

# The Holy Bible — KJV

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## GENESIS: Chapter 15

**15:1** After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

**15:2** And Abram said, LORD God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

**15:3** And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

**15:4** And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

**15:5** And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

**15:6** And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

**15:7** And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

**15:8** And he said, LORD God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

**15:9** And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

**15:10** And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

**15:11** And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

**15:12** And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.

**15:13** And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not their's, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

**15:14** And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

**15:15** And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

**15:16** But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.

**15:17** And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.

**15:18** In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

**15:19** The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites,

**15:20** And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims,

**15:21** And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

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