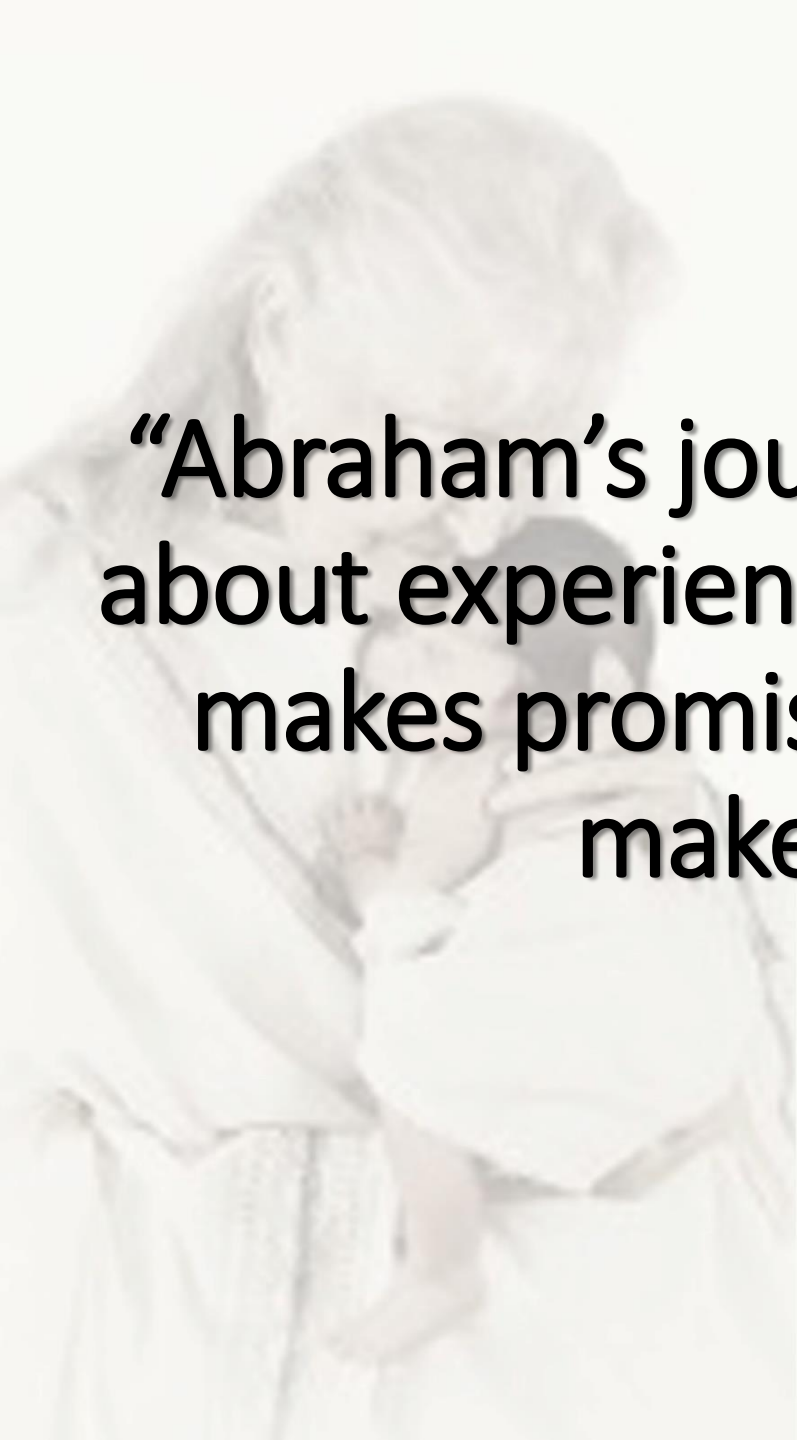
24 then Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.”

Matt. 16:24




"If anyone comes to me, and does not hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. "Whoever comes to me and does not hate his father and his mother and his brothers and his sisters and his wife and his children and even himself, he cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:26



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A pair of hands is shown holding a light-colored, heart-shaped object. The object has the text "It takes a big heart" at the top, a blue heart symbol in the center, and "to shape little minds" at the bottom. The hands are positioned around the heart, with fingers visible on the left and right sides.

It takes a big heart

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to shape
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Date: February 23, 2020

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