

HEBREWS 11:8-16

8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

11 By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise.

12 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.

13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers [KJV: *pilgrims*] on earth.

14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.

15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.

16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Pilgrims

aliens — strangers



our HOME is not in this world

HE.11:13 – “They admitted that they were aliens and strangers...”

RECOGNIZE your PILGRIMAGE

- ▶ [our identity](#)
- ▶ [our itinerary](#)

our HOPE is not in this world

HE.11:14-16 – “They are looking for...a better county...a heavenly one.”

RAISE your PERSPECTIVE

- ▶ [our looming death](#)
- ▶ [our Lord’s descent](#)
- ▶ [our limited days](#)
- ▶ [our lofty destination](#)

our HAPPINESS is not about this world

HE.11:13 – “They...welcomed the things promised from a distance.”

REVISE your PRIORITIES

- ▶ [our passions and pleasures](#)
- ▶ [our purposes and pursuits](#)

our HELPER is not of this world

HE.11:16 – “God is not ashamed to be called their God...”

RENEW your PEACE and REINFORCE your POISE

- ▶ [we are not alone](#)
- ▶ [we are not afraid](#)

our HALLELUJAHS are in this world

1PE.2:9 – “Declare the praises of him who called you out...”

REFRESH your PRAISES

- ▶ [our glad and grateful praise](#)
- ▶ [our going-going-gone-to-glory praise](#)