

Abraham and Sarah

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1. Sarah is to Abraham's back, covering her mouth with a cloth—laughing (right-hand section enlarged from second photo.)

Genesis 18:3 and 15: And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh. And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.

2. Abraham was progenitor of a new nation formed by God in hope, to keep a people strong enough to eventually produce the Seed of a woman—promised to Adam and Eve when they lost their first position with God—who would be physically and emotionally strong enough to accomplish what it took to restore man back to that position with God. After their third king, this nation separated into two (bright pillars) that eventually came together again.

A Progenitor: Genesis 17:1-7 And when Abram was ninety-nine years old, The LORD appeared to him, and said: I *am* the Almighty God; walk before Me, and be thou perfect. And I will make My covenant between Me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. As for Me, behold! My covenant *is* with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. And I will establish My covenant between Me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

Two sticks become one: Ezekiel chapter 37: Thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and *for* all the house of Israel his companions: And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand. Thus saith the Lord GOD: Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

A People made strong: Psalm 80:14-17: Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine; And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that Thou madest strong for Thyself. It is burned with fire; it is cut down; they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. Let Thy hand be upon the man of Thy right hand, upon the son of man whom Thou madest strong for Thyself.

3. In the third photo Abraham turns into a mountain atop a city with foundations, which was, in the Last Days of the Israelite—established in the tops of the mountains and exalted above the hills at Jerusalem; with every nation flowing into it. (Isaiah 2:2 and Micah 4:1)

4. The fourth photo is an enlarged view of the City with foundations that was sought by Abraham and other heroes of faith.