

# Abraham Meets God

- Genesis 15:1-21
- v.1
  - Fear Not
  - I Am Thy Shield
  - I Am Thy Exceeding Great Reward

# Fear Not

- Whatever Abraham was fearing God came to him with promises.

# Shield & Reward

- Abraham's Return from Battle
  - Surely he had used a shield.
- Abraham Took No Reward
  - He gave tithes but took no reward for himself.

# I am Thy Shield

- A shield is for protection.
  - God is our protection.

# I am Thy Shield

- Psalm 3:3
- Psalm 5:12
- Psalm 18:35
- Psalm 28:7
- Psalm 33:20
- Psalm 84:9-11

# I am Thy Shield

- Psalm 91:4
- Psalm 115:9-11
- Proverbs 30:5
- Ephesians 6:16

# Exceeding Great Reward

- Matthew 5&6
- Colossians 3:23-24
- Revelation 22:12

# Not Earthly

- Our Protection is God
- Our Reward is from God



# Abraham “Reminds” God

- v.2
  - What – Not Who
- God Reminds Abraham
- Abraham Believes
  - But he still has questions.
    - v. 8

# Abraham Justified

- Romans 4

# God's Covenant

- Genesis 15:9-17
- The Dividing of Animals
  - Jeremiah 34:17-20
- This was a custom Abraham would have understood.



# God's Promises to Abraham

## Following a Great Darkness

- His descendants will live in another land.
- They will serve in that land.
- They will be afflicted and it will last 400 years.
- They will leave with great substance.

# God's Promises to Abraham

- God will judge that nation.
- Abraham will not see it in his life.
- Abraham will live to be a good old age.

# The Covenant





# The Covenant

- A Smoking Furnace
- A Burning Lamp
- God made this covenant with Himself.
  - Chapter 17
  - Chapter 22:16
  - Hebrews 6:10-20

# The Covenant

- This covenant was directly connected to the coming Messiah.
- It is also related to His second coming.

# What Can We Learn?

- God has established certain promises that are not dependent on men.
- God asks for patient endurance.
- God is our Light and Hope.

# What Can We Learn?

- Impatience may have long lasting consequences.
  - Gen. Chapter 16