

Sermon Notes

THEOPHANY: Faith in Light of the Promises

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Genesis 15:1-21; Romans 4:1-5, 18, 20-25

"Faith always looks at the problems in the light of the promises."

- I. GOD PROMISES US _____
(Genesis 15:1) Fear not, Abraham, I am your shield... (Genesis 15:7) And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." (Genesis 15:17) When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

- II. GOD PROMISES US _____
(Genesis 15:6) And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. (Romans 4:23-24) But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

- III. GOD PROMISES US _____
(Genesis 15:16) And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete. (Genesis 15:18) On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates..." (John 14:2) In my Father's house are many rooms.