

a tremendous thing that every nature of the earth is going to be blessed through your seed. Just how much Abraham knew about the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, we do not know. Certainly he should have known something about it, because Jesus said, Abraham saw my day and was glad. After Abraham left the Ur of Chaldees, and ~~gone~~ up to Haran and stayed up there for a while, and ~~the then~~ then left Haran, and had gone over to Palestine, as the Lord had led him, one time we find in Genesis 15: . . . he began to get a bit discouraged. He was a little bit discouraged, and disheartened as he well might be, because God had promised him a seed which would be . . . through which all the earth will be blessed. A tremendous posterity God has promised to Abraham, and Abraham says that in the beginning of chapter 15, he says, in verse 3, Abraham says, Behold to me, thou hast given no seed, and no one was born in my house to be my heir, and then God renewed his promise to him and in verse 5 we read, he brought forth the _____, and he said, look now up to the heavens, and now, count the stars, the Old English word, _____ represents count in Hebrew, and count the stars, if thou be able to number them, and he said unto him, so shall thy seed be. . . Abraham was tremendously encouraged as he heard that. Isn't that a wonderful promise? that God has given? Look at all these stars, these tremendous brilliant stars. And God has promised that my seed is going to be like that. Oh, he was tremendously impressed, and tremendously encouraged. Then I think as the time went on, he began to get a little bit discouraged, and then he said, well, he said, Oh, stars of such brilliance, and God said, I am going to have a brilliant posterity/ like those stars. God did not just say that my posterity was going to be brilliant like the stars. He said, count the stars, if you are able to number them, so shall