



Genesis 15:1-5  
 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward." But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house *is* Eliezer of Damascus?" Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"

Genesis 15:1-5 continued  
 And behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

Our hearts' desires are wrapped up in the Kingdom of Heaven.

What is the bee in your bonnet?

- Financial provision?
- Job?
- Spouse?
- Health?

Trials - Count it all joy

- The purpose of a test is for you pass it.
- The purpose of a trial is for you to overcome.

Philippians 4:12-13 [TPT]  
 I know what it means to lack, and I know what it means to experience overwhelming abundance. *For I'm trained in the secret of overcoming all things, whether in fullness or in hunger.* And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty."



God loves taking our weak hand and defeating satan with it. He is glorified by it!

Judges 7:2  
 And the LORD said to Gideon, "The people who *are* with you *are* too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.'




2Kings 13:14-19  
 Elisha had become sick with the illness of which he would die. Then Joash the king of Israel came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, "O my father, my father, the chariots of Israel and their horsemen!" And Elisha said to him, "Take a bow and some arrows." So he took himself a bow and some arrows. Then he said to the king of Israel,



Put your hand on the bow." So he put his hand *on it*, and Elisha put his hands on the king's hands. And he said, "Open the east window"; and he opened *it*. Then Elisha said, "Shoot"; and he shot. And he said, "The arrow of the LORD's deliverance and the arrow of deliverance from Syria; for you must strike the Syrians at Aphek till you have destroyed *them*."



Then he said, "Take the arrows"; so he took *them*. And he said to the king of Israel, "Strike the ground"; so he struck three times, and stopped. And the man of God was angry with him, and said, "You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck Syria till you had destroyed *it!* But now you will strike Syria *only* three times."