

Abraham and Abimelech

Genesis 20:1-18

Main Point:

Like Jesus, trust in God's plan for your life, because it is always perfect.

1. Abraham lied about Sarah again.

2. Abraham's lie put God's plan in jeopardy.

3. But God intervened to preserve His plan.

4. This is because God's plan for His people is always perfect.

Quotations and Cross-References

Allen Ross "[Their] deception jeopardized the blessing [of a son] but ... the Lord intervened to preserve his plan."

Psalm 33:10-11 ¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations. (NKJV)

Psalm 139:1-4 ¹ O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*. ² You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. ³ You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ For *there is* not a word on my tongue, *But* behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. (NKJV)

Isaiah 46:9-10 ⁹ Remember the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, ¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not *yet* done ... (NKJV)

Romans 11:33 ³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God ... (NKJV)

Romans 8:28 ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. (NKJV)

Luke 22:42 ⁴² ... "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." (NKJV)

2 Timothy 1:7 ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (NKJV)