

## **Genesis 15:1-2 (NIV)**

**After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." [2] But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?"**

## **Genesis 15:3-4 (NIV)**

**And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." [4] Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir."**

## **Genesis 15:5-6 (NIV)**

**He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars - if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." [6]**

**Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.**

# **FINALIZING THE COVENANT**

**Genesis 15:1-21**



## Hebrews 11:8-9 (NIV)

**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. **By FAITH** he **made his home in the promised land LIKE a STRANGER** in a foreign country; he lived in tents...

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**Genesis 5:6** is the John 3:16 of the  
Old Testament and for this reason  
the New Testament writers use it  
**to illustrate salvation by FAITH.**

→ God wants to be  
the **ONE** and **ONLY** source  
of **SAFETY** and **SECURITY**  
in our Lives

## Hebrews 4:12-13 (NIV)

For the **WORD of God** is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;

it **judges** the **THOUGHTS** and **ATTITUDES** of the heart.

**NOTHING** in all creation is **HIDDEN** from **God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare** before the eyes of him to whom **we must give account.**



## **Surrender to God's Plan by...**

- **ACCEPTING** that God is **SOVEREIGN**
- **BELIEVING** His plan is a **GOOD** plan
- **TRUSTING** in His **TIMING**
- Take **ALL** our doubts and fears **STRAIGHT**  
to Him

## Your Descendants Will...

- be **STRANGERS** in another country
- be **ENSLAVED** and **MISTREATED** for 400 years
- see **ME PUNISH** that nation
- leave there with Great **WEALTH**

## 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

The Lord is not **SLOW** in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.

**He is PATIENT** with you,

**NOT** wanting anyone to **PERISH**,

**but everyone to come to**

**REPENTANCE.**

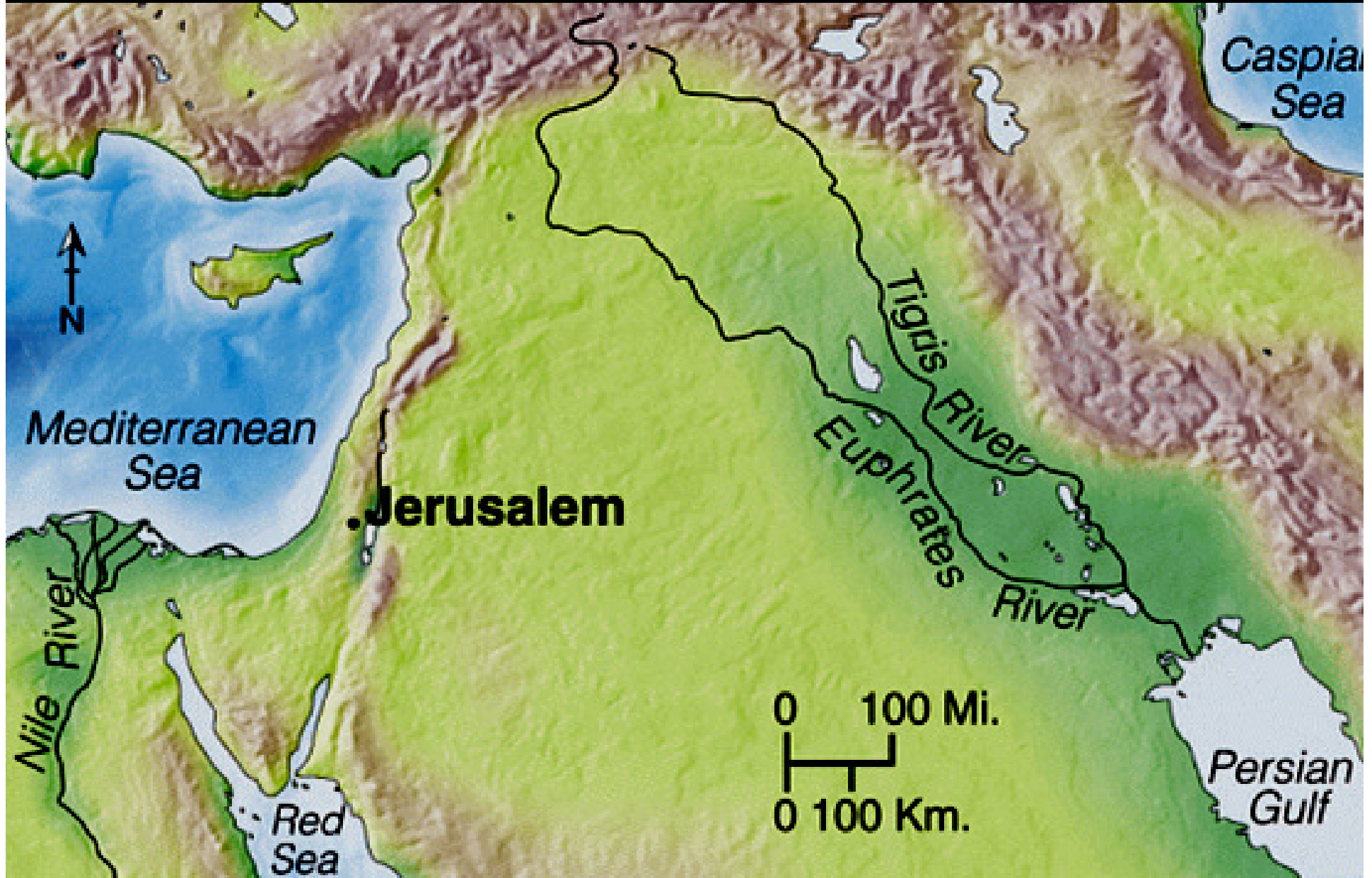
Psalm 19:1-2 (NIV)

**The heavens DECLARE the glory of God;**  
the skies PROCLAIM the WORK of **HIS**  
**hands.** [2] Day after day they pour forth  
speech; night after night they display  
knowledge.

## Romans 1:20 (NIV)

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - **HIS eternal power** and **divine nature** - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, **so that men are without excuse.**





## **Progression in God's Promise of the LAND...**

**12:1** - The LORD had said to Abram, Leave your country, your people and your father's household and **GO to the LAND I WILL SHOW YOU**.

**13:15** - **ALL THE LAND** that you see **I WILL GIVE** to you and your offspring forever.

**15:18** - On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, To your descendants **I GIVE THIS LAND...**

## Romans 4:1-2 (NLT)

Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God?

[2] If his good deeds had **made him ACCEPTABLE to God**, he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God's way.

Romans 4:3-5 (NLT)

For the Scriptures tell us,

**“Abraham BELIEVED God,**

and God **COUNTED** him as **RIGHTEOUS**  
**because of his FAITH.”**

## Romans 4:4-5 (NLT)

When people work, their wages are not a **GIFT**, but something they have earned. [5] But people are **COUNTED as RIGHTEOUS,** **NOT because of their work,** but because of their **FAITH in God** who **FORGIVES SINNERS.**

# If you have **NEVER** accepted Jesus as Savior...

## ➤ **RECEIVE His Forgiveness**

**John 1:12 (NIV)** Yet to all who **RECEIVED** him, to those who **BELIEVED** in his name, he gave the **RIGHT** to become **CHILDREN** of God-

## ➤ **put your FAITH and TRUST in HIM**

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)** For it is by **GRACE** you have been saved, through **FAITH** - and this not from yourselves, it is the **GIFT** of God - not by works, so that no one can boast

# If you Have a Relationship with JESUS...

- **LIVE** in the shadow of the **Cross**
- **OBEY** God's Word
- **TRUST** God to **CONTINUE** His Good  
work in you