

Too Hard For God?

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Galatians 4:17-31

â??Is anything too hard for the LORD?â?• God asked Abraham (Genesis 18:14). God asked this because Abraham and Sarah doubted Godâ??s ability to give them a son. Indeed, they would have a son, Isaac, in their old age as God promised. This was the beginning of the â??promiseâ?• Paul refers to in Galatians 4.

Paul contrasts the two sons of Abraham: Ishmael, the son of Hagar, Sarahâ??s servant, and Isaac, born to Sarah â??as the result of a divine promise.â?• Paul calls Ishmael the â??son born according to the flesh,â?• while Isaac is the â??son born by the power of the Spiritâ?• (Galatians 4:29).

We, like Isaac, are declared to be children of promise. We become Godâ??s children as the result of Godâ??s divine intervention and fatherhood (John 1:12-13). Nothing we do on our own can make us any better or more deserving of being Godâ??s children. It is only through His ability that we can become a member of the family and the promise, because nothing is â??too hardâ?• for God.

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