

Sermon Notes – “By Faith” Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-40

I. By _____ Abraham gave the worry of God’s _____ to _____

- Gen. 15:2-3 – Abraham wanted to _____ God’s promise to be great nation

- 15:4-5 – No Abraham, not an adopted son, but from your own _____ will come a son. Even in your old age and her old age.

- 15:5-6 – As many offspring as the _____. Abraham believed and it was counted to him as _____ (!!!).

(Biblical teaching of holiness through faith in God not in one’s own works.)

Abraham believed God would do what God said He should do, no matter how things appear. Don’t try to _____ God’s promises.

II. Hebrews 11 – The “_____” Chapter

“1 Now faith is the _____ of things _____ for, the _____ of things not _____...”

“2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible...” (Read Hebrews 11 at home later)

III. Luke 12:22-40 “Do not be _____ about your _____” Jesus gave many examples of how God knows everything we need.

“30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek _____ kingdom, and these things will be added to you.”

Luke 12:35-40 -- By faith, we _____ for Jesus’ return. We are ready for His promises to return to come true. We don’t try to “fix” Jesus’ promise. We are prepared.