

Genesis 15
Bible Study

What does Abram fear most? (vv.1-3,8) What is wrong with wanting reassurance?

How is faith related to righteousness? (v. 5. See Romans 4:18-22; Galatians 3:6-9)

Read and note the key features of the covenant ceremony described in vv. 7-20.
What do the cut animals signify? The blazing torch? The fire passing between the cut pieces?

In the dream (vv.12-16) and after cutting the covenant (vv.18-20) what news is comforting?
Discomforting?

Why does God initiate such legal contracts with His people? And why a land grant without any obedience required of Abram? Why then the almost 700 year delay in its fulfillment? (v. 16; see also Hebrews 11:13-16;20-22)?

Where in your life do you need God to say, "Do not be afraid. I am your shield, your very great reward"?