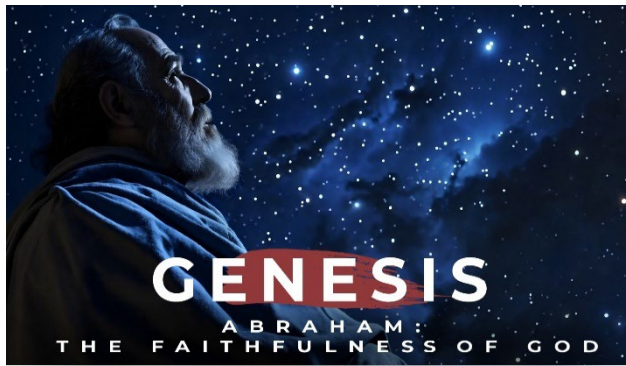




ABRAHAM: THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD “The Covenant Confirmed”

Genesis 15:1-21

October 4, 2026

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Truths for Transformation

1) The Lord conveys His commitment Vs 1-5

- ✓ The Lord’s reassurance to ease Abram’s fear Vs 1
Isaiah 41:10,13-14; 43:1; 44:8; 3:3 Psalm 84:11; 91:4
- ✓ Abram’s reasonable response to his situation Vs 2-3
“God’s I Am is perfectly adequate for man’s I am not” **Warren Weirsbe**
- ✓ The Lord reminds Abram of His promise Vs 4-5
Genesis 12:1-3; 13:16; Psalm 147:4; Isaiah 40:26

2) Abram believed the Lord Vs 6

Galatians 3:6-9; Romans 4:13, 18-5:1 (CSB); James 2:22-24; Ephesians 2:8-9

“We are not saved by making promises to God but by believing the promises of God.” **Warren Weirsbe**

“But above all, his righteousness is not the result of any accomplishments, whether of sacrifice or acts of obedience. Rather, it is state programmatically that belief alone has brought Abraham into a proper relationship to God.” Gerhard Von Rad

3) The Lord confirms His covenant Vs 7-21

- ✓ The clarification & charge Vs 7-11
- ✓ The cause for caution & concern Vs 12-16
Exodus 1:8-12; 12:35-36; Romans 2:4; 2 Peter 3:8-9
- ✓ The certainty of the covenant Vs 17-21
Nehemiah 9:5b-8

Takeaways for Today

- 1) It's normal to be afraid and have doubts and questions. The challenge is to see the Lord for who He is and what He can and will do.
- 2) Be reminded today of the promises of God in His Word for your life! Every time you look down at your feet or into the night sky this week, be reminded His promises are true.
- 3) May we have the faith to believe like Abraham did and when we struggle to believe, may we ask the Lord to help our unbelief.
"Your life is only as big as your faith, and your faith is only as big as your God. Warren Weirsbe
- 4) It's never about who you are or what you've done, it's always and only about what Jesus has done on your behalf that we could never do for ourselves!
- 5) Don't be surprised by the difficult paths that your journey brings you to. They don't take the Lord by surprise & He has a plan to see you through.
- 6) The Lord will always keep His covenant because He is always faithful... every single time.

Response Questions

- 1) How can our circumstances cause us to question what God has previously promised? Why does God remind Abram of His promise instead of simply explaining everything that is going to happen?
- 2) What is the difference between believing in God and believing God? Why is it sometimes easier to believe that God can do something than to believe that He will be faithful to what He has promised?
- 3) How does Abram's example remind us that salvation depends upon God's grace rather than our goodness or accomplishments?
- 4) Why do you think Abram asked for reassurance in verse 8 even after believing God in verse 6? What does that teach us about faith and questions?
- 5) What does this passage teach us about trusting God when His plan includes waiting, difficulty, or suffering?
- 6) How does knowing that the Lord is never surprised by what happens gives us confidence during difficult seasons?