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Peculiar Hope

Ever since the world was made, God's invisible power and deity have been seen and known in the things He made. As a result, people have no excuse: they knew God, but didn't honor Him as God or thank Him.

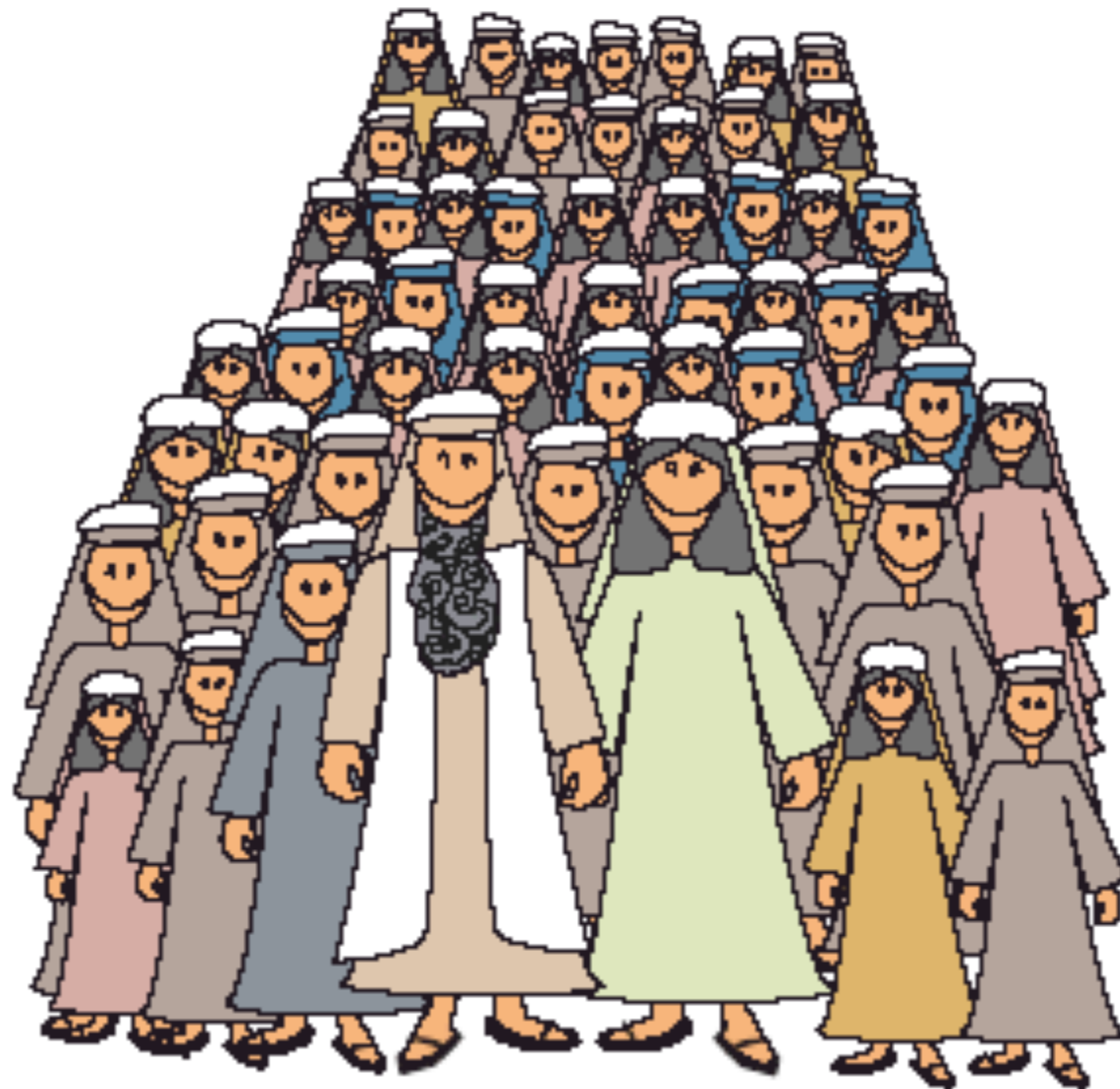
Instead, they learned to think in useless ways,
and their unwise hearts grew dark.

They declared themselves to be wise,
but in fact they became foolish.

–Romans 1:20-22







Abraham's Family Portrait

Abraham believed God,
and the Bible says he was “made right with God”.

Against all hope, but still in hope,
Abraham believed he would become the
father of many nations, according to what
God said to him. He didn't waver in unbelief
when faced with God's promise.

Instead, Abraham grew strong in faith and gave glory to God, being fully convinced God had the power to accomplish His promise. That is why his faith ‘was credited to Abraham as right-standing with God’. But it wasn’t written for him alone, that he was credited with righteousness.

It was written for us as well!

It will be credited for us too, when we believe in the One Who raised our Lord Jesus from the dead.

–Romans 4:18, 20-24

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

–Romans 15:13



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