

Genesis 15

- I. Abram asks God that since he has no children would God's promise be through one of his servant's children? Genesis 15:1-6
- If Abram died without any children to be an heir, then an adopted child would be or the chief steward would be his heir.
 - Abram knew that somehow his seed would be as the stars of heaven, but how?
 - God assured Abram that he would have a child of his own.
 - God showed Abram the stars of heaven and said that Abram's seed would be as many as the stars.
 - Abram believed and it was counted to him for righteousness.
- II. God gives Abram a sign about his promise. Genesis 15:7-17
- God told Abram that He was the one who brought him out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give him the land of Canaan..
 - God told Abram to make an offering .
 - A heifer, a she goat, and a ram, all of three years old.
 - A turtledove and a young pigeon.
 - Abram divided the pieces of the heifer, goat, and ram.
 - Abram did not divide the turtledove or pigeon.
 - After sunset, a horror of great darkness fell upon Abram.
 - The prophecy of Israel's bondage in Egypt for 400 years. Genesis 15:13-16
 - A smoking furnace and a burning lamp that passed between the pieces upon the altar were as a sign to Abram of God's promise.
- III. God's covenant with Abram. Genesis 15:18-21
- The land from the river of Egypt to the great river Euphrates would be given to Abram's seed. (The word seed singular is used, not seeds plural) Galatians 3:16 "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

