



DAUGHTER IN WAITING

MINISTRY

# Genesis 15

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# Study Notes

- **What promise does God make to Abram in Genesis 15:1?**
  - How does Abram respond to this promise? How does he express it to God?
- **What promise does God make to Abram in Genesis 15:4-5?**
- **Genesis 15:6 is a popularly quoted verse in the New Testament, why is this verse important in understanding faith and what it means to be a Christian?**
- **What was the purpose of the gathering of animals in Genesis 15:9?**
  - What was God establishing with Abram?
- **How is God's sovereignty and grace and deity highlighted in Genesis 15:12 and in Genesis 15:17?**
- **What promises does God make in the covenant he establishes with Abram?**
- **Would God's covenant with Abram be considered physical or spiritual?**
- **Read Luke 1 and compare it to Genesis 15.**
  - In Luke 1, God causes Zechariah to go silent when he doubts God's promise that his wife, Elizabeth, will bear a son. While Mary isn't rebuked for similar concerns she has towards bearing a son, The Messiah.
    - Zechariah expresses doubt in his response to God's promise, why was he held to a higher standard of faith than Abram? What was different between the time Zechariah doubted God's words to the time Abram received his promise from God?
    - Mary reveals faith in her response to God's promise despite her uncertainties, how is her response similar to that of Abram's in Genesis 15?

# Reflection

## SOAP

**Scripture:** choose a verse from today's bible study

**Observation:** examine it to understand what it means

**Application:** consider how it applies to your life or circumstances

**Prayer:** write a prayer in response to what you studied today