

Jesus in Genesis Series
Week 5 outline
10.23.22
Genesis 12-15

Faith in Jesus, Our Righteousness

I. Go From (Genesis 12:1-3)

Faith in:
Identity (Country)
Belonging (Kindred)
Purpose (Father's House)

Righteousness in:
Place (Country)
People (Kindred)
Position (Father's House)

A. God Called and Abram Listened (v. 1, 4)

B. God Promised and Abram Went by Faith (v. 2-4, Heb. 11:8)

I Will:
Show You the Land
Make of You a Great Nation
Bless You and Make Your Name Great
Bless Those Who Bless You
Curse Those Who Dishonor You

C. We Trust in God, We Listen to God, We Walk by Faith

A Life of Faith with God is:

1. Trusting Him, letting go of what we know & trusting Him with what we do not know
2. Listening to His Call, creating space to hear from God
3. Walking by Faith in Him and in His promises, finding our security and hope in God

II. Sent Away (Genesis 12:10-20)

A. God Tested and Abram Failed

1. Tested: "Now there was a famine in the land..." (v. 10)
2. Failed: "Say you are my sister that it may go well with me...." (v. 11-13)

B. Abram Left in Fear and God Sovereignly Acted

1. Left in Fear: "Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there... that my life may be spared..." (v. 10b, 13)
2. Sovereignly Acted: "But the Lord afflicted Pharaoh..." (v. 17)

C. We Trust in God, We Rely on God, We Release by Faith

A Life of Faith with God is:

1. Trusting Him, remembering He is with us when famine, trials, struggles come
2. Relying on Him, knowing He provides what we need in all circumstances of life
3. Releasing by Faith, loosening the grip of control we have on our lives

III. Look Toward (Genesis 15:1-6)

A. God Spoke and Abram Looked

1. Spoke: "After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram..." (v. 1)
2. Looked: "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number to them... So shall your offspring be..." (v. 5)

B. Abram Believed and God Counted

1. Believed: "And he believed the Lord..." (v. 6)
2. Counted [or Reckoned or Imputed or Credited]: "and he [God] counted it to him as righteousness..." (v. 6)

C. We Look up to God, We Believe in the Lord, We Place our Faith in Jesus

A Life of Faith with God is:

1. Looking up to God, our Creator, who made you and me, the number of stars
2. Believing in the Lord, our Shield, who protects us and tells us not to fear
3. Placing our Faith in Jesus, our Great Reward, who is Life to the Full

IV. Faith in Jesus, Our Righteousness (Genesis 15:6)

- A. Justification by Faith by God's Work through Jesus not Our Works (Rom. 4:3-5, 13, 20-25)
- B. Family of God with Faith in Jesus, God's Way of Family not Our Ways (1 Pet. 2:9)
- C. Inheritance through Faith in God's Promises fulfilled in Jesus not Our Will (Gal. 3:29, 6-9)