

## *'The Intriguing Ways of God' Genesis 15*

"Sometime later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great." Genesis 15:1

Replace your fear with \_\_\_\_\_.

"But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son? Since you've given me no children, Eliezer of Damascus, a servant in my household, will inherit all my wealth. You have given me no descendants for my own, so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the Lord told him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own who will be your heir." v. 2-4

'Lord' (2) - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ of all things

"Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" v. 5

"And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith." v. 6... 'believed' - a \_\_\_\_\_

"Consider the experience of Abraham; as the scripture says, "He believed God, and because of his faith God accepted him as righteous." You should realize, then, that the real descendants of Abraham are people who have faith. The scripture predicted that God would put the Gentiles right with himself through faith... Abraham believed and was blessed; so all who believe are blessed as he was." Galatians 3:6-9

You are blessed with salvation when you believe in \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross and \_\_\_\_\_ and you give your heart to Him.

Being righteous is like God declaring you \_\_\_\_\_ of sin... EVER!

"Then the Lord told him, "I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as your possession." But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, how can I be sure that I will actually possess it?" Genesis 15:7-8; "After the sun went down and darkness fell, Abram saw a smoking firepot and a flaming torch pass between the halves of the carcasses. So the Lord made a covenant with Abram that day and said, "I have given you this land to your descendants, all the way from the border of Egypt to the great Euphrates River." v. 17-18

1. The intriguing ways of God give us \_\_\_\_\_

"As for you, you will die in peace and be buried at a ripe old age." Genesis 15:15

2. The intriguing ways of God \_\_\_\_\_ our faith

"God promised Abraham a lot of descendants. And when it all seemed hopeless, Abraham still had faith in God and became the ancestor of many nations. Abraham's faith never became weak, not even when he was 100 years old. He knew he was almost dead and that his wife Sarah could not have children. But Abraham never doubted or questioned God's promise. His faith made him strong, and he gave all the credit to God." Romans 4:18-20  
Faith that moves mountains, possibilities, happen when you see things not from the earth's realm, but from \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The intriguing ways of God set the parameters for Israel's future blessing and keep us \_\_\_\_\_ for that day to come

4. The intriguing ways of God lead us to \_\_\_\_\_