



God's Promise to Sarah

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TODAY'S READING: Genesis 18

Abraham's faithfulness to God results in another encounter with God. This encounter leads to a promise to Abraham and Sarah. Sarah, Abraham's wife, has dealt with years of infertility and she has grown old in waiting. God's promise--a son. They have spent years trying, praying, and agonizing. So much so, that Sarah's response to the promise is not one of joy, but one of, "Whatever." She laughed it off in doubt. This news is too good to be true, and she is old, and Abraham is old, it is simply not possible. How many times in life have we given up on God's promises. The promises of God are true, they are real, and they will be done in His timing. Let's not let our hearts give up on God. Continue to pray, continue to be faithful, and continue to seek God's will for your life.

I'm reminded of a hymn that speaks to the promises of God:

*Standing on the promises I cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.*
God's promises are true yesterday, today, and forever.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, may I never doubt Your Word and Your promises. In the struggles of life, help me to stand on the promises of God. In my doubt, may I have the strength to surrender to Your will and Your timing. I trust You fully.

TOMORROW'S READING: Genesis 24

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