

"Abraham Faces His Fears"

Genesis 15

I. Abraham's _____. (I am sure that these things troubled him)

1. What if the _____ come back? 14:14
2. Why did I give up so much _____? 14:22-23
3. What if I'm killed, what happens to the Your _____?
(the _____, the Seed, the _____)
4. (The BIG One) "LORD, I am still _____. Remember?" **V.3**
5. PLUS, my trusted servant and friend, _____, is now the heir to everything. I _____ him, but it's not supposed to be this way. Besides, that is not what YOU said!! "LORD, I've been standing on this Promise for a long, long time; _____." (your schedule?)

II. The _____ to Fear.

6. The _____ came in a vision **V.1** (this is this first time this phrase is used, in more than _____ in the OT)
 - A. Are you _____, methodically in the Word?
 - B. Do you have a daily, growing, _____?
 - C. If you are NOT doing these two things, you have _____.
 - D. If you want to _____ GOD, if you want to have a life-changing _____ with HIM, (even subtle) ... you have to seek HIS Face _____ until it happens. Jeremiah 29:11-3
 - E. If you ask me, your Pastor, if I fear at times, the answer is, _____.
 - F. Try P.U.S.H. _____
7. GOD said to Abraham, _____ **V.1** (1st time in Scripture)
 - A. GOD's Word produces _____, which subdues _____.
 - B. GOD never gives a _____ of fear or _____. 1 Tim. 1:7, Phil 4:6-7

III. GOD _____ to Abraham:

- A. I am your _____ **V.1** I promise that I will _____ you. Ps. 91
- B. I am your _____. (The greatest _____ that you ever made was to follow ME. There is no greater prize, _____, gift, benefit, or _____) Phil. 3:8
- C. "Let's go outside for a walk. **V.5** Look up and _____. So shall your descendants be." (MY Promise) Those descendants:
 1. Are the precious _____. Deut. 7:6
 2. And all those that follow CHRIST, as _____ and Lord. Gal. 3:6-9
- D. Remember, I am the ONE that _____ all the way from Ur of the Chaldeans. And I am the ONE that has _____

- for you, _____ you, and blessed you ... every step of the way. **V.7**
E. One will come forth from your _____, which will be your heir. **V.4**

III. Abraham's _____. **V.6**

(our response to GOD is always a _____; a daily choice)

- A. Abraham _____. He affirmed what GOD said as being true.
B. GOD _____ it; reckoned or regarded Abraham's choice as being _____ on Abraham's end.
C. As being _____. Abraham was now in right-standing with GOD, by _____. Rom. 4:3,9,22 Both parties said, _____ (so be it, I _____)

IV. The _____.

- A. Abraham, the _____ of GOD, asked the Creator for assurance. He stated, "How may _____ that I may possess this?" **V.8**
B. GOD initiated a Covenant with Abraham, which is a _____. (like a _____ license)
C. GOD told Abraham to _____ a heifer, a goat, a ram, a dove, and a pigeon. The larger animals' bodies were split in two. In a Covenant, the two parties would _____ the carcasses, with the idea being, "this would be done to the one that _____ the covenant." **V.9-10**
D. _____ continually tried to get to the carcasses. Mark 4:15
E. At sunset, a deep _____ came upon Abraham. He awoke later in stark terror and horrifying darkness, underscoring the _____ of hardship his descendants would endure in Egypt.
F. In the midst of the overwhelming darkness, an invisible figure slowly _____, a burning torch, enveloped in smoke. Ex. 13:21 Walking alone signified that the HOLY ONE would take _____ to fulfill this Covenant. **V.17**
G. The Father stated to Abraham: **V.13**
1. His descendants would be _____ and oppressed for four generations in Egypt. (_____, Kohath, _____ Moses) This tribulation would produce a _____, resourceful, and _____ people that would be given the task of carrying _____ to the Nations of the world. **V.16** Romans 5:3-5
2. HE was long-suffering with the nations of Canaan, and would delay _____, giving them more time to repent. **V.16, 19-21**, 2 Peter 3:8-9
3. Israel's future _____ are spelled out (1st time in Scripture) in verse **18**. GOD always keeps HIS Promise.