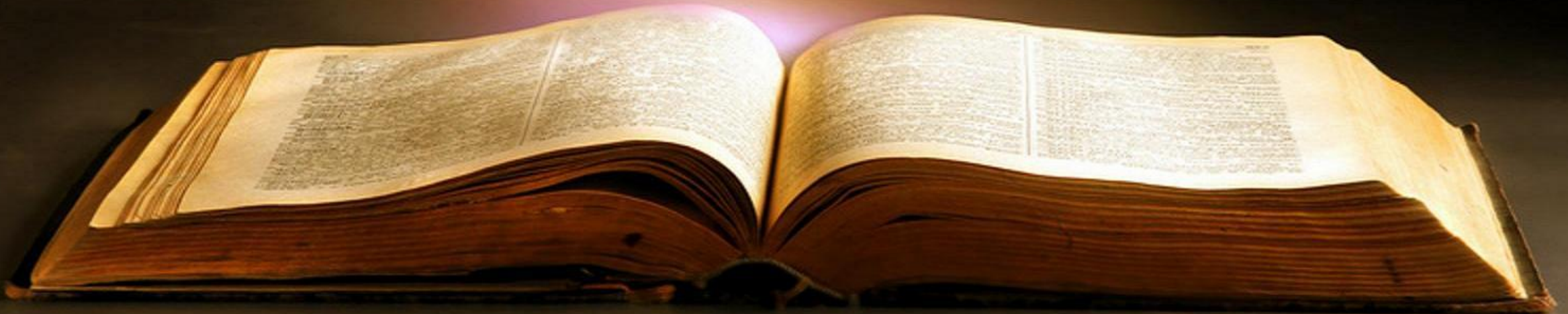


SURPRISE!
WE'RE EXPECTING!



“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘But the righteous man shall live by faith.’”
Rom. 1:16-17



“In hope against hope he believed...” vs. 18

“Without becoming weak in faith...” vs. 19

“He did not waver in unbelief, but grew strong in faith.” vs. 20

“And being fully assured.” vs. 21

“And because of Abraham’s faith, God counted him as righteous. And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn’t just for Abraham’s benefit. It was recorded for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.” Rom. 4:20-25

Sarah’s faith is an example for all moms to believe:

A woman with blonde hair is holding a baby. The woman is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The baby is looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, warm light.

1. THAT I'M PART OF A TEAM.

“In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives.” 1 Peter 3:1

“Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.” vs. 6

A soft-focus photograph of a woman with blonde hair holding a baby. The woman is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The baby is looking towards the camera. The image has a warm, golden light. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

2. THAT GOD CAN DO THE MIRACULOUS.

“...For Abraham is the father of all who believe. That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, ‘I have made you the father of many nations.’ This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing.” Rom. 4:16-17

“By faith even Sarah herself received the ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised.” Heb. 11:11

“And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him back to his mother.” Luke 7:15

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3. GOD'S TIMING IS RIGHT.

“And without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb.” vs. 19

“Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” Gen. 18:14

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4. I AM ADEQUATE FOR THESE CHALLENGES.

“Yet with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief, but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what He had promised, He was able also to perform.”

vs. 20-21



“And He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest a while.’ (For there were many people coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.) And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. And the people saw them going, and many recognized them, and they ran there together on foot from all the cities, and got there ahead of them.”

Mark 6:31-33

“And such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God.”

2 Cor. 3:4-5

“And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.’ Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.” 2 Cor. 12:9

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A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with hands clasped, against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and red clouds. The person is positioned in the lower-left foreground, looking upwards.

I Surrender All

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**All to Jesus I surrender
All to him I freely give
I will ever love and trust him
In his presence daily live**



**I surrender all
I surrender all
All to thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all**



**All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow.
Worldly pleasures all forsaken.
Take me Jesus, take me now**



**I surrender all
I surrender all
All to thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all**



**All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly thine
Let me feel thy Holy Spirit
Truly knowing thou art mine**



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