

9. What revelations are given to Abram while he is asleep? What is significant about these and why would God reveal them now? What assurance would this give Abram, if any?

A Promise Out of the Blue  
Genesis 15



10. What does this passage teach us about “waiting upon the promises of God?”

## Personal Reflection

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1. Are there changes you need to make based on this study?
2. How does this passage help you to understand the nature of faith in God?
3. Based on this study, have you learned new insights into God’s character?

## Looking Ahead

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Next week’s message will focus on Deuteronomy 5. Take time to read the chapter and come prepared as we study how this passage has shaped the social fabric of nations for generations.

## Connecting Further

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# Life Group Study Notes

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Message from Sunday September 29, 2013  
Village Green Community Church  
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Study  
based on  
Genesis  
15:1-21

## This Week's Message

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In this message we are introduced to Abram, a man whose faith becomes the prototype for every believer who follows. Before there was the nation of Israel, the Ten Commandments or even the Law, there was Abram and his faith.

## Study

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Read Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21

1. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?
2. The background to the entire Abrahamic story (and the Bible), is found in Genesis 12:1-3. Discuss its various parts and how they affect us today? (This passage forms the basis for the covenant that God makes with Abram in Chapter 15).
3. How would you describe Abram's attitude in 15:2-3? What is his primary concern?

4. What were the 3 major points given in the message for 15:1-6? Discuss and expand on each.

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b. \_\_\_\_\_.

c. \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Look at 15:6. This passage is one of the key teachings in the Old Testament. Discuss the nature of faith and the corresponding results taught here. (This verse is repeated 4 times in the New Testament)
6. God "cuts" a covenant with Abram in verses 7-21. What prompted God to "seal the deal" with Abram?
7. What is specifically promised to Abram in this covenant?
8. How is a covenant different than a contract?