

## **Life of Abraham**

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### **Genesis 18**

This chapter has two main divisions:

- 1) Vv. 1-15 in which three men appear at Abraham's tent with a message for Sarah which is given in verses 9 through 15.
- 2) Vv. 16-33 have to do the announcement given to Abraham of the coming judgment of God upon Sodom and Gomorrah.

The two sections deal with two very important questions:

- 1) The first addressed to Sarah, "Is any thing too hard for the Lord?" (Gen. 18:14).
  - 2) The second addressed to Abraham, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Gen. 18:25).
- God is the One Who asked both questions.

One verse throws light on what was taking place in Genesis 18. It is where the writer of the book of Hebrews wrote,

- 1) Let brotherly love continue.
- 2) Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares (Heb: 13:1-20).