

34. Sarah

And God said unto Abraham. As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be. And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his seed after him. And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation. But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year. (Genesis 17:15-16; 19-21 KJV)

“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

Then the LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already old and well advanced in years, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him. And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

Sarah lived to be a hundred and twenty-seven years old. She died at Kiriath Arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham went to mourn for Sarah and to weep over her. (Genesis 18:6-12; 21:1,4-5; 23:1 NIV)



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ABRAHAM	HUNDRED	PEOPLE
AGE	ISAAC	SARAH
BEGET	ISHMAEL	SARAI
CANAAN	KINGS	SEED
CHILDBEARING	LAUGHED	SON
CIRCUMCISED	MOTHER	SPOKEN
COVENANT	MOURN	TENT
EIGHT	NAME	TWELVE
HEARD	NATIONS	WEEP
HEBRON	OLD	WIFE