

Homework Leading Into This Week: Genesis 15:1-21  
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

# Man Of Faith

## Week #2: Face Faith the Facts

❖ Review: \_\_\_\_\_ > \_\_\_\_\_

❖ There is a difference between saving **Faith** and situational **faith**.

❖ People with Faith often lack faith because of the **facts**.

❖ Genesis 15:1-3 - 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." But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit[c] my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

❖ Genesis 15:4-5 - Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

❖ Our LORD = **power!**

- ❖ Genesis 15:6 - Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:7-8 - He also said to him, "I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?"

Genesis 15:9-10 - So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half.

Genesis 15:17 - When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

- ❖ Our LORD = love!

- ❖ Genesis 15:6 - Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

- ❖ We worry because we forget who God is.

- ❖ 3 Object Lessons from God

- ❖ Maker of the Stars / Savior of my Soul > My Fears

- ❖ Illustration: This is a Football...

### **Points to Ponder**

1. Read 1 Samuel 17:1-11. Explain the facts that terrified the men of Israel. Next, read David's words from 1 Samuel 17:26. Why wasn't David afraid of what everyone else feared?
2. Meditate on 1 John 4:16-18. In your own words, describe how "perfect love drives out fear".
3. Check out 1 Peter 5:7. Pick one of the following words - cast/all/anxiety/him/cares/you - and connect it to this week's message.

**Homework For Next Week: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7**