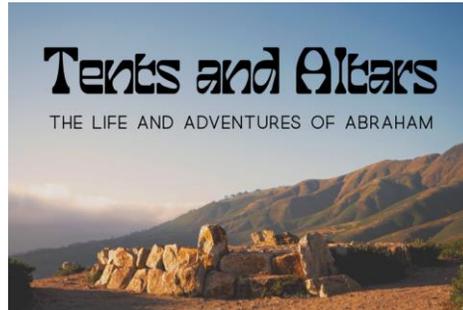


# 9DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are  
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



**July 9, 2023**

**Genesis 18:1-15**

**The God of the Impossible Part 2**

## **Main Idea**

Yahweh visited Abraham's camp in person to announce the soon coming birth of the promised son through Sarah. Sarah, however, initially laughed, believing the promise to be impossible from her limited human perspective. However, nothing is impossible for Yahweh, and He guaranteed the birth, even establishing the time.

## **Outline**

1. The visitation
2. The Declaration
3. Application

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 How did Sarah's response to the Lord's promise that she would conceive and bear a son differ from Abraham's response in C. 17?

How should she have responded, and what mindset/perspective led her to doubt the Lord and fall into sin?

What should believers today do to keep from making Sarah's mistake?

- #2 How is God's omniscience (His perfect knowledge) seen on this occasion?

- #3 What does God not know about us? Put differently, can we keep any secrets from Him?

Practically speaking, how should that sobering reality impact our own daily living?

- #4 Can we know for certain that God will keep all of the promises He has made to us in the Scriptures?

How?

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