Dream BIG for God!

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Dreaming BIG Dreams

The Sea Lion

What Do **YOU** Think?

- Sea Lion?
- *Sea Turtle?*
- Water Hole?
- *Desert?*

What do you think?

"Longing is the heart's treasury."

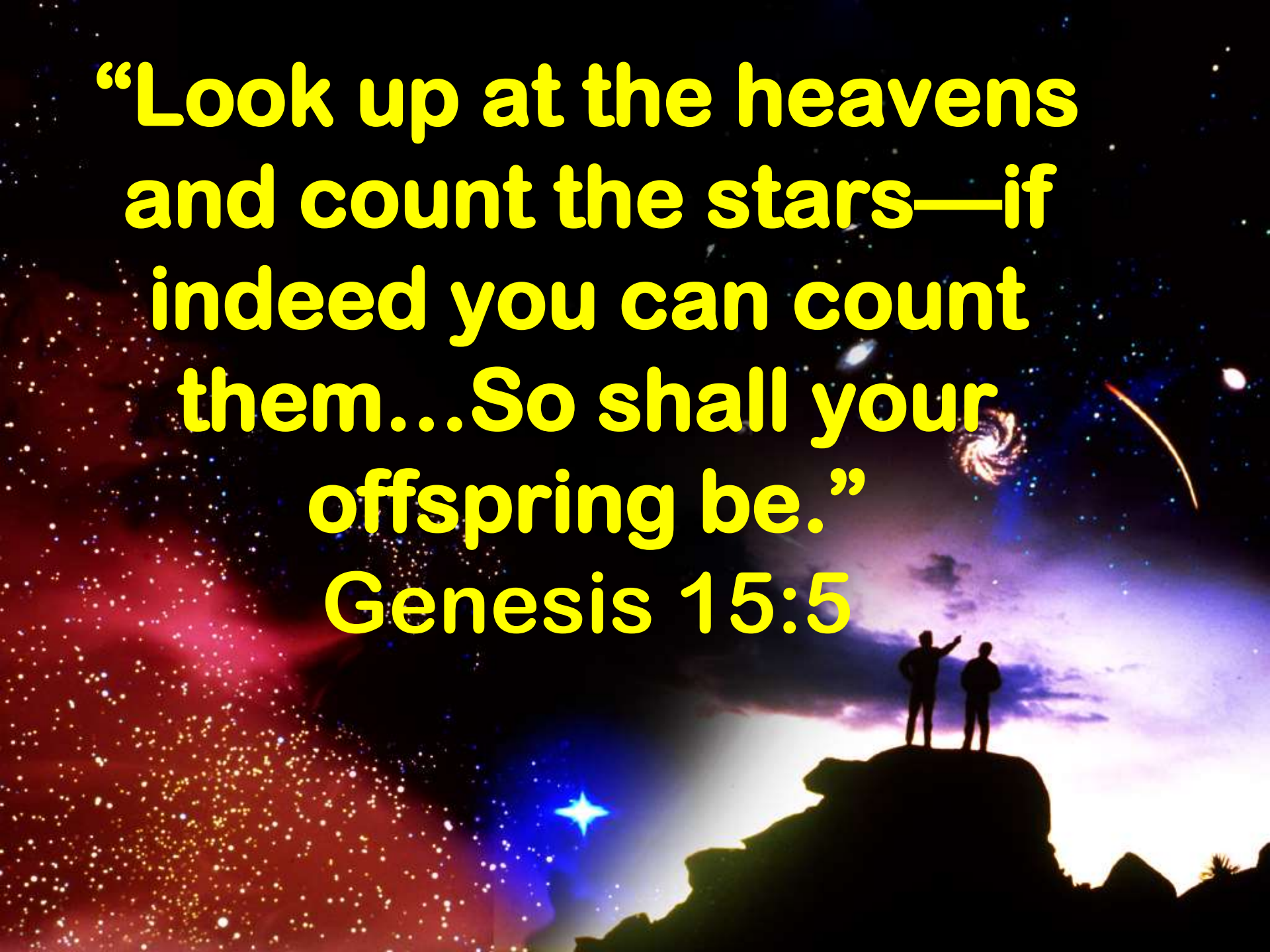
St. Augustine

"O God, You are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
My soul thirsts for you,
My body longs for you
In a dry and weary land
where there is no water."

Psalms 63:1

Here & Now

Genesis 15:1-8


"Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them…So shall your offspring be."
Genesis 15:5

Genesis 15

- Background
- Children in the ancient world
- Prior Chapters

God Said It….

- Genesis 12:2
- Genesis 12:7
- Genesis 13:15-16

How Long?

–Genesis 16:1-2

- **Genesis 17:6-7**

–Genesis 18:10

- Genesis 21:5

Why DREAM?

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED

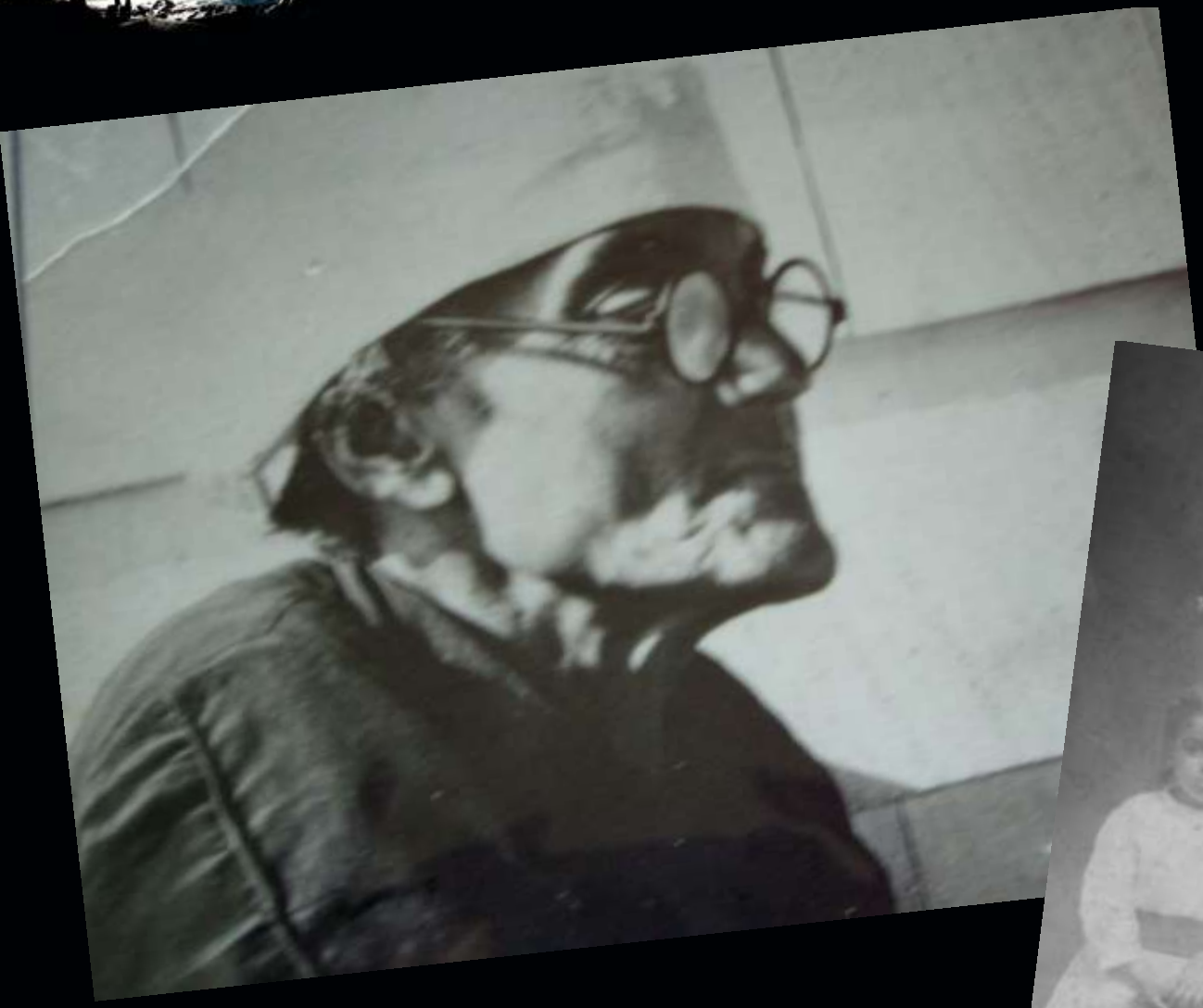
Genesis

the beginning God created the heaven
nd the earth.
nd the earth was without form, and
and darkness *was* upon the face of the
And the Spirit of God moved upon the
of the waters.
nd God said, Let there be light: and
was light.
nd God saw the light, that *it was* good:
od divided the light from the darkness.
d God called the light Day, and the
ess he called Night. And the evening
e morning were the first day.
And God said, Let there be a firma-
n the midst of the waters, and let it di-
e waters from the waters.
d God made the firmament, and divid-
waters which *were* under the firma-
rom the waters which *were* above the
ent: and it was so.
d God called the firmament Heaven.
e evening and the morning were the
day.
nd God said, Let the waters under the
be gathered together unto one place
the dry *land* appe

22 And God blessed them, saying, Be frui
ful, and multiply, and fill the waters in th
seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
23 And the evening and the morning wer
the fifth day.
24 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring
forth the living creature after his kind, cattle
and creeping thing, and beast of the earth
after his kind: and it was so.
25 And God made the beast of the earth
after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and
every thing that creepeth upon the earth after
his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.
26 ¶ And God said, Let us make man in
our image, after our likeness: and let them
have dominion over the fish of the sea, and
over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle,
and over all the earth, and over every creep-
ing thing that creepeth upon the earth.
27 So God created man in his *own* image, in
the image of God created he him; male and
female created he them.
28 And God blessed them, and God said
unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and re-
plenish the earth, and sub

Genesis 12:3

Can you stand to **BE** a blessing?



What is **YOUR** dream?

broken

lonely

GO!

What Will I Need?

What would a **SEA LION** do?

Tortoises?

GOD NEVER GOES BACK ON HIS WORD!

“For I know the plans I have for you. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you a hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

…Dream A World

My God-given Dreams

Walking Towards Your Dreams

"…Your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

Isaiah 30:21

Next Steps

1. Next Month.
   1. **Which thirst will you obey?**
   2. **What do you have to do to satisfy it?**

Next Steps

Next 60 Days

1. Who will be left behind?
2. How will you leave them?
3. Who will you take with you?

"Your true identity and your deliverance will come through your dreams."

Howie Highlight

What You Feed Will **Grow**

- Psalms 16:11
- Psalms 42:1-2
- Psalms 63:1
- Isaiah 55:1-2

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“Father Abraham”

Father Abraham had many kids

And many kids had father Abraham.

I am one of them,

And so are you,

So let’s just praise the Lord!

(Right Hand) (Right Hand, Left Hand)

(Right Hand, Left Hand, Right Foot)

(Right Hand, Left Hand, Right Foot, Left Foot)