

SARAH LAUGHED

Gen.18:9-15

Intro – Abraham also laughed but his laughter was in believing he would be blessed. Sarah's laugh was in unbelief, thinking it could not happen.

I. This event was a theophany.

- A. Theophanies were times when Jesus would appear in the OT. Gen.18:1
- B. He existed before He came to earth as a baby. Ex.3:14, Jn.8:58, Jn.17:5
- C. There were many times He came and interacted with men in the OT. Ex.3:6, Dan.3:23-25

II. The Lord knew Sarah's thoughts.

- A. Sarah laughed in her heart. (12) 1Sam.16:7, 1Chron.28:9, Jer.11:20, Ps.138:23, Lk.11:17
- B. She denied she had laughed. (15) Is.45:9, Rom.3:23, Rom.3:10

III. The Lord keeps His promise.

- A. Within a year Sarah did have a son. Gen.21:1-2
- B. The Lord always keeps His promises. 1Jn.1:9
- C. In Communion He gives us visible signs to remind us what is happening invisibly. Matt.18:20

Con. Jesus knows your thoughts, doubts, struggles. He wants you to know that when you ask Him to forgive you He will. 1Jn.1:7