

Hero of Faith: Abigail

Some Key Points about Hebrews:

- Author unknown
- Written to the Jews who had become believers in Christ.
- Jesus is God incarnate.
- We must live in the Sabbath rest.
- Amazing list of heroes of the faith.
- Run your race with endurance.

Abigail is a woman who walked by faith in relation to her husband who was a fool. She gives us an example of living with discretion.

Proverbs 8 and 9: Wisdom is personified as a woman. She contrasts with Folly. Abigail is an example of a wise woman.

God wants to give us wisdom and insight for how our relationships may bring peace and goodness by taking action.

Women have the power, authority, and wisdom to civilize and do great things.

Read

Continue to read through Hebrews.

Read the following Old Testament passages: Proverbs 8 and 9, I Samuel 25.

Reflect

Abigail had to take action and have faith in making peace with David. She is in difficult circumstances but used her mind and her resources to bring about peace. How can I be an agent of wisdom and peace like Abigail was with David?

Abigail defended her husband even though he was likely difficult to live with their whole married life. She is acting as a peacemaker even though he probably didn't deserve her kindness. Is there anyone I need to make peace with today?

What might I do to overcome some of the foolishness or consequences in my life?

Pray

Pray that the Lord will give you wisdom toward the difficult people and circumstances in your life. Ask Him to give you the courage to step out with your actions and be a peacemaker.

Commit

Is there one person that you can make peace with using your insight and resources? Does your husband need your love? Your children?