


Genesis 18:10-14
Is Anything Too Hard for God?

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1. Introduction
 - a. Lord appeared with 2 angels to visit Abraham's camp (Gen 18:1-2)
 - b. Lord tells Abraham that his wife Sarah will have son (Gen 18:9-10)
 - c. Sarah well into end of life menopause (Gen 12:10)
 - d. But God said, "Is anything too hard for the Lord" (Gen 18:14)
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 - all nations ~~with~~ of the earth will be blessed in Abraham
 - Gal 3:16 to one seed which is Christ (not many seeds)
3. Promise Granted
 - a. Gen 12:5 Abram took his wife & nephew traveling to new land (see Heb 11)
 - b. Rom 4:3
- Gal 3:6
- Jms 2:23 } Abraham believed God & it was accounted (in the books) for righteousness

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4. Birth of a Son

a. Appearance of the Infinite

- God appears as a man
- * theophany (Gen 18:1-2)

b. Announcement of the impossible

- Gen 18:11-13 Sarah laughed inside the tent
- * both very old
- * beyond childbearing years

c. Arrival of the infant

- Gen 18:14 at the appointed time, Sarah shall have a son
- Gen 21:1-3
- * Lord visited Sarah
- * Sarah conceived & had son Isaac

5. Blessing of a Sacrifice

a. Requirement of faith

- Heb 11:17-19 Abraham concluded that God was able to raise up Isaac from the dead

b. Rest of Faith

- resting in trust in God
- Gen 22:6-8

* Abraham told his 2 servants
"I go up there to worship & we will come back to you"

* Isaac to his father "Where is the lamb for burnt offering?"

* Abraham answers Isaac "God will provide for Himself the lamb..."

c. Rewards of faith (Gen 22:12-14)

- God says, "You fear God"
- Abraham saw ram in bushes
- Abraham gave name to mount
- * YHWH Yireh = Jehovah Jireh
- * Means "The Lord Will Provide"