

# Vayeira: Weekday

[Genesis ]

(18)1: The LORD appeared to him in Elonei-Mamre, as he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day.

2: He lifted up his eyes and looked, and saw that three men

stood opposite him. When he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door,

and bowed himself to the earth, 3: and said, "Lord, if now I have found favor in your sight,

please don't go away from your servant. 4: Now let a little water be fetched,

wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

5: I will get a morsel of bread so you can refresh your heart. After that you may go your way, now that you have come to your servant."

They said, "Very well, do as you have said.

6: Avraham hurried into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Quickly make ready three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes.

7: Avraham ran to the herd, and fetched a tender and good calf, and gave it to the servant.

He hurried to dress it. 8: He took butter, milk,

and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them. He stood by them under the tree, and they ate.

9: They said to him,

"Where is Sarah, your wife? He said, "Behold, in the tent. 10: He said, "I will certainly return to you when the season comes round. Behold, Sarah your wife will have a son."

Sarah heard in the tent door, which was behind him. 11: Now Avraham and Sarah were old,

well advanced in age. It had ceased to be with Sarah

after the manner of women. 12: Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old will I have pleasure,

וַיֵּרָא אֵלָיו יְהוָה בְּאֵלֵנִי מִמְּרָא וְהוּא יֹשֵׁב פֶּתַח-

הָאֹהֶל בְּחֹם הַיּוֹם: וַיִּשָּׂא עֵינָיו וַיִּרְא וְהִנֵּה שְׁלֹשָׁה

אָנָשִׁים נֹצְבִים עָלָיו וַיִּרָץ וַיֵּרָץ לְקִרְאתָם מִפֶּתַח

הָאֹהֶל וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ אֶרְצָה: וַיֹּאמֶר אֲדֹנָי אִם-נָא מִצָּאתִי

חַן בְּעֵינֶיךָ אֶל-נָא תֵעָבֵר מֵעַל עַבְדְּךָ: וַיִּקַּח-נָא מֵעֵט-

מַיִם וּרְחִצּוּ רַגְלֵיכֶם וְהִשְׁעֵנוּ תַּחַת הָעֵץ: וַאֲקַחְהָ

פַּת-לֶחֶם וְסַעְדוּ לְבַבְכֶם אַחֲרַי תֵּעָבְרוּ כִּי-עַל-כֵּן

עָבַרְתֶּם עַל-עַבְדְּכֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ כֵּן תַעֲשֶׂה כַּאֲשֶׁר

דִּבַּרְתָּ: וַיְמַהֵר אַבְרָהָם הָאֹהֶלָה אֶל-סָרָה וַיֹּאמֶר

מַהֲרִי שְׁלֹשׁ סָאִים קֶמַח סֹלֶת לּוֹשִׁי וְעֲשֵׂי עֲגוֹת:

וַאֲלֵ-הַבָּקָר רֵץ אַבְרָהָם וַיִּקַּח בֶּן-בָּקָר רֶךָ וְטוֹב

וַיִּתֵּן אֶל-הַנֶּזֶר וַיְמַהֵר לַעֲשׂוֹת אֹתוֹ: וַיִּקַּח חֲמֹאָה

וְחֹלֵב וּבֶן-הַבָּקָר אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַיִּתֵּן לְפָנֵיהֶם וְהוּא-

עֹמֵד עֲלֵיהֶם תַּחַת הָעֵץ וַיֹּאכְלוּ: וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו

אֵיךְ שָׂרָה אִשְׁתְּךָ וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה בְּאֹהֶל: וַיֹּאמֶר שׁוּב

אֲשׁוּב אֵלֶיךָ כְּעַת חַיָּה וְהִנֵּה-בֵן לְשָׂרָה אִשְׁתְּךָ

וְשָׂרָה שֹׁמְעַת פֶּתַח הָאֹהֶל וְהוּא אַחֲרָיו: וַאֲבָרְהָם

וְשָׂרָה זְקֵנִים בָּאִים בַּיָּמִים חֲדָל לְהֵיוֹת לְשָׂרָה

אַרְח כַּבָּשִׂים: וַתִּצְחַק שָׂרָה בְּקִרְבָּהּ לֵאמֹר אַחֲרַי

my master being old also? 13: The LORD said to Avraham,

"Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Will I really bear a child, yet I am old?'"

14: Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, when the season comes round, and Sarah will have a son.

בְּלִתִּי הִיְתָה-לִּי עֶדְנָה וְאֲדֹנָי זָקֵן׃<sup>13</sup> וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-  
אַבְרָהָם לָמָּה זֶה צָחֲקָה שָׂרָה לֵאמֹר הֲאֵף אֲמַנָּם  
אֵלֶּךָ וְאֲנִי זָקֵנְתִּי׃<sup>14</sup> הֲיִפְלֵא מִיְהוָה דְּבַר לְמוֹעֵד אָשׁוּב  
אֵלֶיךָ כְּעֵת חַיָּה וְלִשְׂרָה בֵּן׃