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Congregation Notes for Two Torah Portions Combined
Vayera (Last week)
Gen. 18:1-22:24; 11 Kiings 4:1-37; Luke 17:28-37
Chayei Sarah
**The Great Deception and the Last Days**
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Gen. 23:1-25:18; I Kings 1:1-31; John 4:3-14

***Genesis 17:24-26** ***Genesis 17:24-26** And **Abraham was of the age of ninety and nine years** at his circumcising the flesh of his foreskin; and Ishmael his son was of the age of thirteen years when he was circumcised of the flesh of his foreskin.

***Genesis 18:1** Then the **LORD appeared to him** by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.

***Genesis 18:2** So he lifted his eyes and looked, and saw there were three men were standing over him; and when he **perceived this**, **he ran from the entrance of the tent door to meet them**, and he **bowed to the ground**,

***Genesis 18:3** And he said, My lord, if I have found favor in Your eyes please do not pass on by Your servant.

***Genesis 18:4-5** Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. [5] And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant.

***Genesis 18:6** So **Abraham hurried** into the tent to Sarah and said, Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes.

***Genesis 18:7** And **Abraham ran** to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. [8] So he took butter and milk and **the calf which he had prepared**, and set it before them; and **he stood by them under the tree as they ate**.

***Genesis 18:9-15** **Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?"**

So he said, "Here, in the tent.[10] And he said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son."

(Sarah was listening in the tent door which *was* behind him.) [11] Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and **Sarah had passed the age of childbearing**. [12] Therefore **Sarah laughed within herself,** saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

[13] And **the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' [14] Is anything too hard for the LORD?** At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

[15] But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

***Philippians 3:9** ...and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Messiah, **the righteousness from God that depends on faith**..

***Revelation 19:8** It was granted her [the bride] to **clothe herself** with fine linen, bright and pure—for the **fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.**

***2 Corinthians 5:21** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might **become the righteousness of God**.

***Genesis 18:16** Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and **Abraham went with them** to send them on the way.

***2 Peter 1:10–11** Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and **you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Yeshua HaMeshiach!**

***Matthew 25:40** And answering, the King will say to them, Truly I say to you[+], inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these brothers of Mine you did it to Me.

***Proverbs 4:12-13** When you walk, nothing will slow you down; when you run you won't trip and fall. Hold on to My teaching, Don't let it go. Guard it well. **It is your life**.

***Genesis 12:14-19** So it was, when Abram came into Egypt, that the Egyptians saw the woman, that she was very beautiful. [15] The princes of Pharaoh also saw her and commended her to Pharaoh. **And the woman was taken to Pharaoh's house. [16] He treated Abram well for her sake**. He had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

[17] **But** the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife. [18] **And Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife?** [19] **Why did you say, 'She is my sister'? I might have taken her as my wife. Now therefore,** here is your wife; take her and go your way.

***Genesis 11:30** Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had born him no children.

***Genesis 16:1-6 <u>Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children</u>.** And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar. [2] So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai. [3] Then Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan. [4] So he went into Hagar, and she conceived. **<u>And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes</u>**.

[5] Then Sarai said to Abram, **"<u>My wrong be upon you! I gave my maid into your embrace; and when she saw that she had conceived, I became despised in her eyes</u>**. The LORD judge between you and me."[6] So Abram said to Sarai, "Indeed your maid is in your hand; do to her as you please." And when Sarai dealt harshly with her, she fled from her presence.

***Genesis 16:2** so she says: Perhaps I shall be built up through her.

***Genesis 16:5** The wrong done me is your fault! I gave my maid into your bosom, and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes; God judge between me and you!

***Genesis 21:10 Cast out this bondwoman and her son!**

***Genesis 21:10 (cont)** For the son of that slave shall **<u>not share in the inheritance with my son Isaac</u>**.

***Genesis 21:12 Whatever Sarah tells you, do as she says.**

***Genesis 18:9-14** "Where is your wife, Sarah?" they asked. "There, in the tent," he replied. **10<u>Then the LORD said,</u>** "I will surely return to you at this time next year, and your wife Sarah will have a son!" Now Sarah was behind him, listening at the entrance to the tent. 11And Abraham and Sarah were already old and well along in years; Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.... 12So she laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

[13] And the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear *a* child, since I am old?' [14] **Is anything too hard for the Lord?** At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

***Hebrews 11:11** **"By faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age,** was enabled to bear children because **she considered him faithful who had made the promise."**

# ***Genesis 21** God has made laughter for me; all who hear will laugh with me.

***Ecclesiastes 1:9** "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun."

***I Timothy 4:11 Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons.**

***Matthew 24:4** And Yeshua answered and said to them: Take heed that no one deceives you.

***Matthew 24:24** For there shall arise false Messiah's, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect**.

***2 Thessalonians 2:11** And for this reason **God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie.**

***Jeremiah 6:16** This is what **the LORD says**: Stand at the crossroads and look; **ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls**.

***Matthew 5:17** Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

***Isaiah 28;16** Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, **a precious cornerstone,** of a sure foundation: **Whoever believes will never be shaken**.