

The God of the Impossible

Read: Genesis 18:10-15

Summary:

Before Abraham was called of God he was a pagan worshipper. This shows that God can take anyone from any background, caste or colour and use them for Himself. When the promise came Abraham was 90 years old, as was his wife, so beyond the natural child bearing age. God is a promise making and promise keeping God. Sarah laughed and then tried to deny it but it is never good to argue with God because you will always lose.

Is there anything that is too hard for God – NO!

The God of Abraham is our God too and God never changes. God wanted to bless Abraham with a child that Abraham would then be a blessing to the nations of the world. We are also blessed from God so that we can be a blessing to others. We worship the God who knows and rules the future. He is able to create a future for us.

Too often like Abraham though we try and do it our own way. We propose what God should do and we do not need faith for that. We focus on what is seen but that is only temporary instead we should look at the 'unseen' as that is eternal. God is looking for a people that walk by faith: we must not lose our faith or we just become organised. Do you settle for 'Ishmael' or pursue 'Isaac'?

The danger in this country is that we have so much that we can be tempted to forget our need of God.

God said 'I will' and Abraham believed – do you?

In the New Testament we can read of all the promises that we have in Christ Jesus.

Application:

Please select from the following questions and do not attempt them all. Encourage all to take part and be as honest as possible. It is good to leave some time to pray together.

1. What did God say to you on Sunday and what are you going to do as a result?
2. In what ways do you argue with God?
3. In what ways do you try and do your own thing?
4. What hinders you from faith in God?
5. Each share how God has provided in the past as this gives faith for the future.
6. Despite living in a country with so much – how do you ensure that you still trust God for everything?