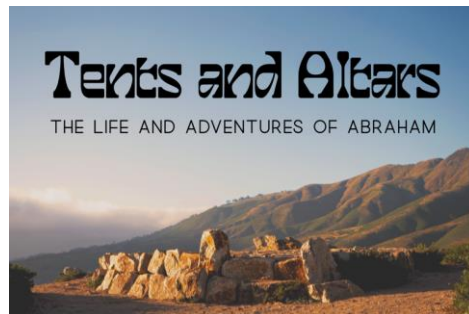


DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



May 28, 2023

Genesis 15:1-6

God's Promises Are Sure – Part 1

Main Idea

God sent His mighty word to Abram by way of a vision to deliver him from fear and to strengthen him with the reassurance that in due course He would bless the patriarch with an heir “from his own body.” Furthermore, God assured Abram that, as promised, his descendants would be virtually innumerable. For his part, Abram believed God.

Outline

No outline today

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 What circumstances in Abram's life might have made him fearful?

#2 What did God do to strengthen Abram and drive away his fear?

#3 How does God speak to believers today?

#4 When you find yourself assailed by uncertainty and fear, do you take refuge in God's word? Which favorite passages do you turn to for strengthening?

#5 How did Abram receive salvation?

#6 How do people receive salvation today?

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