

Knowing Grace for the Fulfillment of God's Purpose

The Seed

Gen. 15:1 After these things the word of Jehovah came to Abram in a vision, saying, Do not be afraid, Abram; I am your shield and your exceedingly great reward.

Gen. 15:2 And Abram said, O Lord Jehovah, what will You give me, for I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?

Gen. 15:3 And Abram said, Since You have given me no seed, therefore, a servant in my house is my heir.

Gen. 15:4 But then the word of Jehovah came to him, saying, This man shall not be your heir, but he who will come out from your own body shall be your heir.

Gen. 15:5 And He brought him outside and said, Look now toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them. And He said to him, So shall your seed be.

Gen. 15:6 And he believed Jehovah, and He accounted it to him as righteousness.

The Land

Gen. 15:7 Then He said to him, I am Jehovah who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to inherit it.

Gen. 15:8 And he said, O Lord Jehovah, how will I know that I will inherit it?

Gen. 15:9 And He said to him, Bring Me a three-year-old heifer and a three-year-old female goat and a three-year-old ram and a turtledove and a young pigeon.

Gen. 15:10 And he brought Him all these and cut them in two in the middle and laid the half of each opposite the other, but the birds he did not cut in two.

Gen. 15:11 And the birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.

Gen. 15:12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, behold, a terror and great darkness fell upon him.

Gen. 15:17 And when the sun went down and it was dark, there came a smoking furnace and a torch of fire which passed between these pieces.

Gen. 15:18 On that day Jehovah made a covenant with Abram, saying, / To your seed do I give this land, / From the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates:

Two Women—Two Sources

Gen. 16:1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, bore him no children; and she had an Egyptian female servant, whose name was Hagar.

Gen. 16:2 And Sarai said to Abram, Because Jehovah has prevented me from bearing, please go in to my female servant; perhaps I will have children through her. And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

Gen. 16:16 And Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

Gen. 17:1 And when Abram was ninety-nine years old, Jehovah appeared to Abram and said to him, / I am the All-sufficient God; / Walk before Me, and be perfect.

Gen. 17:10 This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your seed after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised.

Gen. 17:17 Then Abraham fell upon his face and laughed and said in his heart, Will a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?

Gen. 17:18 And Abraham said to God, Oh that Ishmael might live before You!

Gen. 17:19 But God said, No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his seed after him.

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Hidden behind every scene,
Lovingly, sweetly operating,
One who is sovereign and wise,
Patiently guides even our eyes.
Look at My Son, the Beloved,
Sitting here at My right hand.
Jesus is King, yet He's bound,
He cannot move until His people
Give Him ground.

Lord, we see You!
Lord, we love You!
Lord, we submit everything to You.
Each day, Your ruling and Your reigning
Bring a sweet supply.
Oh, what a rich blessing!
We're in the hand of our King.
Everything You hope to accomplish,
Do in me.

In us a small Kingdom seed,
Orders our steps, governs our deeds.
Jesus, enthroned in our hearts,
Gently He touches our every part.
Do you not know you're the temple
Of your God, King of kings?
Through us our Lord has a way,
To rule and reign here on the earth
Day by day.