

The Beginning

a study of the book of Genesis / 18:1-33

"Is anything too hard for the _____?" (18:14)
Nothing is too hard for the Lord!

1. The Lord can promise a miraculous _____.

a. Which was preceded by Abraham's _____.

The LORD appeared to Abraham ... When he saw them, he hurried ... to meet them and bowed low to the ground ... So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get ... *the finest flour* ... and bake some bread." Then he ran ... and selected *a choice, tender calf* and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it ... (see verses 1-8)

* "No ... I will not ... sacrifice a burnt offering [for the Lord] that costs me nothing." (1 Chronicles 21:24b-e)

b. Which was followed by Sarah's _____.

Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah ... will have a son." Now Sarah was listening ... *Sarah laughed to herself* as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" (see verses 9-15)

* "For no word from God will ever fail." (Luke 1:37)

2. The Lord can punish an immoral _____.

a. After the Lord repeats His plan for _____.

"Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and *all nations on earth will be blessed through him*. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what He has promised him." (see verses 16-19)

* This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, (Matthew 1:1-2a)

b. After Abraham repeats his prayer for _____.

Then Abraham approached him and said, "*Will You sweep away the righteous with the wicked?* ... "What if only ten [righteous] can be found there?" He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it." (see verses 20-33)

* The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
(James 5:16b)

"With God *all things* are _____." (Matthew 19:26c)

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