

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING – 6-15-10

This Week's Thought: Provision: *“The act of supplying or providing.”*

This Week's Quote: *“If you don't surrender to Christ, you surrender to chaos.”*...E. Stanley Jones

This Week's Prayer Concern: Rose Eash is a patient at Conemaugh Hospital.
Our Vacation Bible School at Maple Spring is rapidly approaching (July 12-16).

This Week's Scripture: *“So Abraham called the place, The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, ‘On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.’”*

The lives of Abraham and Sarah are certainly examples of faith and trust in the provision of Almighty God. From their wedding day until their deaths, their lives were filled with trust in God's Word.

Because of their faith and trust in God, they knew that God would have to raise Isaac (their long promised son) back to life if Abraham sacrificed him as God had asked. That's why Abraham said, *“Stay here with the donkey, the lad (Isaac) and I will go yonder and worship, **and we will come back to you.**”*

As Abraham took the knife to slay Isaac, God spoke to him, Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns (Genesis 22:13). God provided just as He promised.

God said of Abraham, *“He did not waver at the promises of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God”* (Romans 4:20). Abraham is also called, *“The Father of all who believe,”* (Romans 4:11).

God, our loving Heavenly Father, has also promised to provide for you and me. He promises to provide His presence, His power, and His love. No matter what difficulty you are facing trust God to keep His Word just as Abraham and Sarah did. He will also provide for you.

Trusting God With You,

Pastor Guy