

Sermon - God's Second Choice

1. ABRAHAM

Gen 11:32

Haran - Also called Charan. **A place in Mesopotamia to which Terah and Abraham migrated**

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD^{H3068} had said^{H559} unto^{H413} Abram,^{H87} Get thee out^{H1980} of thy country,^{H4480 H776} and from thy kindred,^{H4480 H4138} and from thy father's house,^{H4480 H1004 H1} unto^{H413} a land^{H776} that^{H834} I will shew^{H7200} thee:

Gen 11:31 And Terah^{H8646} took^{H3947 (H853)} Abram^{H87} his son,^{H1121} and Lot^{H3876} the son^{H1121} of Haran^{H2039} his son's^{H1121} son,^{H1121} and Sarai^{H8297} his daughter in law,^{H3618} his son^{H1121} Abram's^{H87} wife,^{H802} and they went forth^{H3318} with^{H854} them from Ur^{H4480 H218} of the Chaldees,^{H3778} to go^{H1980} into **the land^{H776} of Canaan;**^{H3667} and they came^{H935} unto^{H5704} Haran,^{H2771} and dwelt^{H3427} there.^{H8033}

(Vs. 32, If Terah was a car ... he died spent 205 years in Neutral Gear and then died!)

Gen 12:5 And Abram^{H87} took^{H3947 (H853)} Sarai^{H8297} his wife,^{H802} and Lot^{H3876} his brother's^{H251} son,^{H1121} and all^{H3605} their substance^{H7399} that^{H834} they had gathered,^{H7408} and the souls^{H5315} that^{H834} they had gotten^{H6213} in Haran;^{H2771} and they went forth^{H3318} to go^{H1980} into the land^{H776} of Canaan;^{H3667} and into the land^{H776} of Canaan^{H3667} they came.^{H935}

Abraham is the Father of the Faith

Rom 4:3 For^{G1063} what^{G5101} saith^{G3004} the^{G3588} scripture?^{G1124(G1161)} **Abraham**^{G11} believed^{G4100} God,^{G2316} and^{G2532} it was counted^{G3049} unto him^{G846} for^{G1519} righteousness.^{G1343}

2. SAUL

WHO was God's first Choice for King of Isreal? Saul

1Sa 15:26 And Samuel^{H8050} said^{H559} unto^{H413} **Saul**,^{H7586} I will not^{H3808} return^{H7725} with^{H5973} thee: for^{H3588} thou hast **rejected**^{H3988 (H853)} the word^{H1697} of the LORD,^{H3068} and the LORD^{H3068} hath **rejected**^{H3988} thee from being^{H4480 H1961} king^{H4428} over^{H5921} Israel.^{H3478}

1Sa 16:1 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto^{H413} Samuel,^{H8050} How long^{H5704 H4100} wilt thou^{H859} mourn^{H56} for^{H413} **Saul**,^{H7586} seeing I^{H589} have **rejected**^{H3988} him from reigning^{H4480 H4427} over^{H5921} Israel?^{H3478} fill^{H4390} thine horn^{H7161} with oil,^{H8081} and go,^{H1980} I will send^{H7971} thee to^{H413} Jesse^{H3448} the Bethlehemite:^{H1022} for^{H3588} I have provided^{H7200} me a king^{H4428} among his sons.^{H1121}

Act 13:22 And^{G2532} when he had removed^{G3179} him,^{G846} he raised up^{G1453} unto them^{G846} David^{G1138} to be their king;^{G1519 G935} to whom^{G3739} also^{G2532} he gave testimony,^{G3140} and said,^{G2036} I have found^{G2147} David^{G1138} the^{G3588} son^{G2421} of Jesse, a man^{G435} after^{G2596} mine own^{G3450} heart,^{G2588} which^{G3739} shall fulfil^{G4160} all^{G3956} my^{G3450} will.^{G2307}

3. THE FIRST GENERATION OF ISREALITES

God WIPEd OUT an entire Generation of Isrealites! And went with His second choice, the next generation!!!

Heb 3:8-19

ONLY Joshua and Caleb survived, why? Cause they believed God!

4. SAMUEL

Samuel was God's second Choice, Eli had first dibs.

1Sa 2:26

There comes a point where Eli stops hearing God! **1Sa 3:8**

What are you left with? Empty ritual, and commitment to form for the sake of results. There are a lot of places where I know that God has moved on.

1Sa 16:1

I'm not shedding any tears for something that God is through with.

Rhema and Logos

Rev 2 & 3

1. Let HIM (Individual)

2. ... that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit Says ...

3. To him that overcomes

5. ADAM

WHO was God's first Choice for the Epotomy of Man? ADAM

1Co 15:45 And ^{G2532} so ^{G3779} it is written, ^{G1125} The ^{G3588} first ^{G4413} man ^{G444} Adam ^{G76} was made ^{G1096} a ^{G1519} living ^{G2198} soul; ^{G5590} the ^{G3588} last ^{G2078} Adam ^{G76} was made a quickening ^{G2227} spirit. ^{G4151}

When there is rejection there is spiritual failure. When there is a lack of faith God just moves on! Many times he has a Plan B.

There is no more foolish person in the world in my opinion than the one who by his own decision has God look for someone else.

2Ch 16:9 For ^{H3588} the eyes ^{H5869} of the LORD ^{H3068} run to and fro ^{H7751} throughout the whole ^{H3605} earth, ^{H776} to shew himself strong ^{H2388} in the behalf of ^{H5973} them whose heart ^{H3824} is perfect ^{H8003} toward ^{H413} him.