

THE STORY OF THE WORLD

# THE WAY FORWARD

GENESIS - PART TWO

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021 / THE EXERCISE OF FAITH / GENESIS 18:16-33**

To follow God wholeheartedly we need to know God's heart.

This conversation with God is a high point in the faith of Abraham. He dares to challenge not only God's justice but his character: Will not the judge of the earth do right? Our faith only grows if it's exercised. An exercise that requires courage to probe the heart of God to know his love for a wayward world.

**Read Genesis 18:16-33**

1. What, if anything, surprises you about this interaction between Abraham and God?
2. How is it like or unlike your relationship with God today?
3. What is the core question that Abraham is raising here about God (v. 25)? (see Psalm 9:8)
4. What can you learn here about prayer from Abraham? (see Matthew 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:16)
5. How does the deeper truth of this passage announce the gospel in advance to Abraham (Galatians 3:8)? (see Romans 5:15-17)
6. What steps can you take this week to have a stronger and richer relationship with God?

**God and Father help me to better know your heart and your love for the people of the world.**