

Genesis

The Book of Origins

Chapters 16-18

Learning to live by Faith

Chapter 16 - Living by Faith like Abram

Chapter 17 - Becoming Abraham

Chapter 18 - Living by Faith like Abraham

Chapter 16

Review of chapter 15

Outline

Observations

Spiritual Lessons

Chapter 15 - Review

V1-6 The Word of The Lord comes to Abram

V7 Abram asks God for assurance.

V8-21 God seals a unilateral and unconditional covenant with Abram.







= 1-3 Scientific Estimates



= Geographic Borders of The Promised Land (Genesis 15:18-21) True Israel



= Modern Day Borders of Israel

MIDDLE EAST GRAPHIC

The inset map shows the Middle East region with a scale bar and a legend. The legend includes symbols for major cities, bodies of water, and other geographical features. The scale bar indicates distances in kilometers and miles.

Outline of Genesis 16

V1- 6 Living by faith like Abram

V7-15 The God who sees

V1- 6 Living by faith like Abram

V1- Abram and Sarai struggle

V2-3 Sarai has an idea

V4-6 Consequences follow

Spiritual Lessons

- Biblical ends never justify unbiblical means
- Listen to God
- Give thanks and repent, do not blame
- Don't rush ahead of God

V7-14 God Sees The Oppressed

V7 The Angel of The Lord finds Hagar

V8-9 God leads Hagar to trust in Him.

V10-12 God promises Hagar a large descendance.

V13-15 God is The God who sees.

Spiritual Lessons

- Don't run away from your problems
- God works through the order of submission
- Living by the flesh has lasting consequences
- God sees the oppressed