

SAILING UNDER SEALED ORDERS

Heb. 11:8

Gen. 12:2-3

I. Receiving Orders.

By faith Abraham was called to go out.

- a. The orders were motivative by the Lord. They were not selected by Abraham. Came from God.
- b. They were Divinely communicated to Abraham. Just how we do not know, might have been words, signs, etc. God seldom uses the same method in dealing with people.
- c. It was most real. Although mysterious he knew it was from God. He was directed to leave his people, country, etc. Very strange urge.

II. Obeying Orders. "He obeyed to go out--not knowing whether he went."

- a. He obeyed not withstanding the sacrifices involved, of living place of sacred memories. It could not have meant a light thing for Abraham to "depart" from his country, kindred, and from his father's house.
- b. He obeyed not withstanding the ignorance of the way he was to reach his destination. He was not called to any country which is named in the call, but to a land. It would have limited his life if one country was named.