

Hosting The Lord

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Abraham

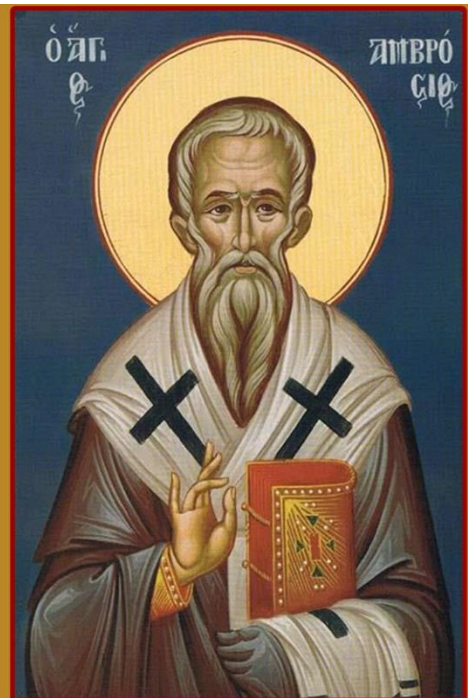
[Gen 18:1-5](#) NASB Now the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, while he was sitting at the tent door in the heat of the day. (2) When he lifted up his eyes and looked, behold, three men were standing opposite him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth, (3) and said, "My Lord, if now I have found favor in Your sight, please do not pass Your servant by. (4) "Please let a little water be brought and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree; (5) and I will bring a piece of bread, that you may refresh yourselves; after that you may go on, since you have visited your servant." And they said, "So do, as you have said."

God is faithful but he is unpredictability faithful.

You have a blessing coming and you need to be looking for it.

*“The devil
tempts that he
may ruin; God
tests that he
may crown.”*

St. Ambrose of Milan



[Gen 18:12](#) NASB Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

[Gen 18:13-14](#) NASB 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?"

(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."

[Jer 23:29](#) NASB "Is not My word like fire?" declares the LORD, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock?"

Most kingdom promotion comes in the opportunity to be found faithful.

[Gen 21:1-2](#) NASB Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had promised. (2) So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the appointed time of which God had spoken to him.

[Heb 11:11](#) NASB By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised.

[Rom 10:13](#) NASB for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."