**GOD'S PROMISE**

**(Genesis 15)**

**June 7, 2020**

**I. GOD'S PROMISE OF RELATIONSHIP (Genesis 15:1)**

 **A. Continual Protection**

 **B. Continual Blessing**

 **C. He Will Never Fail (John 5:24)**

**II. GOD'S PROMISE OF FAITHFULNESS (Genesis 15:2-6)**

 **A. When We Question God's Promises (Genesis 15:2-5)**

 **B. When We Believe God's Word**

**(Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:3; Galatians 3:6; James 2:23)**

 **C. Will Never End (Philippians 1:6)**

**III. GOD'S PROMISE OF PROVISION (Genesis 15:7-21)**

 **A. Is Rooted In His Past Provision (Genesis 15:7)**

 **B. Gives Confidence In His Future Provision (Genesis 15:8-16)**

 **C. Remains Dependent On His Faithfulness (Genesis 15: 17-21)**

 **1. A Bi-Lateral Covenant**

 **2. A Uni-Lateral Covenant**

 **D. Will Never Be Forgotten (I Peter 1:3-5)**

**APPLICATION**

**1. God enjoys questions that seek understanding or assurance (James 1:5-7). He longs for us to get to know him better and what better way than to ask him questions.**

**2. Obeying God doesn't lead to salvation nor secure salvation. The Bible declares salvation is a onetime event with lasting results. Obeying proves faith is real and brings blessing. If we are truly God's child with new life we will want to live life his way.**

**3. God's standard of righteousness is far beyond our capacity to accomplish. Our very nature makes this impossible for us. It is only by God's grace (his gift; his work) through faith (our responsibility) that righteousness is credited to our account, never deserved or earned.**