

**I Am A Champion:
Overcoming the Attitudes, Emotions, Passions
And Habits That Threaten To Defeat You!**

The Slippery Slope

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Genesis 15:1-6



- 1. Make you into a great nation**
- 2. Bless you**
- 3. Make your name great**
- 4. You will be a blessing**
- 5. Bless those who bless you/curse those who curse you**
- 6. All will be blessed through you**



Genesis 13:9
Genesis 14:16



**You will never be able to say,
“I made Abram rich”**



**Be careful that you're not
positioning someone else
to receive God's glory!**



Visions

- **Used by God to communicate to people.**
- **Can be visual or auditory.**
- **May involve natural or supernatural settings.**



God is your shield.



Psalm 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.”



God is your reward.



Reward

**Payment; salary; fare;
compensation and benefit.**



**God never permits His own
to lose for honoring Him
and seeking His glory.**



**We're so thirsty that we take
a piece of the promise.
Not even the entire promise.**



God said to him I am!



**“Be still and know
that I am God”**

Psalm 46:10



**Don't compromise the
entire promise for a piece
of the promise!**



**Don't choose the promise over
the promise maker!**



Com =
with/commingle/together



**Promise = declaration that
something will be
done/express assurance**



**A compromise is a watered
down version of the promise.**



A compromise is a short cut.



**“Sovereign Lord,
what can you give me since
I remain childless and the one
who will inherit my estate is
Eliezer of Damascus?”**



**God had already promised
to make Abram a father.**



Genesis 12:2
Genesis 13:16



**Your compromise is
unnecessary!**



**“Call to me and I will answer
you and tell you great and
unsearchable things you do
not know.”**

Jeremiah 33:3



**“Cast your cares on the
Lord and he will sustain you;
he will never let the righteous
be shaken.”**

Psalm 55:2



**God wants you to
be real with him.**



**Believe = build up; to
support; to render faithful;
to trust; to render as certain;
to be established.**



Abram said Amen!



**Rightness with God
was added to his account.**



**The temptation of
compromise can be
relentless.**



**Saying no to the first
compromise is only a
battle level victory.**



**We must persistently
resist the devil.**



Genesis 16



**Sarai still hadn't had a baby;
she blamed the Lord.**



**Sarai decides to handle this
matter herself.**



While this was legal, did it align with the ethics of God?



“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.”

1 Corinthians 10:23-24



**Sarai blamed Abram for
her crumbling relationship
with Hagar.**



**The angel of the Lord
came to Hagar and told
her what was to come.**



**When we fail to wait on God
to fulfill his promise, there
are consequences.**



Impatience



**A willingness to wait on
the Lord is evidence that
you are walking by faith.**



“God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind.

**Does he speak and then not act?
Does he promise and not fulfill?”**

Numbers 23:19



**What promise do you
think God isn't fulfilling
in your life?**



**The fulfilment of the promise
is often a process.**



Fear



**We want the promise more
than the promise keeper.**



**God calls us to relationship
with Him. Not to relationship
with his promises.**



“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5



**“What good is it for someone
to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit their soul?”**

Mark 8:36



People Pleasing



**There is no greater
acceptance than being
accepted by Christ.**



**God will provide you a
way of escape. But you
have to take it.**



**“Lord, lead me not into
temptation, so you don’t
have to deliver me from
evil.”**



**Avoiding compromise
takes discipline.**



**We are unclear about
the promise.**



**We can only stand on the
promises we know.**



**“If any of you lacks wisdom,
you should ask God, who gives
generously to all without finding
fault, and it will be given to you.”**

James 1:5



We rely on worldly wisdom.



Isaiah 55:8-9
Romans 12:2



**As long as we remember
that Christ is our very great
reward, we won't be tempted
to compromise.**



“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33

