

**ABRAHAM PART VII**  
**GENESIS 18: THE LORD VISITS WITH ABRAHAM**

**I THE RECEPTION OF HEAVENLY VISITORS (1-8)**

**II THE REVELATION OF THE PROMISED SON (9-15)**

**A. FURTHER WORD ABOUT THE BIRTH OF A SON (9-12)**

1. The promise was soon to be fulfilled (9-10a)

2. Sarah's laugh (10b-12)

a. This was the *laughter of incredulity*

**B. THE REBUKE OF SARAH (13-15)**

1. The question (13)

2. The proclamation of God's power (14)

3. A second rebuke (15)

**II THE PRONOUNCEMENT UPON SODOM (16-22)**

**A. GOD CHOSE TO DISCLOSE HIS WILL TO ABRAHAM (16-17)**

1. He knew both His plans for Abraham & his heart (18,19)

**B. GOD'S WILL WAS TO BEAR WITNESS AGAINST THE SINNERS OF SODOM (20-22)**

**III ABRAHAM PLEADS FOR SODOM (23-33)**

**A. THE BASIS FOR HIS PLEA (25)**

1. The righteous character of God

2. Some righteous people lived there