



Congregation Notes VaYera
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Genesis 18:1-22:24; 2 Kings 4:1-37; Luke 17:28-37

***Genesis 17:1-2** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the **LORD appeared to Abram** and said to him, "**I am Almighty God**; walk before Me and be blameless. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."

***Genesis 17:8-11** Also **I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.** And God said to Abraham: As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. **This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins,** and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you.

***Matthew 5:44** But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,....

***Jeremiah 51:20** "You are my war club, my weapon for battle— with you I shatter nations, with you I destroy kingdoms,

***Ephesians 6:11** Put on the full **armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

***Revelation 21:7** Those **who are victorious** will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

***II Corinthians 10:4** The **weapons we fight with** are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to **demolish strongholds.**

***II Timothy 2:3** Join me in suffering, **like a good soldier of Messiah Yeshua.** A soldier refrains from entangling himself in civilian affairs, in order to please the one who enlisted him....

***I Timothy 1:18** Timothy, my child, I entrust you with this command in keeping with the previous prophecies about you, so that **by them you may fight the good fight,**

***Genesis 17:8** Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

***Zechariah 8:3** Thus says the LORD יהוה: 'I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the LORD of hosts, The Holy Mountain.....

***Isaiah 66:15** For behold, the LORD יהוה will come with fire and with His chariots, like a whirlwind, to render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire.

***Genesis 18:18** Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.

***Judges 6:11** Now the Angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites. And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, "The LORD is with you, you mighty man of valor!" Gideon said to Him, "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about (ORAL TORAH) , saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites." Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"

***I Samuel 17:2** Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines.

***Judges 9:37** See, people are coming down from the center of the land, and another company is coming from the Diviners' Terebinth tree.

***2 Samuel 18:9** Absalom rode on a mule. The mule went under the thick boughs of a great terebinth tree, and his head caught in the terebinth; so he was left hanging between heaven and earth. And the mule which was under him went on.

***Genesis 12:6** Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

***Genesis 18:1** Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.

***Genesis 18:2** So he (ABRAHAM) lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground,...

***Genesis 18:3** and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, please, do not go away from Your servant.

***Genesis 18:4-5** Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said."

***Genesis 18:9-15** Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.

Therefore, Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD?

At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

***Luke 1:26-27** And in the sixth month the angel **Gabriel** was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

***Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:

***Luke 1:31-32** And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name YEHSUA. 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:

***Luke 1:34-38a** Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee,

and the 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.** And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. **For with God nothing shall be impossible.** And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; **be it unto me according to thy word.**

***Genesis 18:16-21** When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. Then the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For **I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.**" Then the LORD said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous (21) that **I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.**"

***Genesis 6:13** And God said to Noah, **The end of all flesh** has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

***Genesis 18:22** The men turned away and went toward Sodom, **but Abraham remained standing before the LORD.**

***1 Kings 22:19-22** Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' (THE LORD IS PREPARING TO TAKE AHAB DOWN) So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. **Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.'** The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, **'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.'** And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.'

***Job 1:7** And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

***2 Samuel 24:16** And when **the angel stretched out his hand toward Jerusalem to destroy it,** the **LORD relented** from the calamity and said to the angel who was working destruction among the people, "It is enough; now stay your hand."

***Genesis 18:23a** Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

***Jeremiah 12:1** Righteous are You, O LORD, when I plead with You; Yet let me talk with You about Your judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why are those happy who deal so treacherously?

***Psalm 82:1-8** God presides over heaven's court; he pronounces judgment on the heavenly beings: How long will you hand down unjust decisions by favoring the wicked? Defend the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy; Free them from the hand of the wicked. They do not know, nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are unstable. I said, "You are gods, and all of you are children of the Most High. But you shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes." Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.

***Genesis 19:4** Before they had gone to bed, **all the men from every part of the city of Sodom—both young and old—surrounded the house.**

***Genesis 19:13** Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take them out of this place! For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the Lord, and the Lord has sent us to destroy it."

***Genesis 12:2** I will make you a great nation. AND NEXT:

***Genesis 13:15-16** for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered.

***Genesis 17:15** Your name will be Abraham, for I have made you the father of many nations.

***Luke 17:28-33** Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.

***Genesis 19:17** As soon as the men had brought them out, one of them said, "Run for your lives! Do not look back, and do not stop anywhere on the plain! Flee to the mountains, or you will be swept away!"

***Luke 17:33** Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

***Luke 21:28** And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near.

