Lesson Five: Covenant with Abraham Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-6, 17-21 Pete Hatton | October 7, 2025

Genesis 12:1-3

¹² Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 15:1-6

¹⁵ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:17-21

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, ¹⁹ the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, ²⁰ the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, ²¹ the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."



Discussion Questions:

- 1. What are the 3 aspects of God's kingdom? What 2 aspects is God promising Abram?
- 2. In Gen.12:3 We are told that Abram's seed would be the reason all nations will be blessed But we don't find out what that blessing is until Gen.15:6 What is the blessing?
- 3. Is Abram an active participant in God's covenant? Why is this significant?
- 4. How is Abraham a threat to God's covenant?
- 5. How does Jesus recover righteousness & what is the gift of His grace?
- 6. How does God view & treat believers in Christ?