

Abraham and Abimelech: Trusting God in Times of Fear

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1. Men Sin When They Doubt God :: Vv. 1-13

Why did Abraham repeat the same sin he committed in 12:10-20? Fear. Abraham feared man more than he feared God.

Abraham's fear showed that he loved his own personal safety more than he loved his wife and trusted God.

Luke 12:1-3 - Beware of hypocrisy

Examples of hypocrisy in Christians:

Luke 12:4-7 - Do not fear for your safety.

Luke 12:8-12 - Do not fear losing your reputation.

Luke 12:13-21 - Do not place your trust in riches.

Luke 12:22-34 - Do not worry about your sustenance.

How is hypocrisy and fear connected? Fear is a lack of trust in God.

Abraham feared these men more than he trusted God.

2. God is Gracious :: Vv. 14-15

3. God is Merciful :: Vv. 17-18