

GENERATIONS

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Generations
The Covenant-Making God
Genesis 12:1-3; 15; 17

Three Questions About God's Covenant with Abraham

1. What are the _____?

Three Categories:

- The promise of a great _____

Genesis 12:2

Genesis 15:5

Genesis 15:18-21

- The promise of _____

Genesis 15:6

Romans 4:1-12

Genesis 17:7-8

- The promise of _____

Genesis 12:3

2. What are the _____?

Three Truths:

- God's promises are _____
Genesis 12:1-3
Genesis 15:4-5
- God's promises are _____
Genesis 22:16-18
Genesis 18:19
- God's promises are not based on _____

3. Who are the _____?

Genesis 17:4-7

- They are not _____
Romans 9:6-8
- They are those who are _____
Galatians 3:7-9

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Study Guide

For the week of January 12, 2025

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Read Genesis 15. “Fear not” appears over 200 times in Bible. That says a lot about the relationship that God desires to have with us. Don’t look at your circumstances. Look at your God who controls and leads you through your circumstances. There is no need to fear the future. What are some examples of things that make us afraid? What are some ways to overcome fear? What does the Lord promise to Abram? How is the Lord a shield to us? How is the Lord our reward?

2. How does Abram address the Lord in verses 2 and 8? What was Abram’s mistake? Why was he doubting? From God’s perspective, was Abram’s question faithless? What was God’s response? Is it OK to question/ask God for reassurances of His promises? What are some examples from Scripture of other people who questioned God’s promises? Judges 6:36-40; Psalm 13, Psalm 22, Psalm 55, Psalm 60; Luke 1:11-20; and Luke 1:29-38. Based on these Scriptures, what’s the secret to asking/questioning God? Is there a right and wrong way to do it?

3. Who are Abram’s physical offspring today? Is this what God had in mind when He made the promise to Abram about his descendants? Are there any other kinds of descendants? Who are Abram’s spiritual offspring today? How was Abram saved? How are we saved? What does it mean to be credited as righteous? In verses 9 – 21, what is going on between God and Abram? What was the promise of the covenant? How many covenants did God make with Abram? Does He make any covenants in the New Testament? See 1 Corinthians 11:25 “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” Where do you find the New Covenant described in the Scriptures? Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Hebrews 8:8-13. Did Abram live to see all of God’s promises fulfilled? No, yet he believed and trusted.

4. What personal needs has the Holy Spirit exposed during this study? How can we pray with you about those needs? Consider memorizing Genesis 15:6.