Message 信息

 The Lord Spoke His Word

 耶和華的話

 梁誠德牧師 Pastor Tony Leung



Came to Abram in a vision (vv. 1-6)

異象 vision 'mahzeh'

民 Num. 24:4 & 16

結 Ez. 13:7



亞伯蘭你不要懼怕 Fear not, Abram

我是你的盾牌

I am your shield

你的賞賜

your reward

是很大的

shall be very great



亞伯蘭親生的 Abram's heir

眾星 like stars in the sky

亞伯蘭信神 Abram believed the LORD,

神就以此(信)算為他的義 the Lord

counted it ('believe') to him as

righteousness.

算 count: 賬戶 account

赫族人傳統立生死契約之例

Hittite's covenant for life and death: 我是耶和華,要把這地賜給你亞伯蘭 names of both parties v. 1 & 7 - binding effect

曾經把你從烏珥領出來,為要把這地賜 給你作產業 v.7 - background

賜地 give land - promise v. 1, 7, 4-5, 8, 18-21 規定 - regulations vv. 9-10: 從三祭物當中劈開(二鳥不劈開) - 'karat' cutting effect

證人 witnesses 行禮 ritual service vv. 10-16 發預言prophecy vv. 13-14

亞伯蘭的信基於神的話和應許 Abram's trust is based on His word, His promise. 13 這些人都是存著信心死了的,還沒有得著所應許的, 只不過是從遠處看見,就表示歡迎,又承認他們在 世上是異鄉人,是客旅。14因為說這樣話的人,是 表明他們在尋求一個家鄉。15如果他們懷念已經離 開了的地方,還有可以回去的機會。16但是現在他 們所嚮往的,是一個更美的、在天上的家鄉。所以, 神不以他們稱他為神而覺得羞恥;因為他已經為 他們預備了一座城。 (來 Heb. 11:13-16)

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. (來 Heb. 11:13-16)