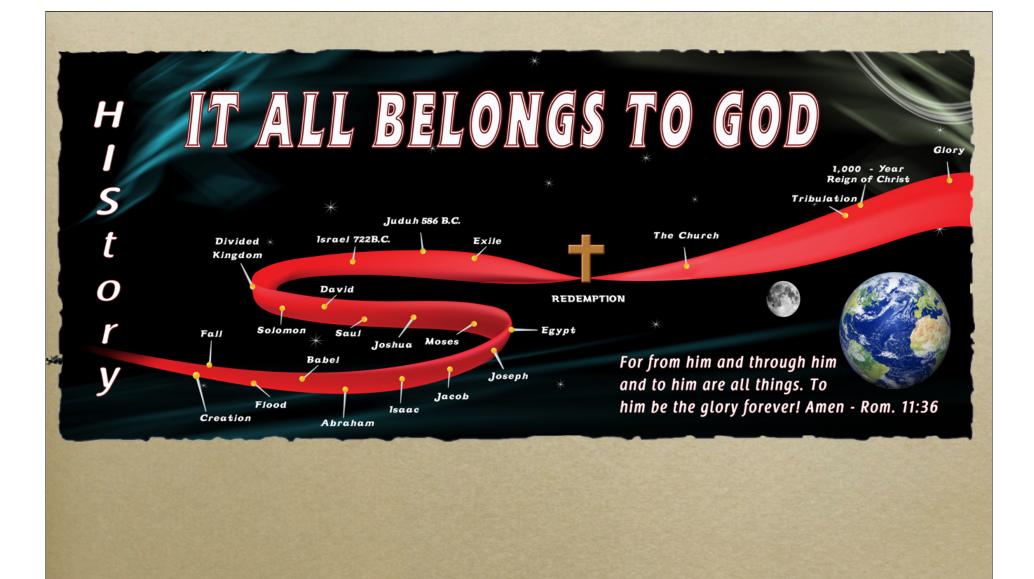
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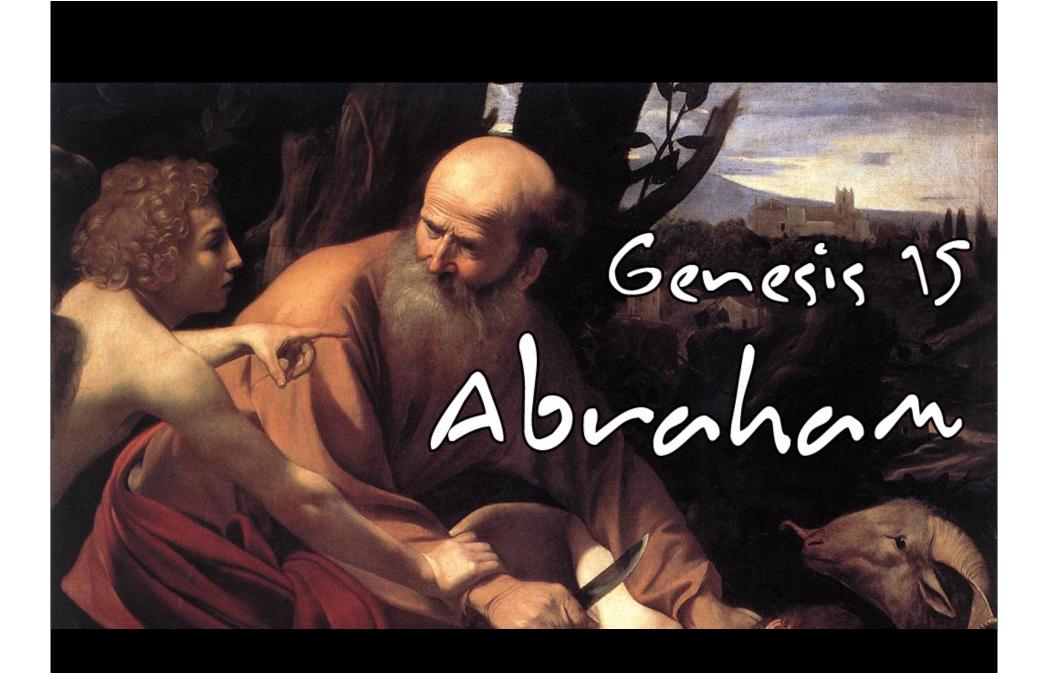
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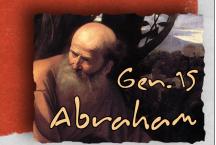


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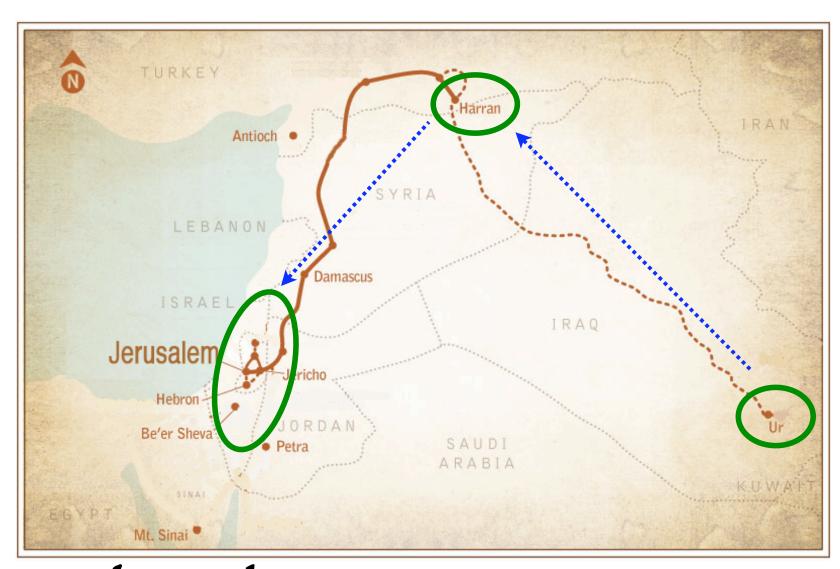




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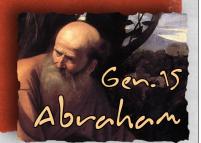
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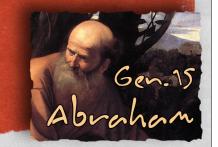
"your shield"

"great reward"

"O Sovereign Lord"



Gen. 15:6 He put his faith in the Lord, and for that reason be credited it to him as righteousness.



Gal. 3:6 Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

Heb. 11:8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country

Rom. 4:13 It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise... but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

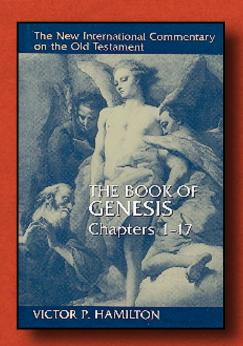
Rom. 4:20-21 Yet be did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

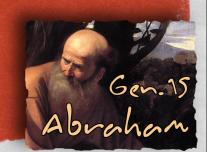
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Gen. 15:6 He put his faith in Yahweh, and for that reason he credited it to him as righteousness.

Abram "became steadfast (or firm) in Yahweh." ... it

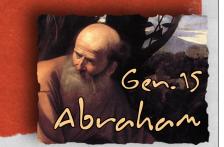
emphasizes the certainty and





sureness of the believer.

I know I can trust in what You say, because of who You are!

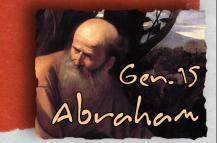




Gen. 15:18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram

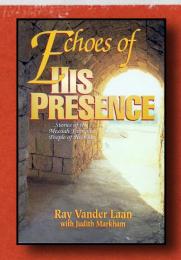
God says: You

can count on it!





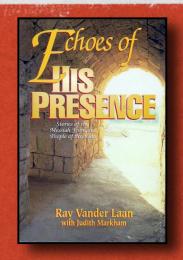
Picturing God passing through that gory path between the



carcasses of animals, imagining the blood splashing as He walked, helps us recognize the faithfulness of God's commitment. He was willing to express, in terms His chosen people could understand, that He would never fail to do what He promised.

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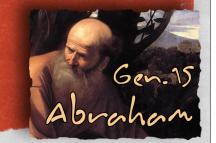
Two thousand years later, on a hill outside Jerusalem, only 35 miles from the area where the



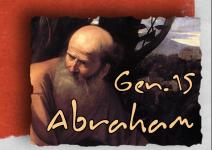
covenant was made, Jesus, the Messiah, God Himself in human form, hung on a cross, His blood dripping onto the same dusty, rocky soil which His ancestor and servant Abraham had walked.

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What was true for Abraham is true for us!



Rom. 3:24-25 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.



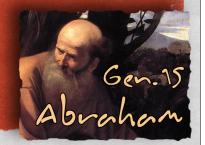
Rom. 4:1,3,23 e3 24 What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter? 3 What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." 23 The words "it was credited to bim" were written not for bim alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

Heb. 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Communion is a time to reflect and examine

1Cor. 11:28 A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.

2Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.



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