

Sermon: “Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner?”

Text: Genesis 18 (pew Bible page 12)

I. Abraham – Get some rest.

“And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day.” Genesis 18:1

II. Abraham – Greet some strangers.

Genesis 18:2-8

Hebrews 13:1-2 “Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”

III. Abraham – Grasp your audience.

Genesis 18: 2 “He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, *three men* were standing in front of him.”

Genesis 18:22 “So *the men* turned from there and went toward Sodom,

Genesis 19:1 “*The two angels* came to Sodom in the evening...”

Genesis 18: 22 “...but Abraham still stood before *the LORD*.”

IV. Sarah - Don’t gag on God’s promises and *power*.

“The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” **The LORD said** to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ *Is anything too hard for the LORD?*” **Genesis 18:10-14**

Luke 1: 31, 34-36 “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God... For *nothing will be impossible with God.*”