

Blessed Assurance
Genesis 15:7-21, Pew Bible p. 10-11
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I. The Desire for Assurance (V. 7-11)

A. We desire assurance because much of what God has started in us, He has not yet completed.

1. Our sanctification is not immediate.
2. Our inheritance is not instant.

B. We desire assurance because all of what God wants us to know, He has revealed in His Word.

1. God does not desire us to be ignorant of His Word.
2. God does not desire us to be deficient of His character.

II. The Blessing of Assurance (V. 12-21)

A. Assurance from God helps us mature through hard times.

1. It gives us strength for the present.
2. It gives us hope for the future.

B. Assurance from God reminds us of the power of God.

1. His grace is greater than our sin.
2. His promises are greater than our limitations.

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 15:7-21.
2. Have you ever had trouble believing something that God said, as Abram did in verse 8?
 - a. What promises of God are hardest for you to believe and why?
3. Does God want us to have assurance of what He says in His Word?
 - a. How did God give Abram assurance in verses 12-21?
 - b. How can God give us assurance of His Word today?
4. Why do you think God chose to tell Abram of the Hebrews' coming enslavement in Egypt?
 - a. How has assurance of God's Word helped you in times of trial?
5. After Abram split the animals in two, who walked through them in verse 17?
 - a. What was Abram doing while God was doing this?
 - b. What does God being the only one who walked through the covenant line say about God's power over our salvation?
6. How can you have assurance of God's salvation today?
7. Pray for our church members to be sure of the promises of God. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.