MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 2009 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor David Crouse

"Covenant Faith"

Genesis 15: 1- 18

ABRAHAM ENTERED A TIME OF DOUBT AND FEAR

- The Word of the Lord came to him
- Do not be <u>afraid</u>
- I am your <u>shield</u>
- I am your reward

ABRAHAM WORRIES ABOUT HIS LEGACY

- His descendents will be numerous like the stars
- He is the father of ALL who **believe**

ABRAHAM WORRIES ABOUT POSSESSING CANAAN

- God gives a very <u>strange</u> response
- "Cutting a covenant"
- An unpleasant prophecy
- A blazing torch passed between the halves
- A covenant made by God <u>alone</u>

THIS ULTIMATELY FULFILLED IN THE <u>NEW COVENANT</u>

- God will never **go back** on this covenant
- The Communion Service <u>reminds</u> us of God's promise