



PLANET EARTH DAYS

CREATOR'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM TO INHERIT 10 NATIONS

The History Continues,
Genesis 15:2 "And Abram Said, Lord GOD, What Will Thou Give Me, Seeing I Go Childless, and a Steward of My house is this Eliezer of Damascus? (Lord: ad-o-noy'= my Lord, Ruler, Sovereign, Master, Owner. Eliezer: a faithful servant, but not a Son).

15:3 "And Abram Said, Behold, to me thou has given no Seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. (Eliezer was not born of Sarah, Abram's wife because she was barren).

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 bowels shall be thine Heir. (Lord: YHWH yeh-ho-vaw' LORD Is Mentioned 6,510 times in the Bible as the Proper Name for Creator, The Self Existent, and Eternal GOD. Abram's Heir would be by Miracle Birth from Sarah).

15:5 "And HE Brought him forth abroad, and Said, Look Now Toward Heaven, and Count the Stars, if you are able to Number them: And HE Said unto him, So Shall thy Seed be. (Creator is Able to Create Something Out of nothing. HE Created All The Stars, Creating Children For Aged Abram and Sarah Would Be Easy For HIM).

15:6 "And he Believed In The LORD; And HE Counted It to him for Righteousness. (Here we see Abram, the Father of 'Faith For Righteousness'

that would Set the Standard of man Pleasing GOD. For without Faith it is Impossible to Please The LORD Creator. See Hebrews 11:6).

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. (Inherit: yaw-rash'= To Occupy (by driving out previous Tenants, and Possessing in their place).

15:8 "And he said, Lord GOD, How shall I know that I will Inherit It? Abram Questions Creator.

15:9 "And HE Said Take ME a heifer of 3 years old, and a she goat of 3 years old, and a ram of 3 years old, and a turtledove, and a pigeon.

15:10-11 "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. And when the fowls came down upon the Carcasses, Abram drove them away. (Here the devil comes as the Fowls of the air to distract Abram from the Promise of Covenant, and it's Provisions).

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. (Because of Abram's Sudden Unbelief, a setback comes between him and his Promised Land. Unbelief In Creator's Promises hides the Sunlight and brings Darkness, Terror and Fear).

15:13 "And HE Said Unto Abram, Know of a Surety that thy Seed shall be a Stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall Serve them; and they shall afflict them 400 years; (Abram's descendants would be sent to Egypt, and endure 400 years of Slavery there as Afflicted Strangers. **Know of a Surety:** yaw-dah'= To Know By Seeing, Observation, Recognition, Punishment till one has Understanding. **Stranger:** gare= first as foreign Guest, then an Alien, and finally a Stranger. **Serve:** aw-bad'= to work, serve, till enslaved and kept in bondage. **Afflict:** aw-naw'= being looked down on, browbeat, depressed, dealt hardly with. Because of Unbelief, Abram's Seed would have to learn by Seeing many troubles, in a land that was not theirs. Just Believing Creator's Word, Without Seeing, would have been a whole lot easier on Abram and his descendants. It might have Saved them the Setback of 400 years, and later 40 more years in the wilderness of Sin during the Exodus).

15:14 "And Also That Nation, whom they shall serve, Will I Judge: and afterward shall they Come Out With Great Substance.

(Creator LORD GOD Will sometimes use other Nations to Discipline HIS People. But afterwards Judge them for their Cruelty. This, HE Did to Egypt, before the Exodus.

Israel would leave Egypt with Much Wealth to Carry Away. Even in Judgment there Is Mercy).

15:15 "And thou shalt go to thy Fathers in Peace; thou shalt be buried in a good Old age. (Peace: shaw-lome'= Safe, happy, prosperous, rested. A multitude of years of Life was always the Blessing of Creator. Yet Offending Creator Is Costly).

15:16 "But in the Forth Generation They Shall Come Here Again: For the Iniquity of the Amorites is Not Yet Full. (Life spans were still Over 100 years, or Generations. And the Possession of the Promised Land was put off 400 years. The LORD GOD Always gives plenty of room for Repentance From **Iniquity:** aw-vone'= Perversity, Moral Evil, Mischief, Wickedness, Crookedness, Wrong, and it's eventual Punishment. The Immorality of the Amorites would eventually catch up with them, no matter how Invincible they thought they were. The word **Iniquity** is mentioned 220 times in the Bible because GOD hates Perversity. It is an Affront to HIS Holiness and Perfection.

Amorites: em-o-ree'= Publicity, Prominence, a Publishing of One's Sin. **The Amorites** in the days of Babylon, included all of Canaan and Syria. They were called 'the land of the Amorites' Among the Amorites were Giants whom Joshua would defeat.

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. (This was Creator's Sign to Abram, and The LORD Passed Through The Sacrifice so that Abram would Understand that HE Would Fulfil HIS Promise In Covenant With Abram. The Burning Lamp is the Sign of Witness to the Covenant).

15:18-21 "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. The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Gergashites, and the Jebusites. (Names of the 10 people groups to be conquered are also listed in Exodus 3:8-17. 13:5. 23:23. 34:11. Deut 7:1 and 20:17. Kenites: believed to be named after Cain and were Metal workers, making weapons including the Lance. Their territory included the area of the Negev, Mt Siani, Horeb & Midian. Kenizzites: Edom. Kadmonites: Eastern Canaan. Hittites: Lebanon to the river Euphrates (Josh 1:4). Jebusites: were in Salem, later named **Jerusalem**. So, the Territory of Israel is quite small today compared to what Creator Promised Them. Israel has a lot of growing up to do.