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- Justification by Faith, Phase 1 (Rom. 4:1–18)
- Justification before men, spiritual maturity (James 2:21)
- Spiritual growth through testing (Heb. 11:8–19)
- Election (Rom. 9–11)
- Abrahamic Covenant
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Genesis 15:6, "And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

Genesis 15:1, "After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, 'Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield [magen], your exceedingly great reward."

"'And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered [piel of *magan*] your enemies into your hand.' And he gave him a tithe of all." Gen. 14:20

Psalm 127:3, "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward."

Genesis 15:2, "But Abram said, 'Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' "

Eliezer of Damascus [dammasseq]

Heir [ben meseq]

Genesis 15:3, "Then Abram said, 'Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"

Genesis 15:4, "And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.' "

Genesis 15:5, "Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' "

Genesis 15:6, "And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

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Hiphel Pf,3 ms; to be firm, trustworthy, safe.

"to believe" indicating to think in terms of trust or reliance upon something that is firm and dependable.