Genesis 18

- 1) Who appeared to Abraham in this chapter?
 - a. What are these individuals called? (see 18:2, 13, 17, 20, 22; 19:1)
 - b. What business of theirs is discussed in this chapter?
- 2) How did Abraham react to the presence of these beings?
 - a. Read Hebrews 13:2: What point is made from this passage?
- 3) What news did the "men" have concerning Sarah?
 - a. How long before fulfillment of their promise?
 - b. How did Sarah react to this news?
 - c. What two conditions are cited as a basis for Sarah's reaction?
 - d. Was her reaction the same [for the same purpose] as Abraham's in the previous chapter?
 - e. Why did Sarah deny laughing?
- 4) What reason did the Lord give as to why Sarah would be able to conceive in her old age?
- 5) Why did the Lord decide to tell Abraham of his plans regarding Sodom?
- 6) What reason did God give for going to Sodom?
- 7) What was the final number reached in Abraham's bargaining with the Lord?
- 8) How did Abraham describe himself in acknowledging his own unworthiness to negotiate with God?