

HOW CAN WE OVERCOME OUR FEARS?

Learning from Abraham's faith

Genesis 15:1-6

I. LET HIM SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH HIS WORD: The Lord God reassures fearing Abram with His Word (1-5)

A. **After these things?** What things? (1a)

B. **The Word of the Lord came to Abram** commanding him to not fear because He is a shield to him and will be rewarded greatly (1b)

1. The command: Do not fear

2. Why? The Lord God is a shield to him and will greatly reward him

C. **Abraham responds with a focus on the Lord's previous promise**, wondering about his heir in the flesh who has not been given yet (2-3)

D. **The Lord God responds that one from Abrams own body shall be his heir** and then He visibly and verbally reminds him of His previous promise (4-5)

II. SIMPLY BELIEVE WHAT HE SAYS: Abraham believed in the Lord it was reckoned to him as righteousness (6, Rom. 4, Gal. 3, James 2)

A. **Some important questions:**

1. When was Abraham saved?

2. How was he saved?

3. What do the terms believe, reckoned and righteousness mean?

B. **Some eternally important applications**