

SUNDAY MORNING

2/25/24

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 425:1, 2, 6

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 48:1, 2, 7, 8

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15

Baptism – Psalter 238:3

Prayer

Psalter 141

Sermon Text: Genesis 15:17-18a

God Covenanting with Abram and His Children

1. *A confirming sign requested by Abram*
2. *An impossible task attempted by Abram*
3. *An unbreakable covenant made with Abram*

Closing Prayer

Psalter 431:3–6

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *In what spirit did Abram ask for a confirming sign from God? How did his spirit differ from that of Zacharias's in Luke 1:18?*
2. *Explain the ordinary procedure for establishing a covenant in Abram's day in the Middle East.*
3. *What do the birds of prey represent in Genesis 15?*
4. *Why did Abram fall into a deep sleep? What practical lessons can we learn from this today?*
5. *What do the smoking furnace and the burning lamp represent?*
6. *Why did only God pass between the slain animals? How is this a picture of what we call a "one-sided covenant"?*
7. *How does God's covenanting with Abram point us to the passion weeks in which we commemorate Christ's sufferings for His people?*
8. *Explain this statement: In your own personal walk with Christ, and also in raising your children, don't try to add anything to the blood of Christ.*

