February 28, 2021 **"You're Never Too Old!"**

| (Genesis | 17:1-7, 15-16) | |
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| It is said that Jewish history began with a to Abraham from |
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| It was Abraham's that gave birth to the nation of |
| In today's passage, God tells Abraham that Sarah will bear him a son. Abraham is and Sarah is years old. |
| Abraham at first. Wouldn't you? |
| But Abraham moved forward with! |
| Considering Abraham's example, we see what faith really is: 1 Faith is a dynamicLooking relationship with God. |
| Faith is not sitting on your hands waiting for God to perform a in your behalf. |
| Faith is a matter of to God's command. |
| Christ needs people today who will obey his instructions to and to |
| Faith is being to heed God's command regardless of how a task may be. |
| 2 People with the faith of Abraham are the in this world. |
| People of faith are those who our horizons, who move humanity forward. |
| We need to let God show us how to the world's difficulties, so that we might know what we can about them! |
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| It's important for us Christians to see that Christian faith is not a, passive, non-threatening of life. |
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| Jesus was a |
| 3 The greatest of faith in this world involve our with others. |
| Philippe Petit: - "Some risks I find impossible to take – particularly personal risks with people – for example, marriage, or having children." |
| Trusting your life to another person until "death do us part" is an enormous of faith! |
| Sometimes we are so gooey eyed with that we don't think through the steps we're taking. If we did there would be far less |
| There is a greater than any of the others. The leap that Abraham took – a leap of faith in! |
| Faith is not accepting a handful of and saying "Oh yes, I believe. Now I'm saved." |
| That is a pale of the real thing! |
| The real thing is when you Christ as Lord and you seek to courageously and victoriously for him in this world! |

THAT is real faith!

That is the kind of faith that can turn a world upside down!