

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time Of The Year

(Wisdom 18.6-9, Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19, Luke 12.32-48)

Theme: Be Patient, With GOD On Your Side, The Sun Will Shine!

Beloved children of the living God: The readings of today challenge us to put our faith in our God and remain faithful to Him always. The Bible always calls Abraham "Our Father in Faith", invariably, inviting us to look upon Abraham as our role model in Faith to God.

"Why?", because Abraham trusted God with all his might. He placed his hope on God, believing that God would always remain faithful to His promise. He sees in God, a Father who will never disappoint His children. God called Abraham to leave his father's land to a new place, where he will be blessed by God. Abraham did so, and God blessed him with abundant wealth.

Abraham prayed for a child and God answered him at an appointed time, set by God. God later tested Abraham's faith again by asking him to use his only son and offer him in sacrifice. Abraham believed that with God, everything is possible. He went ahead to offer his only son to God. God saw how great Abraham trusted Him and blessed Abraham and made him the "Father of all the Nations" and by His name all earth shall be blessed.

What about us today? Do we still have faith in God? Do we still hope and believe that God will give us an answer to our prayers and come to our needs?

Dear friends in Christ Jesus, we need to trust God and be patient with God. We need to believe that with God everything is possible. We need to have that hope and faith that with God as our Father, our ugly situations will change for the better. We need to make our trust in God, that with Him on our side, we will not die in this sickness we will live again in good health for God is our Father. We need to develop that hope and faith in God, that with Him as our God, joy, happiness, peace and harmony shall return to our marriages and homes again.

May we always bear in mind, that for us to be a man or woman of faith, we need to be patient with God. We have to brace ourselves for temptations and trials. But one thing is certain with God as our Father we shall come out victorious.