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Gen. 20:17-18-¹⁷ Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his maids, so that they bore *children*. ¹⁸ For the Lord had closed fast all the wombs of the household of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

Gen. 18:14-Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.

Heb. 6:18-so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

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Gen. 18:14-Is anything too difficult for the Lord? **At the appointed time** I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.

John 2:4-And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My **hour** has not yet come."

John 7:6-So Jesus said to them, "My **time** is not yet here, but your **time** is always opportune."

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Gen. 17:19-But God said, "No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him."

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Gen. 15:6-Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Rom. 4:9-12-⁹ Is this blessing then on the circumcised, or on the uncircumcised also? For we say, "Faith was credited to Abraham as righteousness."¹⁰ How then was it credited? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised;¹¹ and he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while uncircumcised, so that he might be the father of all who believe without being circumcised, that righteousness might be credited to them,¹² and the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also follow in the steps of the faith of our father Abraham which he had while uncircumcised.

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Gen. 17:17-Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, "Will a child be born to a man **one hundred years old**? And will Sarah, who is **ninety years old**, bear *a child*?"

Ps. 37:4-Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you **the desires of your heart**.

Ps. 27:14-**Wait** for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, **wait** for the Lord.

Isa. 40:31-Yet those who **wait** for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up *with* wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

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Gen. 18:10-15-¹⁰ He said, “I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing.¹² Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?” ¹³ And the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I indeed bear *a child*, when I am *so* old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” ¹⁵ Sarah denied *it* however, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. And He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

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Rom. 4:17-22-¹⁷ (as it is written, “A father of many nations have I made you”) in the presence of Him whom he believed, **even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.** ¹⁸ In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, “So shall your descendants be.”¹⁹ Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; ²⁰ yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully assured that what God had promised, He

was able also to perform. ²² Therefore it was also credited to him as righteousness.

Heb. 11:11-12-¹¹ By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore there was born even of one man, and him **as good as dead** at that, *as many descendants* as the stars of heaven in number, and innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

Ezek. 37:11-12-¹¹ Then He said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.

Isa. 66:8-“Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? **Can a land be born in one day? Can a nation be brought forth all at once?** As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth her sons.”

Rom. 8:23-And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our **body**.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD
make His face shine on you And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD
lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.