

For Nothing Is Impossible With God Even Life Out of Barrenness

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Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land," and "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth, and "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds." And it was so, for nothing is impossible with God (Gn. 1:2, 11, 20, 24).

Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son," for nothing is impossible with God (Gn. 18: 13-14).

Then God remembered Rachel who had been barren; and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son whom she named Joseph, for nothing is impossible with God (Gn. 30: 22-24).

The angel of the LORD appeared to the wife of Manoah and said, "You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be dedicated to God from the womb. And the woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson, for nothing is impossible for God (Jud. 13: 3, 5, 24).

In her deep anguish Hannah, who was barren, prayed to the LORD, saying, "LORD if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." And Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son whom she named Samuel, for nothing is impossible with God (1 Sam. 1:11, 20).

"Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," for nothing is impossible with God (Is. 54:1).

Although Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, were upright in the sight of God they had no children, for Elizabeth was barren; and they were both well along in years. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John, for nothing is impossible with God (Lk 1:6-7, 13).

But the angel said to her, who is called to be a virgin, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus, for nothing is impossible with God" (Lk. 1:30-31, 37).