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Abram #5 Faith & Forecasts

Genesis 15

Big Idea: Our hope rests on God's promises, not on human forecasts.

1) S_____ W_____, 1

Abram's surrounding suggested high likelihood of dangerous activity.

2) R_____ V_____, 2-3

Abram couldn't see how God's promise would be fulfilled.

3) Clear S_____ A_____, 4-6

Abram believes God despite the turbulent weather of life.

4) _____ % C_____, 7-21

Abram learns that God does not deal in probabilities.

Assurance will never be discovered looking within; it can only be secured by looking up to the One who stands behind the promise.

Application Questions

- 1) What “forecasts” are shaping your fears right now more than God’s promises?
- 2) In what area of your life is visibility reduced, making it hard to see how God’s promises could be fulfilled?
- 3) What does it look like for you to “lean” on God’s promises rather than merely agree with them?
- 4) Have you confused seeking assurance with a lack of faith? (1 John 5:11-13)
- 5) When doubts about salvation or God’s faithfulness arise, where do you instinctively look for certainty: inward or upward?