

GENESIS 15 STUDY GUIDE

1. Why did God tell Abram in verse 1 not to be afraid, and that He was his shield and reward? Abram had just defeated a much larger army made up of a partnership of four kings. He had reason to be afraid, expecting an attack of retribution. Abram needed a shield, because he expected to be attacked. He needed reward, because he had denied himself great reward offered from the king of Sodom.
2. Who was Abram going to name as his heir? His servant, Eliezer of Damascus.
3. T / F In Genesis 15:6 Abram was made righteous because of his fulfillment of religious law and ritual.
4. Why did God tell Abram to sacrifice the animals? It confirmed a covenant between God and Abram.
5. What prophecy did God reveal to Abram about his descendants? They would be slaves in a strange land for 400 years, but God would judge that nation and Abram's descendants would come back to the land God had promised Abram with great substance.
6. God promised to give Abram's seed the land "from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates.

BONUS

1. What is meant by the "the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full" in verse 16? God knew the Amorites were a vile, wicked people, and would be even more so in 400 years. But God was merciful to extend the lives and choices of the Amorites 400 years to fully verify their guilt before the coming judgment.