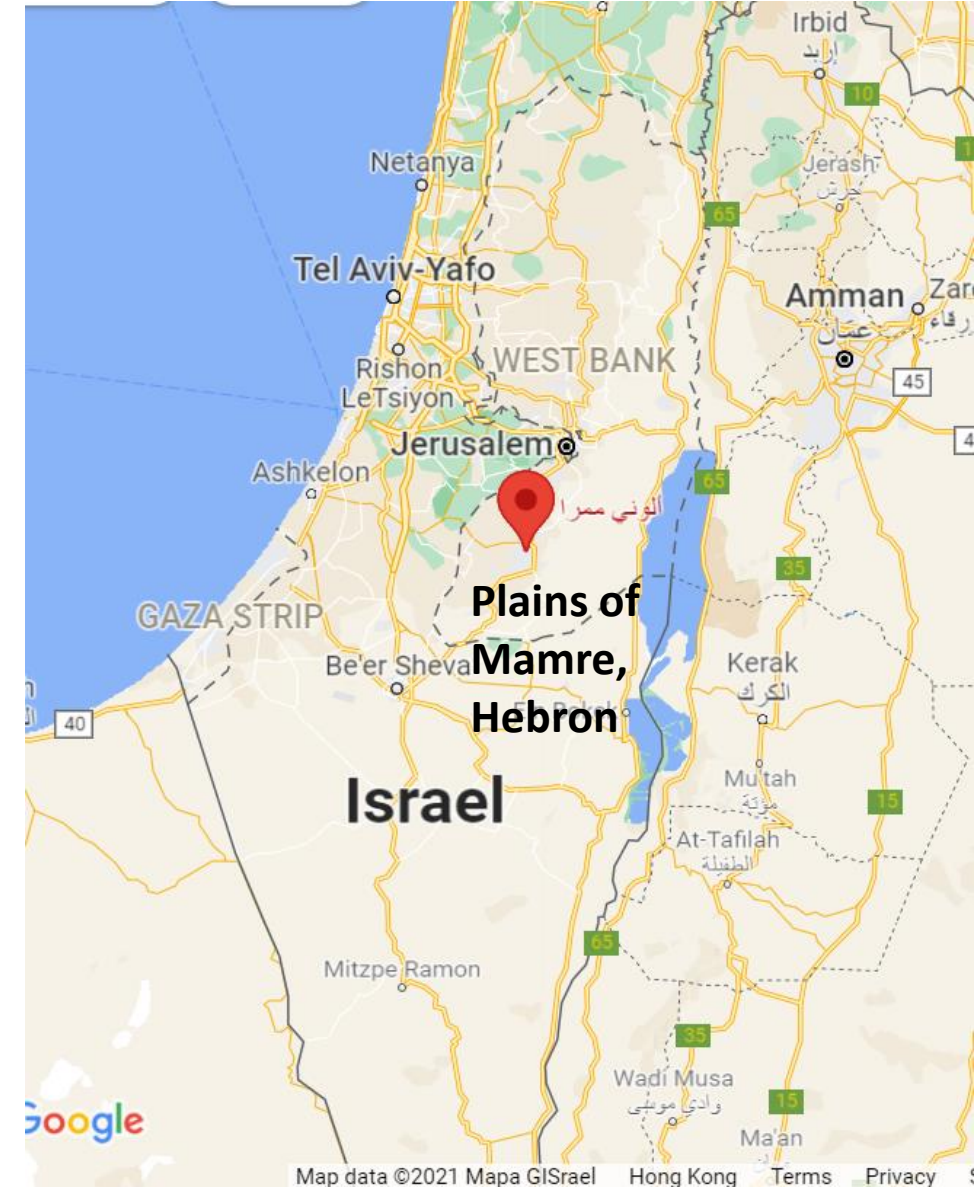


AdSS6- Abraham's Three Visitors

(1) The LORD appeared to Abraham in the plains of Mamre. (Gen 18:1)

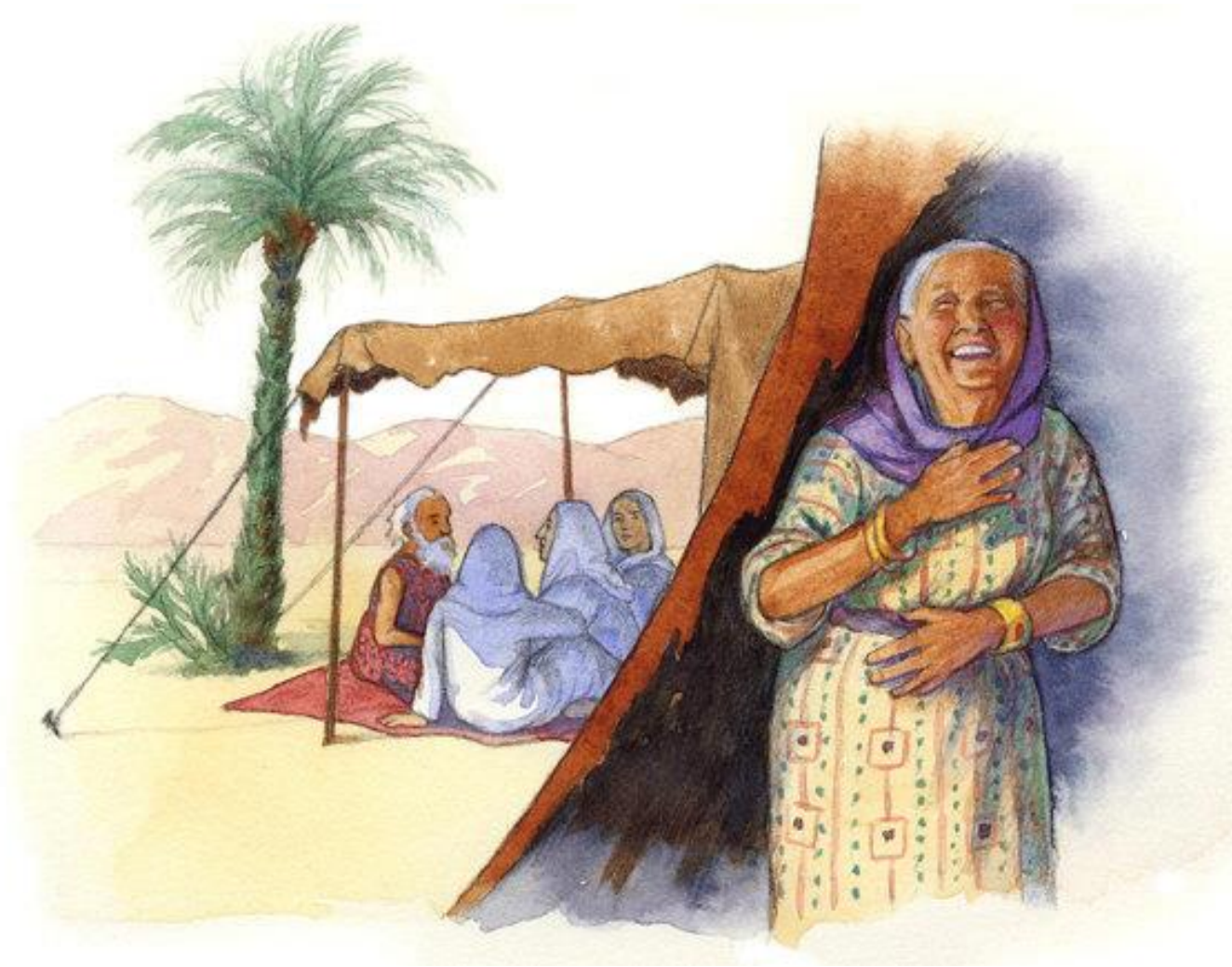
(2) Abraham entertained the three visitors with food and drink. (Gen 18:8)



(3) One of the visitors said that Sarah would have a son next year. (Gen 18:10)

(4) Abraham and Sarah were already very old and past the age of child bearing. (Gen 18:11)

(5) Sarah laughed within herself in the tent and doubted that she would give birth. (Gen 18:12)



(6) Then the LORD said to Abraham ‘why did Sarah laugh and say will I really have a child now that I am old? Is anything too hard for the LORD?’ (Gen 18:13,14)

(7) Video: 2:18:20 – 2:21:57

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(Source: The Bible Stories, Abraham
By Lube Production)

(8) Sarah lied and denied laughing. The LORD said that she did laugh. (Gen 18:15)

- Why did Sarah laugh and lie?
- Woman to give birth at 90 years old???
- Incredible and laughable.
- Confronted whether it was too hard for the LORD to have a 90-year old woman to give birth, she lied that she did not laugh.

(9) Spiritual Lesson:

- Due to disbelief, God appeared in person to Abraham to reiterate that Sarah would give birth to a son.
- God loves and cares for us. He will also assure and encourage us when we are doubtful.
- God will show us through signs and circumstances His will for us.
- Question: Can you also testify how God has provided for you?



Source: <https://www.christiantoday.com/article/5.signs.that.a.path.is.not.gods.will.for.you/103369.htm>

(10) As the 3 visitors were leaving, the LORD told Abraham that he would go to Sodom and Gomorrah because their sins were so grievous. (Gen 18:20)

(11) Then Abraham tried to dissuade the LORD from destroying Sodom and Gomorrah for their sins. (Gen 18:23-32)

(12) Video 2:22:24-2:24:33

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Source: <https://godrunning.com/2011/08/28/genesis-18-16-33-for-the-sake-of-ten-i-will-not-destroy-it/>



(13) Abraham tried to dissuade God from destroying Sodom and Gomorrah as there may be righteous people in the city. This shows Abraham's compassion.

- God has compassion and also require justice.
- The LORD said that if there were 10 righteous, He would not destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.
- He would not destroy the righteous along with the wicked.
- It would appear that there were no righteous people.
- Except for Lot's family, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed for their wickedness.



(14) Spiritual Lesson:

- Do we pray for the unbelievers that they may repent and accept the LORD?
or
- Are we judgmental and uncaring towards them?



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