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LIFE'S MOST IMPORTANT DECISION

Some people consider the hour of physical birth, when we begin to breathe and live and Function as unique people within the human race, as the most important moment in life. Others mark their marriage as the most meaningful lifetime decision. But many, many have testified to the great importance of their spiritual decision – the act of faith whereby they committed themselves and their entire futures to God.

Undoubtedly (as I said) Abraham's single, most important moment was when God unexpectedly and dramatically revealed Himself to him and called him to be a pilgrim. So it was that, when he was called, Abraham by faith obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

We have all wondered at times about the method or methods God may have used to get through to Abraham. Do you suppose that Abraham had his own quiet times and considered the possibility of an unseen domain beyond the world he knew? Although Abraham did not have the privileges in the grace of God that we have, I am sure he was not afraid to think for himself-perhaps even about the mysteries of creation and life....

God has told us in many ways that He is a person. In making Himself known to us, He uses the familiar pattern of personality. He is able to communicate with us through the channels of our minds, our wills and our emotions.

If we hold to our belief that men and women were originally created in the image of God, we also must believe that there resides within our beings a capacity to know God. That is why Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about an invisible but transforming new birth from above! AMEN.

~ Dr. A W. Tozer

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20

