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A. Context of God's Promise – (15:1)

1. Reminder of Past Provision – (v.1a)
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C. Confirmation of God's Promise – (15:4-5)

D. Counting Abram as Righteous – (15:6)

II. LAND PROMISE CONFIRMED – (Gen. 15:7-21)

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2. Reminder of Future Promise – (v.7b)

B. Confession of Abram's Fear – (15:8)

C. Confirmation of God's Promise – (15:9-16)

D. Covenant of God's Promise – (15:17-21)

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