

GENESIS-15

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PT. 2

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"The Covenant of God"

God's guarantee of our salvation

INTRODUCTION;

Last time;

We saw God's dealing with One Man;

- Abram *rescue* of Lot in Sodom
- *Encounter* with Melchizedek, *King of Peace* (*jeru Salem*)
- *Integrity* of Abram vowing to: (verses 22&23)

" THE LORD, GOD MOST HIGH
EL' ELYON,
the strong & sovereign God

CHAPTER 15

Whenever God is about to or is in the midst of doing a work,
We will be brought to a point in which our faith is challenged.

The First Time for Abram....is now!

Verse 1

"After these things the word of the came to Abram;"

First time in scripture

"The word of the Lord"

This is the Dialogue of God's relating toward us...

His Word comes..... We are to believe

Believing,

This is the

Lifestyle of the Righteous & Faithful

*" Do not fear, Abram. I am your shield,
your exceedingly great reward "*

- Abram feared; *of losing his shield?(protection, defense)
of losing his wealth?(position, security)*

A.) I am your shield!

B.) I am your reward!

Reward **HEB 2264 sakar (saw-kawr')**

*payment of contract; salary, fare, compensation, benefit:
KJV **your hire, your price, your wages, your worth.***

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, *according to the riches of his grace;*

Ephesians 3:16

That he would grant you, *according to the riches of his glory,* to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your need *according to his riches in glory* by Christ Jesus.

First time in scripture

The " I AM " statement appears

The **7** " *I AM* " statements of Jesus Christ_____

John 6:35 *I am the bread of life:*
John 8:12 *I am the light of the world:*
John 10:7 *I am the door*
John 10:11 *I am the good shepherd:*
John 11:25 *I am the resurrection*
John 14:6 *I am the way, the truth, and the life:*
John 15:5 *I am the vine,*

The **7** " *I AM HE*" statements of Jesus Christ_____

John 8:24 *I am He,*
John 8:28 *I am He*
John 9:9 *I am He.*
John 13:19 *I am He.*
John 18:5 *I am He.*
John 18:6 *I am He,*
John 18:8 *I am He:*

Verse 2

" *BUT* Abram said; "What will you give me?"

Verse 3

" *THEN* Abram said; "I'll settle for seconds"

Verse 5

The both seeds (Israel) as well as the Church

Galatians 3:26-29

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if ye be Christ's, *then are ye Abraham's seed*, and heirs according to the promise.

Romans 2:28-29

For he is not a Jew (*ee-oo-dah*), which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: ²⁹ But he is a Jew (*ee-oo-dah*), which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose *praise* is not of men, but of God.

Verse 6

Our believing Him equates to our righteousness

...and he *believed* in the Lord.(HEB. *believed* = To Take the Hand of...)

I Abram, take your word, as my shield & reward

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by **grace** are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 3:22a

**Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of
Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe:**

Romans 4:5

But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth
the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Verse 7

I brought you out of the land of.....

- Ur
- Egypt
- Laguna Beach
- West Hollywood

Verse 10

Salvation is the work of God, between two parties

(Father & Son)

we are benefactors

Verse 11

vultures, unclean bird attack our worship

Verse 12-16

QUESTION;

WHERE IS ABRAM AT THIS TIME.... HE'S IN VERSE: 12 "ASLEEP"

- Abram was asleep while all the work was being done
- Abram woke up after the was complete
- Abram had no input in the covenant at all

Have you ever doubted your salvation? (WHY)

- Not good enough?
- Not hard enough?
- Not done enough?
- Fail to much?

Works

Galatians 2:16

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he (*gave; (did'-o-mee, to smite with the hand. to offer by the hand)*) his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.;

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and one *mediator* between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

The security of the regenerate (Being born Again)

Turn to 1 Peter 1:18-23

"A HANDS OFF" *salvation just Calvary's cross was*

*There couldn't have been any human element to the agreement
(But to simply receive it)*

We error in that we monitor our performance **up** today/**down** tomorrow;

2 Corinthians 5:19

that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

1 John 5:13

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

The Guarantee is of God; not of you!!!!

2 Corinthians 1:22

Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Ephesians 1:13

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 1:14

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 4:30

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of **redemption**.

Redemption.

To ransom back, to buy back

Blue chip stamps / Green stamp

Verse 16-21

I have given this land (Past tense)