

God's Eternal Plan: Salvation Credited by Faith

January 7, 2024 **Genesis 15:6; Various Old Testament Passages** Ron Hamme

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Hebrews 11 sheds more light on Abram's faith/belief in God's covenant promises.

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God's Response: Titus 3:5 He (Christ) saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.

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- Hebrews 11**
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