WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Genesis 18:16-33

John 15 (pg595) Hebrews 4 (pg658) Hebrews 10 (pg660)

"Friend Of God" GENESIS 18:16-33



Three can keep a secret, if two of them are dead. Benjamin Franklin

The hidden things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and our children forever, so that we may follow all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29:29

Genesis 18:16-21 (Pg. 8)

"...and Abraham was walking with them to see them off."

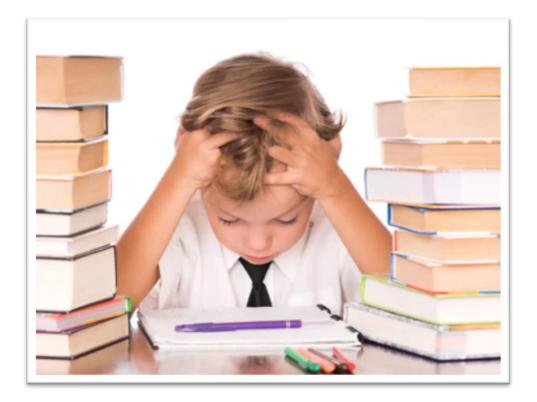


"...Then the Lord said, "Should I hide what I am about to do from Abraham?"



ANTHROPOMORPHIC

Relating to or having human characteristics





Luke 17 End Times Comparison

"So the Scripture was fulfilled that says, Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him for righteousness, and he was called God's friend."



God Wanted To Do Something In Abraham's Life **Through What He Would Reveal To Him**

John 15:14-15 (Pg.595)

GOD CALLS US HIS

FRIEND

Genesis 18:22-26 (Pg. 8)

WE HAVE BOLDNESS

WITH GOD

Hebrews 4:16 (Pg.658)

He Was Praying According To The Revealed Nature And Will Of God.

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16

"The way to know the divine purpose about the world is not to be mixed up with its schemes and speculations but walking in communion with Christ."

Keith Brooks

Genesis 18:27-33

(Pg.8)

Abraham's Persisted In Praying Before God





WE INTERCEDE FOR

OTHERS

That Knowing When To Stop Is Just As Important As When To Be Persistent.

"Therefore, He is always able to save those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to intercede for them."

Hebrews 7:25

"If they will not hear you speak, they cannot prevent your praying. Do they jest at your exhortations? They cannot disturb you at your prayers. Are they far away so that you cannot reach them? Your prayers can reach them. Have they declared that they will never listen to you again, nor see your face? Never mind, God has a voice which they must hear. Speak to Him, and He will make them feel. Though they now treat you despitefully, rendering evil for your good, follow them with your prayers. Never let them perish for lack of your supplications"

Charles Spurgeon

"When the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, He departed, and Abraham returned to his place."

Genesis 18:33

Hebrews 10:19-25

(Pg.9)

Hebrews 10/Genesis 18

- Have Boldness...
- Draw Near...
- Be Concerned One Another...

Let's not get all tangled up in wondering what God has kept secret from us. Instead let's trust those "secret things" to His care and believe that whatever is beneficial for us, He will reveal in His perfect timing.

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THANK YOU FOR COMING

