

"Is Any Thing 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." Genesis 18:14 KJV



It was beyond all human expectation, experience, and experiment that 100-year-old Abraham and 90-year-old Sarah could expect to conceive and bear a child. *"Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women."* Not to mention the physical duress of carrying a child to term at the age of 90. They attempted to fulfill the Promise of God with Hagar's surrogate motherhood instead of trusting the veracity of *"Jehovah-Raah,"* God, The Provider! Judging Omnipotence by temporal limitations is unbelief! *"For My Thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My Ways," Saith the LORD. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So Are My Ways higher than your ways, and My Thoughts than your thoughts.'* Have you asked God for something or read a Divine Promise and then looked for a possible human or earthly way God might use to perform it? Have you endeavored to "put feet to your prayers" by working hard to make desire reality instead of trusting God to supply just what you need? We see, we covet, and we doubt! We look at the innumerable hosts of heaven, the intricate complexity of living cells, and the complexities of symbiotic ecosystems which God spoke instantly into being from nothing, yet still doubt His Ability to Do As He Has Promised! Disobedience fosters doubt. *"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and ALL these things shall be added unto you."* What things? Christ had just finished saying, *"Take no thought, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'Wherewithal shall we be clothed?' for your Heavenly Father Knoweth that ye have need of all these things. Having food and raiment let us be therewith content."* Attempting to realize God's Promises with human effort is simply unbelief! Do your best, leave God the rest!

What is there too hard for God?
Did He not create the sod?
Ev'ry star in sky above?
Trust His surely Promised Love! –CGP

When Sarah heard the Word of the Lord concerning a child, *"Sarah laughed within herself."* We may not openly deny God, but we, oh so often, *"laugh within"* at Divine Promises. We forget God Sees the very thoughts and intents of our soul when we doubt, and His Answer Is Still The Same; *"Nay; but thou didst laugh."* A friend's mistrust is the highest insult! Trusting God for the impossible is the very essence of Faith for it places our fragile existence totally upon God's Mercy! Nothing added or subtracted! Believing God is *"Counted For Righteousness;"* is faith. Even faced with torture and death, Faith confidently proclaims, *"What if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the Faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea; let God be true but every man a liar! Our God Whom we serve Is Able To Deliver us. But if not, be it known unto thee, we will not serve thy gods!"* When your inner man doubts, let the whisper of *"Jehovah-Raah"* reassure your faltering soul with everlasting Truth! *"Yea, though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou Art With me!"*

"If we believe not, yet He Abideth Faithful: He Cannot Deny Himself." 2 Timothy 2:13 KJV