

FOR WHEN IT'S JUST NOT HAPPENING

Genesis 15

There is a promise for every _____ (v.1)

Promises Paraphrased:

The promise of _____
I am a shield to you (v.1)

Don't worry you _____ God
Your reward shall be very great (v.1)

(vs.2-3) Abraham thinks his situation is _____

The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. Genesis 12:7

Through prayer Abraham takes his _____
But Abram replied, "O Sovereign LORD, what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son? Genesis 15:2

Abraham discovers a _____ (vv.4-5)

God's promises are always in _____

(v.6)

Like Abraham, God brings us all to the place where we have to decide:

_____ *Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. Genesis 15:6 (Romans 4:3, Galatians 3:6, James 2:23)*

Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." 7 Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. 8 The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham Galatians 3:6-8

That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises Hebrews 6:12

*Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD Psalm 27:14
The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him. Lamentations 3:25*

How long? Probably not as long as _____ but probably longer than _____

Why the wait?

1. It's not procrastination but _____
2. To teach us that God specializes in _____

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, Genesis 17:1-2

So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Genesis 18:12

Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son. " Genesis 18:14

(v.12) Abraham's Part: _____

Promises:

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

... my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philipians 4:19

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. Psalm 55:22

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11-12