

Meeting with God Part 2

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An Historical Meeting





THREE VISITORS TO ABRAHAM

GENESIS 18.1-15

The Presence of God

It's crucial for us to cultivate an awareness of God's presence in our lives. Whether we are enjoying a beautiful sunrise or facing tough challenges, He is close by, waiting to meet us within those experiences.

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When we think about meeting God, it often starts with a calling. God invites each of us into a relationship, and it's up to us to respond. Feeling that tug on our heartstrings means He is ready for us to draw nearer. Through His love and grace, we're assured of His welcoming spirit, pushing us to spend more time in His presence, letting us know that we are desired and cherished.

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Feeling God's presence is a vital aspect of our spiritual journey. This presence isn't just about searching for Him in grand places; He meets us in the ordinary and the daily. When we consciously invite Him into every moment, we begin to recognize that He is with us.

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Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

The Three Visitors

1 The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

3 He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. 4 Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. 5 Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.”

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6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.”

7 Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it.

Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

8 He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.



Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

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“There, in the tent,” he said.

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

Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. 11 Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

Genesis 18:1-15 NIV

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But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

Favor with God



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The need for reverence in meeting with God



Nothing is more important than
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The Spirit brings an
answer to our heart

Abraham's reverent welcome reflects both faithful hospitality and his growing awareness that he stood before a divine visitor. The LORD's appearing in human form anticipates the fuller revelation of God in Jesus Christ, who came in true human flesh.

“if I have found favor in your sight,

Abraham appealed humbly for the visitor’s gracious acceptance rather than claiming any right to His presence. The language of finding favor expresses dependence upon

God’s mercy and recalls the covenant privilege Abraham had received by God’s sovereign promise. Moses later made a similar appeal when seeking the LORD’s continued presence with Israel (Exodus

33:13–15). Berean Study Bible

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**The promise is clear and
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