

Women's Bible Study

Genesis 15

1. What does the LORD say about Himself in 15:1? How had God already delivered and helped Abram? How does knowing that the LORD is your shield and reward make a difference in your life?

2. Would you say Abram's questioning God for reassurances of His promises is faithless or faithful? Why?

3. Why did God account Abram righteous? See 15:6 and Romans 4:18-22.

4. When God makes His covenant with Abram, it is in a similar fashion to how kings would make treaties. There is one major difference: when two kings would make a treaty they would both walk through the carcasses stating by their actions that if they did not keep their end of the bargain they should become a dead carcass. But here in Genesis only God walks. The agreement between Himself and Abram did not depend on Abram's obedience only God's promises. Why is this important to us? See Romans 4:13-17.

5. What purpose does God's postponement of His promise serve for Abram and his descendants? See 15:16 and Hebrews 11:13-16. Compare this postponement to the delay of Christ's return is the purpose similar? See 2 Peter 3:9.

6. Consider 15:7 and your own personal relationship with the LORD. Now fill in the blank "I am the LORD, who _____."