

A background image featuring a sailboat on the water under a bright sun. The sun is a large, glowing yellow circle in the upper left, with rays of light extending across the sky. The water is a mix of green and blue, with white foam from the sailboat's wake. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

**WELCOME**

WE'RE GLAD

YOU'RE HERE



# GENESIS

the beginning

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# TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 17:15-27

Job 23 (pg286)

Isaiah 40 (pg395)

# “Trust, Timing, and Tests”

GENESIS 17:15-27




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Job 23:8-9

(Pg. 286)

*“Yet He knows the way I have taken; when He tested me, I will emerge as pure gold.”*


**JOB 23:10**



**TRUST GOD'S  
HEART WHEN YOU  
CAN'T TRACE HIS  
HAND**







**FAITH IS BUILT  
THROUGH TRUST,  
TIMING, AND TESTS**



# FAITH

- **TRUST**

Knowing God's Heart (v15-18)

- **TIMING**

Believing God's Timing (v.19-21)

- **TESTS**

Trusting God's Testing (v.22-27)



# CATCHING UP...#ICYMI



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# CATCHING UP...#ICYMI



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10 years later...



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# CATCHING UP...#ICYMI



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10 years later...



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10 years later...



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# Genesis 17:15-18

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*“As for your wife...”*

**GENESIS 17:15**



*“I will give you a son by her, I will  
bless her, she will produce...”*

**GENESIS 17:15-18**



**TRUST GOD'S  
HEART**



*“...your Father knows the things  
you need before you ask Him.”*

**MATHEW 6:8**

*“Aren’t two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s consent. But even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So don’t be afraid therefore; you are worth more than many sparrows.”*

**MATHEW 10:29-31**



***You are True to who You are  
You saw my heart  
And made something out of nothing,  
So I don't need my name in lights  
I'm famous in my Father's eyes  
Make no mistake  
He knows my name  
I'm not living for applause  
I'm already so adored  
It's all His stage  
He knows my name***



*“If only Ishmael  
were acceptable to You!”*

**GENESIS 17:18**



*“Prayer isn’t about giving orders, but it’s simply reporting for duty.”*

**JON COURSON**



# Genesis 17:19-21

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**SINCE ISHMAEL WAS NOT THE  
CHILD OF GOD'S PROMISE,  
HE COULD NOT BE THE  
CHANNEL OF GOD'S BLESSING.**



*Since Ishmael was not the  
child of God's Promise,  
He could not be the  
channel of God's Blessing.*

# TRUST GOD'S TIMING





# Isaiah 40:27-31

(pg. 395)

*“We are closer to it today,  
than we were  
when we started.”*



# Genesis 17:22-27

(pg. 8)


**TRUST GOD'S  
PROTECTION**





# TRUST GOD

- **Be an Example**
- **Set the Standard**
- **Stop Making Excuses**



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**THANK YOU**  
FOR COMING



**CALVARY CHAPEL**

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