

FROM PROMISE TO CONCEPTION

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.

ABRAHAM AT AGE 75

Genesis 12:1-3

1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

- ❖ Genesis 13:14-18 God Reiterates the Promise
- ❖ Genesis 15 Abraham Negotiates with God Concerning Eliezer
- ❖ Genesis 15:1-7 God Reiterates the Promise
- ❖ Genesis 16 Abraham Births Ishmael

ABRAHAM AT AGE 99

Genesis 17:1, 17

1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

Genesis 18:10-12

10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

❖ Genesis 21:5

Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

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 1:28-33

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 And, **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**.

Luke 1:34-35, 46-49, 54-55

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**;

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