

# Lesson #13: GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

## Genesis 15

After Abram's rescue of Lot, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid Abram. I am your protector and your exceeding great reward."

God was telling Abram that even though he gained nothing from the king of Sodom, God himself was Abram's reward.

Abram said, "Lord God, what will you give me, since I am childless and have no one to pass my possessions to after I die? At this point my steward Eliezar will inherit all that I have. You have given me no children so my servant will be my heir."

The word of the Lord came to Abram saying "Your servant will not be your heir, but a son of your own flesh will be your heir."

The Lord brought Abram out and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you can. That is how many descendants you will have."

When Abram heard what God said, he believed God and the promise the God had made to him. Because of his belief, the Lord counted it for righteousness to Abram.

The Lord said to Abram, "I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldees to give you this land to inherit."

Abram asked, "Lord God, by what means shall I know that I will inherit this land?"

The Lord Answered, "Take a heifer that is three years old a female goat that is three years old, a ram that is three years old, a turtledove, and a pigeon."

Abram took these animals and divided each in half as God had said, then he waited. As Birds of prey came to eat the animals, Abram chased them away. All day long Abram guarded the sacrifices. When the sun was going down, God sent a deep sleep upon Abram, then he spoke to Abram saying, "Know for sure that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve those people who will be harsh with them for four hundred years. Then I will judge the nation that has made slaves of your people, and I will bring your descendants out of the land with great wealth. You will die in peace, and buried after living a long life. The iniquity of those who possess this land is not yet full."

So it came to pass that when the sun went down and it was dark, that a smoking furnace and a burning lamp passed between the pieces of the sacrifices, showing that God had made a covenant with Abram that could not be broken.

God made the promise to Abram about giving him more descendants than there were stars, and giving him the land of Canaan, thousands of years ago. That promise that God made to Abram will be kept. The land that God promised to Abram then, is still promised to belong to Israel today. We can be sure that God, who can not lie, will keep every promise that he has ever made. To those who love him and obey him.

God promises eternal life, and that he will accomplish his will through our lives. To those who despise him, and disobey him, God promises eternal destruction.

Our God is able to keep every promise that he has made, because he has the power to do so, and his word is truth. We can depend upon him.

PRINCIPLE; God is able to and will keep every promise that is in his word.

LEARN: For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. Romans 11:29

1. Color Abram and Jesus.

2. Cut out the Abram scene in one piece.

3. Paste it onto a blank piece of construction paper at the bottom.

4. Use glitter  
glue to make stars  
in the sky.





For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance

Romans 11:31

