

St. Paul's Notes

EXTREME FAITH

A Spouses Faith

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Hebrews 11:11-12

*Where there is shared faith in Jesus Christ,
the foundation is laid for a marriage that can last a lifetime.*

*What Sarah was to Abraham
was his indispensable companion and friend.*

Three Aspects of Sarah's Faith

I. It was a _____ Faith

"...by faith even Sarah" vs. 11

She did not live off the faith of her husband.

God has no grandchildren.

*Heaven belongs to those who know Jesus,
not to those who know someone who knows Jesus.*

II. It was a _____ Faith

"And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise." Vs. 11

Together they became the founders of a great nation.

III. It was a _____ Faith

"And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore." Vs. 12

Abraham couldn't make a child by himself.

"Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in. The holy women of old were beautiful before God that way, and were good, loyal wives to their husbands. Sarah, for instance, taking care of Abraham, would address him as "my dear husband." You'll be true daughters of Sarah if you do the same, unanxious and unintimidated."

I Peter 3:4-6 The Message

Sarah ultimately brought forth the Lord Jesus Christ.

*"May you live to enjoy your grandchildren."
Psalm 128:6 (NLT)*