

Divisions, Principles, & Citations
The Study of Genesis
Lesson #9: "Trusting God's Promises"
Genesis 15:1-16:16



Division 1: God promises Abram a son from his own body and Abram believes God.

Genesis 15:1-6

Genesis 3:1-4

Genesis 3:22

Romans 4:23

James 2:21

Hebrews 11:17

Luke 8:13

Colossians 2:6

Hebrews 10:14

Matthew 4:4

Principle #1a: *Disbelieving God's Word brought the curse, but believing God's Word causes God to credit righteousness to us.*

Principle #1b: *Faith or belief in God's Word is not completed until it is acted upon.*

Principle #1c: *It is by believing God's Word that we are made holy.*

Division 2: God enters into a covenant with Abram describing his descendants and the land they will possess.

Genesis 15:7-21

Mark 9:42

2 Peter 3:9

Principle #2: *God is patient with non-believers wanting everyone to come to repentance; but once we are Believers, we are commanded to not cause other Believers to stumble.*

Division 3: Abram and Sarai seek to fulfill God's promise of a child using Hagar as a surrogate.



Genesis 16:1-16

1 Peter 1:23

James 1:18

Amos 4:6-11

Romans 2:4

(Additional notes)

Principle #3: *God has ordained that it is only by belief in God's Word that we will experience New Birth and have Jesus' righteousness credited to us.*