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This Sunday, October 25, 2020

SERMON: "A Penny For Your Thoughts"

SUMMARY: Belief in God is an investment with an amazing return. The investment of time and effort that goes into a relationship with God is more than return. It is established in a trust which becomes our inheritance. Although God owes nothing to humanity he blesses us beyond expectation. Even though he doesn't give us everything we want he gives far and above everything we feel like we need.

TEXT: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

"After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, 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 Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess. "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." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.

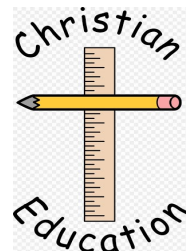
And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

15:17-18 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates...."

Blessings,
Gabe Cotton



The Men's Breakfast will kick off on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m. not 9:00 a.m.!



MEMORY CONTEST TO CONTINUE

The committee would like to invite the children and youth to **continue where they left off** and complete memory verse work to receive the trophy or cash award! Please contact Patti Garcia, Gordon Wiley or Annie Engelbrecht for FaceTime or actual face time, to finish. **The new deadline is Sunday, Nov. 8.**

Halloween Movie Night and Halloween Carnival



All youth and younger children are invited to attend our Halloween Movie Night and Carnival on Friday, October 30, from 7:30-9 PM. Be watching for more information.

If you would like to attend a virtual Sunday School class, please email Jim VanCleave at thehockeycop@yahoo.com to be added to his class list and to obtain more information.



PRAYER CONCERNS



Please pray for the following:

Beth Bailey; Leslie & Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; Christine & John Matzen; Dave Moran's brother-in-law: Gary; Jenny Murphy's father: Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Jenny Murphy's brother: John; Walt Lowe; Maria Keller; Kylie, Doris Ann, Rose Kuhn; Julie Summit; Annie Gregg; Sue Shelton; Doris Grabhorn; Dr. Mike Crecelius.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office.



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