Bible 101

Lesson 11 - God's Promise to Abram

Genesis 15, Galatians 3

Genesis 15:1-6

- 1. How did God communicate with Abram?
- 2. According to the customs of the day, any male born in Abram's household could be his heir. Was this acceptable to God? Why or why not?
- 3. How does God describe the number of Abram's descendants?
- 4. Why did God consider Abram a righteous man?

Genesis 15:7-11

- 1. What inheritance did God promise to Abram's descendants?
- 2. What did God tell Abram to do to confirm His promise?

Genesis 15:12-16

- 1. How long would Abram's descendants be strangers in a foreign land?
- 2. What would God do to the nation who oppressed them?
- 3. When would the descendants of Abram return to the land?

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Genesis 15:17-21

- 1. What appeared between the pieces of Abram's offering?
- 2. What covenant did God make with Abram on that day?

Galatians 3:5-9

- 1. Why did God consider Abram (or Abraham) a righteous man?
- 2. How do Gentiles receive the blessing given to Abraham?

Galatians 3:15-19

- 1. God told Abraham, "In your seed, all the nations shall be blessed." Who is the "seed" according to Paul?
- 2. Is the inheritance we receive from the Law? Or is it from the promise made to Abraham?
- 3. Why did God give the Law?