

## LOOK AT THE STARS



### WHAT ABRAHAM SAW

**Genesis 15:1** After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." **2** But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" **3** And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." **4** Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." **5** He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars — if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

### HE SAW JESUS

**John 8:56** Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

**Revelation 22:16** "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

## HE SAW THE CHURCH

**Galatians 3:6** Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." **7** Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. **8** The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." **9** So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

**Philippians 2:14** Do everything without complaining or arguing. **15** so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe

## WHAT MUST WE SEE

**Hebrews 12:2** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**3** Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

**2Peter 1:19** And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Hebrews 10:24** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. **25** Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.