

Believing the Lord, Part 2

Genesis 15:1-21

Main Point:

God gives salvation in Jesus Christ; believe the promise and let it be shown in your life.

1. God has made a redemptive promise to you.
2. You need to believe this redemptive promise.
3. You need to believe this redemptive promise because it will make you acceptable to God.
4. Believing the promise will make you acceptable to God regardless of your ancestry.
5. Believing the promise will make you acceptable to God regardless of what you have done.
6. Believing the promise will radically change the way you live.

Quotations and Cross-References

Genesis 12:3³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (NKJV)

John 10:28²⁸ "... I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish ... (NKJV)

Allen Ross "This verse is placed here as a conclusion to the dialogue in which Abram questioned God about the promise, and prior to the enacting of the covenant ... [because] now God will bind himself by covenant to Abram the believer."

Romans 4:19¹⁹ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. (NKJV)

Mark 1:15¹⁵ ... "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 5:21²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (NKJV)

Romans 3:21-22²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe ... (NKJV)

Galatians 3:28-29²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.²⁹ And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (NKJV)

Galatians 3:17-18¹⁷ And this I say, *that* the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect.¹⁸ For if the inheritance *is* of the law, *it is* no longer of promise; but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise. (NKJV)