**The Covenant**

Gen. 15:7-And He said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, **to give you this land to possess it**.”

Gen. 15:18-21-18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “**To your descendants I have given this land**, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:19 the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite 20 and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim 21 and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.

Gen. 15:4-5-4Then behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir; but **one who will come from your own body** shall be your heir.” 5And He took him outside and said, “**Now look toward the heavens and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be**.”

Gen. 15:1-After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; Your **reward** shall be very great.”

Gen. 15:8-12- 8But he said, “Lord God, how may I know that I will possess it?” 9So He said to him, “Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” 10Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds. 11And birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.12Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror *and* great darkness fell upon him.

Gen. 15:17-Now it came about, when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, a smoking oven and a flaming torch *appeared* which passed between these pieces.

**The Future**

Heb. 6:18-so that by two unchangeable things in which **it is impossible for God to lie**, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to hold firmly to the hope set before us.

**The Attitude**

Num. 23:8-How am I to put a curse on him upon whom God has not put a curse? And how am I to curse him whom the Lord has not cursed?