Genesis 18 - Abraham at Mamre

Outline

A. Three Visitors 18:1-8

- Third of five Christophanies in Genesis — Gen. 3:8-11, Gen. 16:10-13
- The Lord & two angels appeared as "men" — Gen. 18:2
- They ate a meal together — Gen. 18:3-8

B. Covenant Reconfirmed 18:9-15

- 5x in 24 years God confirmed His covenant with Abraham: (Gen. 12:1-3, 13:14-17, 15:1-21, 17:1-22, 18:9-15)
- Sarah will have a son — Gen. 18:10
- Sarah laughed / impossible — Gen. 18:11-13
- Sarah lied about laughing — Gen. 18:13-15
- Anything too difficult for God? — Gen. 18:14

C. Sin & Punishment 18:16-21

- Sin that's "exceedingly grave" — Gen. 18:20
- Degrees of sin — John 19:11
- Degrees of punishment — Mt. 11:20-24

D. Abraham Intercedes 18:22-33

- Does God treat the righteous and the wicked alike? — Gen. 18:23-25
- Abraham's intercession for the righteous 50 to 10 — Gen. 18:26-32
- Pray with importunity — James 5:16

Notes