



Faith Over Doubt

ABRAHAM: GENESIS 12–22

“Do not be afraid.”

—GENESIS 15.1

The Covenant

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2. Answers & Assurances.
3. Righteousness.

Key Questions:

- *What doubts do you have about God?*
- *What doubts do you have about yourself?*
- *What would you do differently if you had more confidence in God's faithfulness?*

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

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“Sovereign LORD, what can *you* give me...?”

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“Sovereign LORD, how can I know *that I*
will gain possession of [the land]?”

—GENESIS 15.8

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‘So the LORD said to him,
“Bring me a heifer, a goat and
a ram, each three years old, along
with a dove and a young pigeon.”’

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‘When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.’

—GENESIS 15.17

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‘On that day, the LORD made
a covenant with Abram.’

—GENESIS 15.18

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‘Abram believed the LORD,
and he credited it to him
as righteousness.’

—GENESIS 15.6

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‘When God made his promise to Abraham... he swore by himself... We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.’

—HEBREWS 6.13, 19

‘Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.’

—1 PETER 1.3–5

Jesus has become our shield.

Jesus is our great reward.



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