

LESSON 11:- **God Established the Covenant With Abram**

1.0 Text

Genesis: 15:1-6

Genesis: 15:7-12

Genesis: 15:13-21

2.0 Preambles

The active and vibrant altar brought Abram to a very close and friendly relationship with God. God would show him everything he needed to see and know at that level of his experience with Him. God reassured him of a heir of his own bowels against all hopes: a generation that will inherit the Promise after him. He believes God for God's Word.

He set up yet another altar of burnt offering, in worship before the Lord. His human error at this level of worship was parried in God sovereignty to enable God prove His acceptance of Abram's faith.

3.0 Discussions / Interactions

- Abram asked God for the evidence and assurance of his inheritance of the Promise (Gen 15:8). What was the evidence and assurance that God gave him?

- *"... And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away, And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and ,lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him"* (Gen:15:11&12). Can we expound on the futility of the natural man in spiritual matters, as pronounced in Abram case before the altar?

- What are the spiritual implications of "a deep sleep" and "horror of great darkness" before the LIGHT of God's presence?

- *"And it came to pass that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces"* (Gen: 15:17). What is the spiritual implications of this scenario to the offering and to the covenant?

- Why did God established the Covenant with Abram and yet transferred the consequences of his transgression to his seed, generations on born?

4.0 Summary

5.0 Prayers

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