

# THE SPIRITUAL OPERATIONS OF EFFECTIVE PRAYER VI

## THE OPERATION OF THE DUNAMIS CREATIVE POWER IV

Romans 1:20

**For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power (dunamis) and Godhead...**

2 Peter 1:3

**According as his divine power (dunamis) hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness,** through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

- ❖ **Dunamis H.S. Definition** - The creative substance of divine essence and power that works in conjunction with the Word, of which Jesus and the Holy Spirit employs to tangibly manifest the invisible Kingdom of God in the earth.

Romans 4:17-21

17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

18 **Who against hope believed in hope,** that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

19 And **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 also to perform.

Genesis 17:1-5, 15-19

1 And when **Abram was ninety years old and nine (99 yrs old), the LORD appeared to Abram,** and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, **but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.**

15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, **thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.**

16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

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?**

18 And Abraham said unto God, **O that Ishmael might live before thee!**

19 And **God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac:** and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

- ❖ Genesis 21:5

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

Genesis 18:1, 9-15

1 And **the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre**: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

9 And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

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?**

13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

14 **Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.**

15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

- ❖ v. 11-12 - Abraham and Sarah are well Stricken in years, having waxed old ...
- ❖ v. 10, 14 - God tells Sarah that she will be returned in body to child bearing age.  
Paraphrased - "I will return thee unto the time of life"

Genesis 20:1-7, 17-18

1 And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar.

2 And **Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister**: and **Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah.** (Sarah was old and well stricken in age - Gen 18:11)

3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife.

4 But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

5 Said he not unto me, She is my sister? and she, even she herself said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this.

6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

7 **Now therefore restore the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live**: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine.

17 **So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children.**

18 **For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech**, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

- ❖ Hebrews 11:11 (Romans 4)  
**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.