GENESIS 15; January 15; Abram's Seed As Stars

ANALYSIS: 1. Why did Abram consider his servant, this Eliezer of Damascus, his heir? 2. Has the LORD'S promise, "tell the stars if thou be able ... so shall thy seed be," been fulfilled? _____ Consider Deut 1:10 "ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude," Deut 10:22 "now the LORD thy God hath made thee as the stars of heaven for multitude," Neh 9:23 "Their children also multiplieth thou as the stars of heaven," Heb 11:12 "Therefore sprang there ... so many as the stars of the sky in multitude." Gal 3:29; Rev 7:9-12. 3. Abram's descendents were to live as strangers and be afflicted for _____ years. 4. The LORD'S covenant with Abram included the land from _____ unto _____.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Sometimes immediately after a great victory, (Abram had defeated 4 kings and taken back their spoils), we can feel cast down, fearful or defeated. Abram may have expected the defeated kings would regroup and come upon him. The LORD in loving kindness and tender mercies comforts him, "Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield." How good the LORD is to His own!

5. Which verse in this chapter is referred to in Romans 4:3? _____

Look beyond our daily trials and focus on His promises, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb 13:5).

We admire Abram for believing God Who had promised him an innumerable seed when at that time he was childless!

HELP:

- 1. He had been born in Abram's house.
- 2. Yes, Scripture declares it has been fulfilled.
- 3. 400 years.
- 4. River of Egypt ... the great river, the river Euphrates.
- 5. Genesis 15:6