

Standing On The Promises Of God

Genesis 15:1-6

1. In an age of anxiety, God promises His presence.

Genesis 15:1a | ¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

2. In the face of fear, God promises His protection.

Genesis 15:1b | ^{1b} “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

3. In the depths of doubt, God promises His provision.

Genesis 15:2-3 | 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.”

Genesis 15:4-5 | 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.”

4. In being found faithful, God promises His peace.

Genesis 15:6 | ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Philippians 1:6 | And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 | For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Romans 5:1 | Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.