

“Can We Have a Chat?”

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Hebrews 4:14-16

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Introduction:

- A. Years ago, Dr. Seuss published a children’s book entitled “_____ hears a ____.”
 - 1. Dr. Seuss’ character heard a _____ one day that forever _____ his life.
- B. In today’s segment from the life of Abraham, we will learn that Abraham heard the “_____ of the _____” and it changed his life.
- C. God shared with Abraham vital words concerning his _____, _____ & _____.
- D. Today, each one of us need to learn to _____ for God’s voice and hear the Word of God and allow it to _____ our lives.

I. The Story

- A. Genesis 15:1
 - 1. The first two words - “_____” are important.
 - 2. When God’s first words to Abraham are “Do not be _____” what does this tell us about what Abraham was feeling?
 - 3. Why shouldn’t Abraham be feeling that way? Because God is his _____ and his great _____.
- B. Genesis 15:2-3
 - 1. What is the concern that Abraham brought to God? “I remain _____.”
- C. Genesis 15:4-5
 - 1. In today’s terms, God might have said, “Abraham, your heir will come from your _____.”
 - 2. God took Abraham _____ and told him to _____.
 - 3. How many stars can a person with 20/20 vision see? Too many to _____.
- D. Genesis 15:6
 - 1. The Hebrew term translated “believed” means “to be _____, to _____.”
 - 2. God declared Abraham to be _____.
 - 3. God presents only one way of salvation - the way of _____ (Eph. 2:8-9).
 - 4. Avoid the mistake of assuming Abraham was a _____ saint who possessed mighty faith far _____ our ability to attain.
- E. Genesis 15:7-21
 - 1. To ease Abraham’s mind, God formalized the _____.
 - 2. God appeared in the form of the smoking _____ and blazing _____ putting his signature on the covenant.

II. The Application

- A. Lessons we learn about our relationship with God.
 - 1. God _____ our questions and needs and wants to calm our fears.
 - 2. God knows when to _____ and when to _____.
 - 3. God wants us to _____ Him and _____ is most important in our salvation.
 - 4. God wants to communicate with us, but we must learn to _____ and take what is said to _____.
- B. Jeb Harris, famous Broadway producer learned there is a difference between _____ and _____.

Answer Key: Intro.A. Horton, Who. A.1. voice, changed. B. Word, Lord. C. fear, future, faith. D. listen, revolutionize. I.A.1. After, this. I.A.2. afraid. I.A.3. shield, reward. I.B.1. childless. I.C.1. DNA. I.C.2. outside, look, up. I.C.3. count. I.D.1. certain, trust. I.D.2. righteous. I.D.3. faith. I.D.4. superior, beyond. I.E.1. covenant. I.E.2. fire, pot, torch. II.A.1. understands. II.A.2. bless, delay. II.A.3. trust, faith. II.A.4. listen, heart. II.B. hearing, listening.