

The Foundation of the World: “Questions about Power and Justice”

Genesis 18

July 19, 2026

I. Questions about Power (1-15)

- A. Fellowship with the Lord (1-8)
- B. Is anything too hard for the Lord? (9-15)

II. Questions about Justice (16-33)

- A. Reflection (16-19)
- B. Intention (20-21)
- C. Intercession: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just? (22-33)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. What does our culture believe about power and justice? How does the Bible present God’s power and justice?
2. Both Abraham and Sarah have laughed at the impossibility of God’s promises (Genesis 17:17 and 18:12). Can you relate? How is Genesis building your trust in God?
3. In order for Abraham to bless the world and teach righteousness and justice, God reveals his will (18:17-21). If God would have us bless the world and display his character, how can we grow in knowing God? (Romans 12:1-2)
4. What does Genesis 18:22-33 teach us about prayer?