

GOD IS IN THE WAITING

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Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Psalm 27:10-18; Luke 13:31-35

PROMISES

THE FATHER OF FAITH. THE FAITH!

And he [Abram] believed the Lord, and he [God] counted it to him as righteousness." Genesis 15:6

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Genesis 15:1, "After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

"And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Gen. 15:4

GOD'S PROVIDES PROOF

But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. Genesis 15:8-10

ABRAHAM AND SARAH HAD TO WAIT! THEY DIDN'T WAIT WELL

FIRST THEY TRIED TO _____
- Hagar, Egyptian servant and Ishmael

THEN THEY WERE IMPATIENT AND _____

Genesis 17:16, "I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her... Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, "Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?"

WHILE THEY WERE WAITING...

"And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away." Genesis 15:11

WE TOO MUST DRIVE THE BIRDS OF PREY AWAY

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Job was waiting.

"I know that my redeemer liveth. And at the latter day, he shall stand upon and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God, Whom I shall see for myself and not as a stranger."

WHO WERE THE BIRDS OF PREY FOR JOB?

HIS _____

HIS THREE _____

THE _____

THE FRUIT OF JOB'S WAITING!

"I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eyes see you." Job 42:5

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GOD GAVE ABRAHAM PROOF FOR HIS WAITING

"When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces." Gn 15:17

GOD GAVE YOU AND ME PROOF FOR OUR WAITING

The Father gave His sacrifice to prove His Promise.

"For God gave His Only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

ARE YOU WAITING WELL?