


# It Will Be Well

2 Kings 4





The  
Shunammite  
Woman

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# 2 Kings 4:9

And she said to her husband, "Look now, I know that this *is* a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly.




Respect for  
messengers  
of the Lord



# 2 Kings 4:10

Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."





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Elijah calls for  
the  
Shunamite

# 2 Kings 4:13

And he said to him, "Say now to her, 'Look, you have been concerned for us with all this care. What can I do for you? Do you want me to speak on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?' "



# 2 Kings 4:14

So he said, "What then *is* to be done for her?"  
And Gehazi answered, "Actually, she has no son,  
and her husband is old."







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Even at the Door

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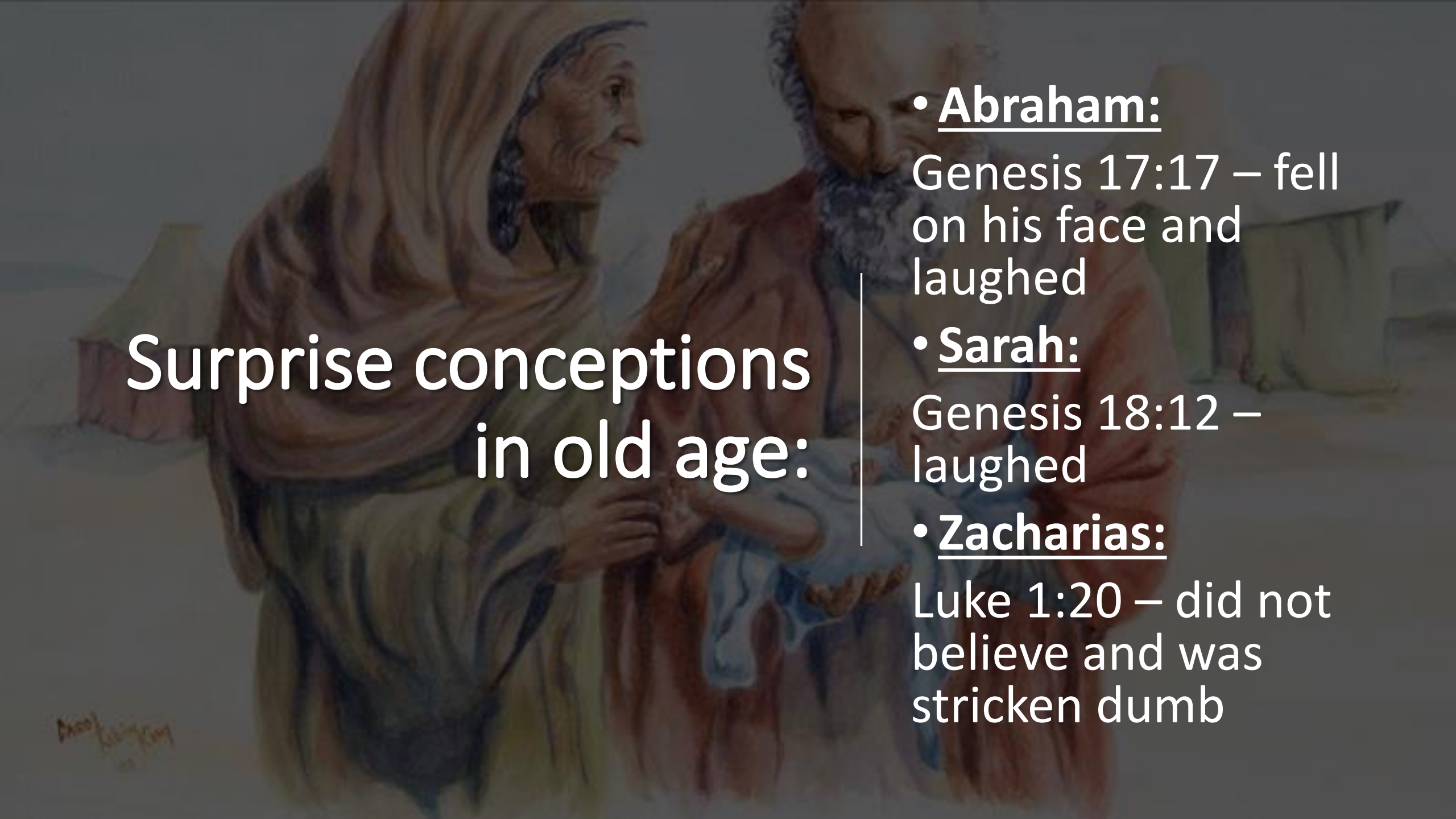
**A sign of  
modesty and  
good manners**

# 2 Kings 4:16

Then he said, "About this time next year you shall embrace a son."

And she said, "No, my lord. Man of God, do not lie to your maidservant!"





## Surprise conceptions in old age:

- Abraham:

Genesis 17:17 – fell on his face and laughed

- Sarah:

Genesis 18:12 – laughed

- Zacharias:

Luke 1:20 – did not believe and was stricken dumb



**A true prophet  
does not make  
false predictions**

- **The boy that brought gladness,  
now brought anguish**

# 2 Kings 4:22

Then she called to her husband, and said, "Please send me one of the young men and one of the donkeys, that I may run to the man of God and come back."



# 2 Kings 4:23

So he said, "Why are you going to him today? *It is neither the New Moon nor the Sabbath.*"  
And she said, "*It is well.*"



# 2 Kings 4:24

Then she saddled a donkey, and said to her servant, "Drive, and go forward; do not slacken the pace for me unless I tell you."



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She goes without  
her husband's  
knowledge or  
blessing







# 2 Kings 4:26

Please run now to meet her, and say to her, 'Is it well with you? Is it well with your husband? Is it well with the child?' "

And she answered, "It is well."





**Her burden would only be revealed  
to the prophet, not the servant.**

# 2 Kings 4:27

Now when she came to the man of God at the hill, she caught him by the feet, but Gehazi came near to push her away. But the man of God said, “Let her alone; for her soul *is* in deep distress, and the LORD has hidden *it* from me, and has not told me.”





## By the feet

- **Mt. 18:29:**  
**Unforgiving servant**
- **Mk. 7:25:** **Mother of demon possessed girl**
- **Luke 8:41:** **Jairus**
- **Jn. 11:32:** **Mary**

# 2 Kings 4:28

So she said, "Did I ask a son of my lord? Did I not say, 'Do not deceive me'?"



# Like Moses

- Ex. 4:17
- Ex. 17:5, 9
- Numbers 20:8-9



# 2 Kings 4:31

Now Gehazi went on ahead of them, and laid the staff on the face of the child; but *there was neither voice nor hearing*. Therefore he went back to meet him, and told him, saying, “The child has not awakened.”







# 2 Kings 4:33

He went in therefore, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the LORD.



# 2 Kings 4:34

And he went up and lay on the child, and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands; and he stretched himself out on the child, and the flesh of the child became warm.



1 Kings 17:21





**Prayer Break and  
prayer action**

# 2 Kings 4:36

And he called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, "Pick up your son."



# HEROES

The background of the entire image is a dramatic, dark sky with heavy, grey clouds. A bright, glowing sun or moon is partially obscured by a large, circular cloud in the upper center, creating a halo effect. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine presence.

AMAZING STORIES OF FAITH

Hebrews 11:32-35

The heart of Jesus goes out to every mother who weeps over the loss of a child, and the glad resurrection day, children who are now asleep in their grave will be brought back to life once more to be carried by angels and placed in their mother's arms.

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# 2 Kings 4:37

So she went in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground; then she picked up her son and went out.





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