

FROM PROMISE TO CONCEPTION II

John 16:23-24

23 In that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.**

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: **ask, and ye shall receive**, that your joy may be full.

❖ Mark 11:22, 24

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**

24 Therefore I say unto you, **What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

Hebrews 11:11

Through faith also Sara herself received strength (dunamis) to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

Romans 4:19-21

19 **Being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old**, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:

20 **He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;**

21 **And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able (via dunamis) also to perform.**

THE CONCEPTION OF CHRIST

Luke 1:28-35, 46-49, 54-55

28 **The angel (Gabriel) came in unto her (Mary), and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.**

29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 **Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.**

32 **He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:**

33 And **he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.**

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the (dunamis) power of the Highest shall overshadow thee** therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

46 And Mary said, **My soul doth magnify the Lord,**

47 And **my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**

48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, **from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.**

49 **For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.**

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

55 **As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.**

❖ Genesis 22:16-18

16 **By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD**, for because thou hast done this thing, **and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:**

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and **thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;**

18 **And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed...**

THE FATHER WITH CHRIST FROM BIRTH TO THE FINAL HOUR OF THE CROSS

John 8:16, 29

16 Yet if I judge, my judgment is true: **for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.**

29 **He that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone...**

John 16:32

Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, **that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.**

❖ Matthew 27:46

... Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

❖ Luke 2:42, 46-49

42 **And when he was twelve years old**, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 **And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.**

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, **How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?**

THE FATHER JOINS HIMSELF WITH US IN THE CONCEPTION OF THE PROMISE

Revelation 21:3

I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, **Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them**, and they shall be his people, and **God himself shall be with them, and be their God.**

2 Corinthians 6:16, 18

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them;** and **I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

18 **And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters**, saith the Lord Almighty.

John 14:23

Jesus answered and said unto him, **if a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.**