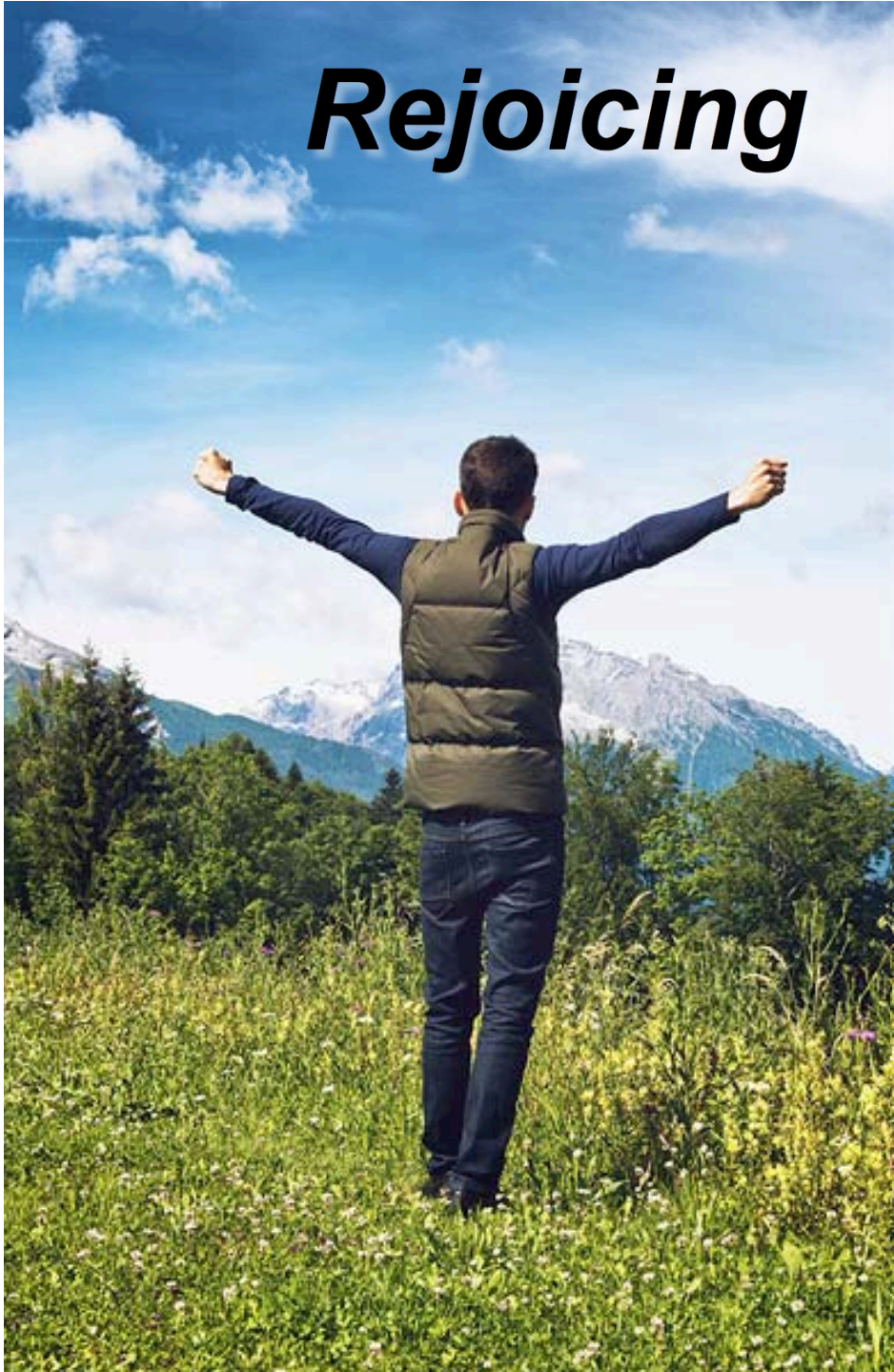




Abraham – Example of Saving Faith

Romans 4:18-25

Rejoicing



***Not So
Perfect***





Abraham



Two kinds of faith . . .

***Fake
Faith***

***Saving
Faith!***

**Rom. 4:3, 22
1 Cor. 15:2**

Abraham Was Justified By Faith

Rom. 4:3, 22

**His Faith was
credited as
righteousness.**

- Gen. 15:6



Four Characteristics of Faith

Romans 4:18

- 1. Saving faith continues through the seemingly impossible***

Psalm 18:1-2

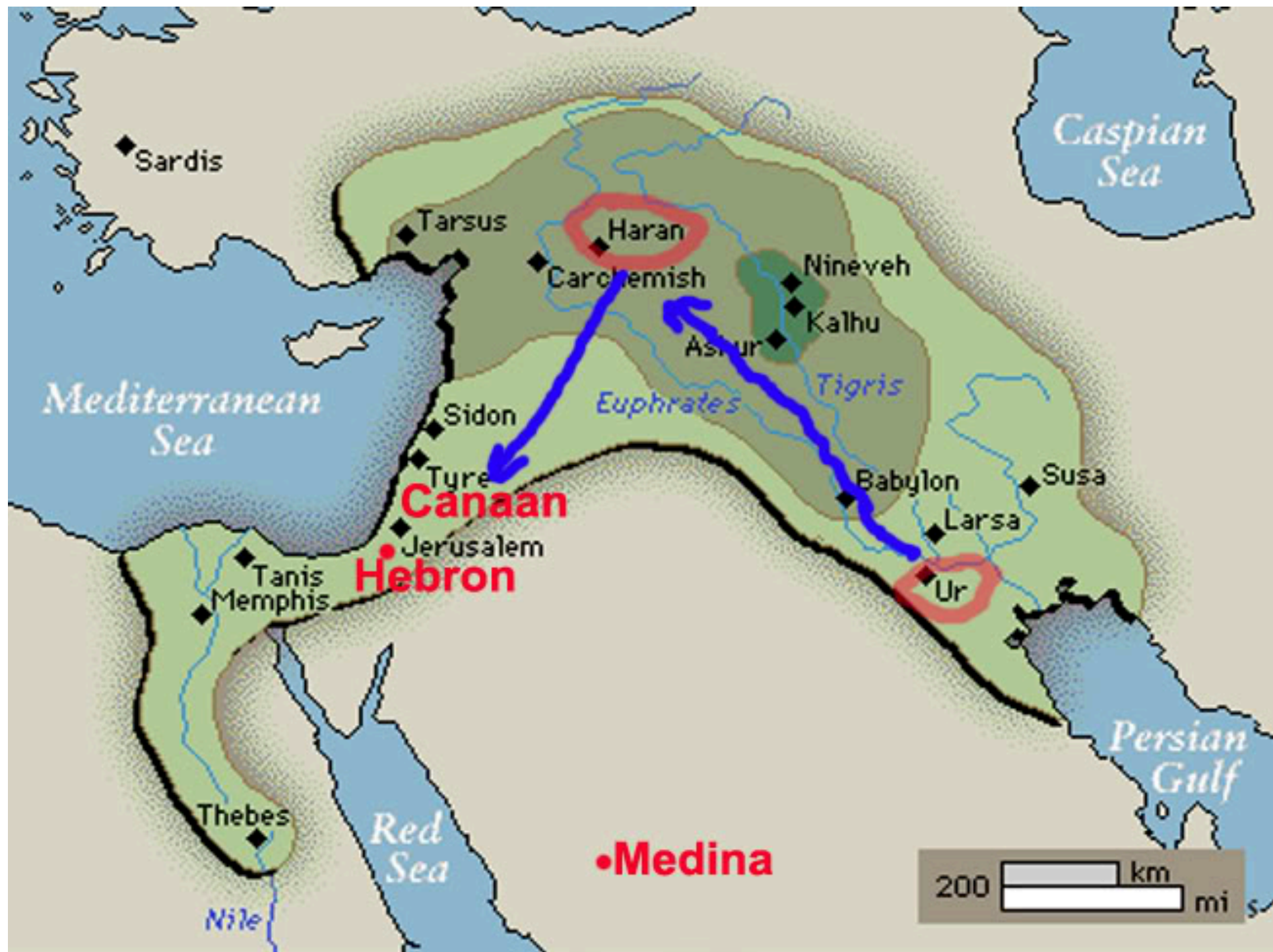
***“I love You, O LORD, my strength.”
The LORD is my rock and my
fortress and my deliverer, My God,
my rock, in whom I take refuge . . .***

Hebrews 11:2

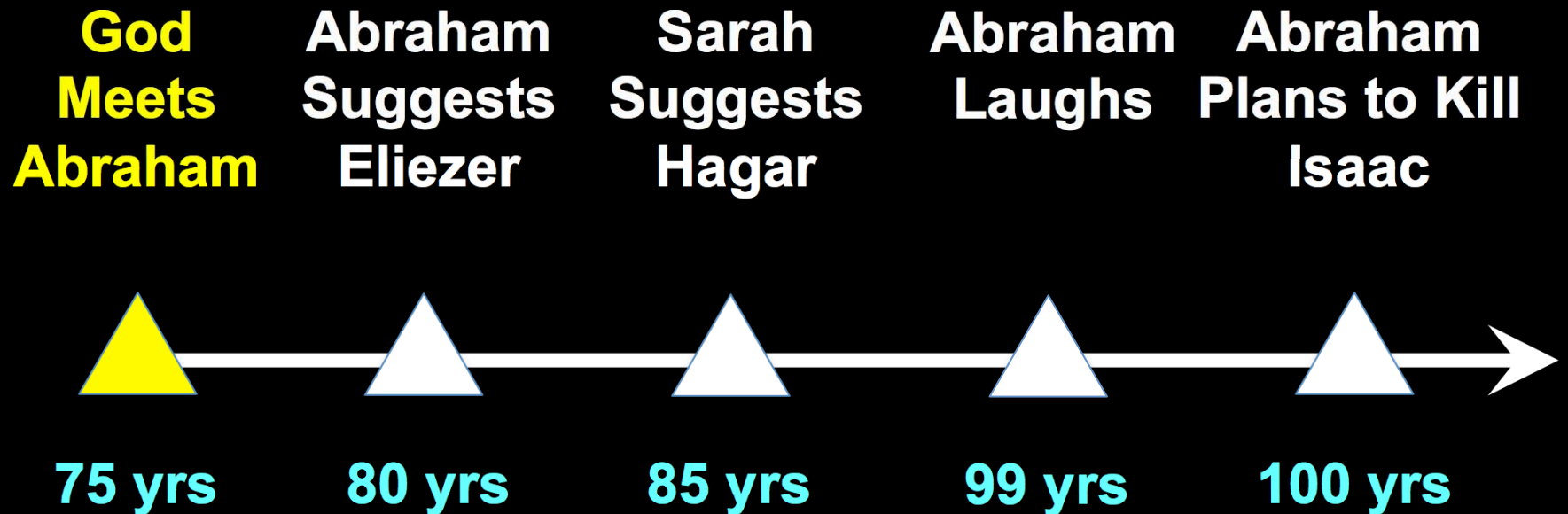
***“For by it the men of
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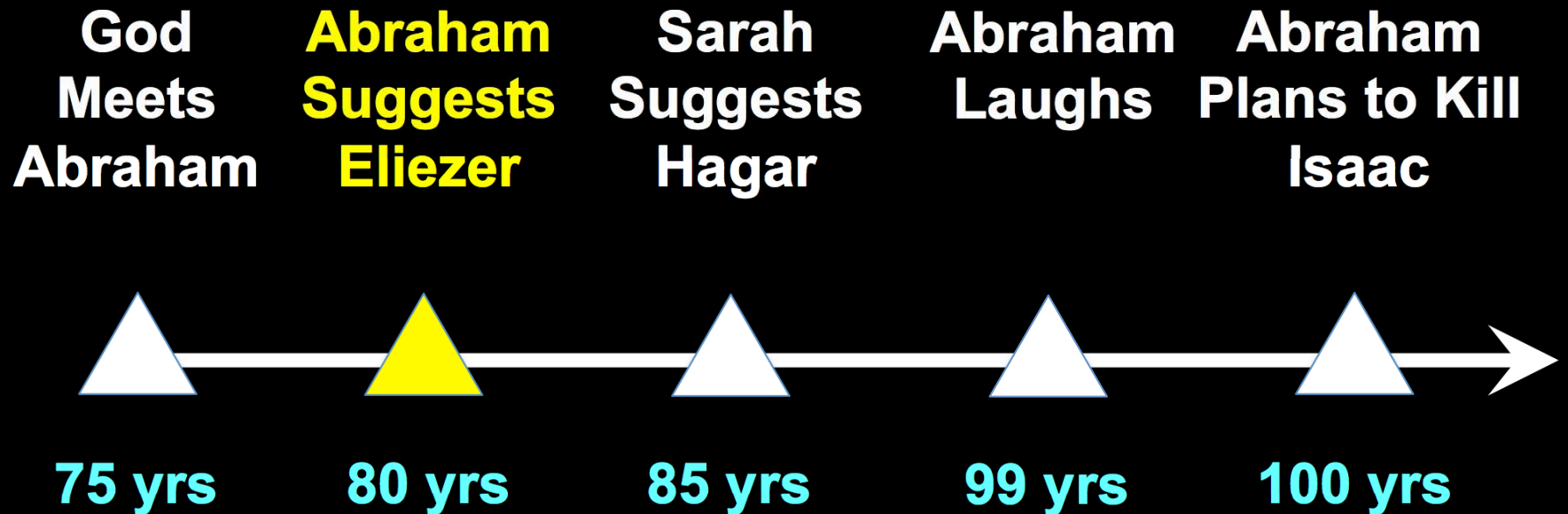
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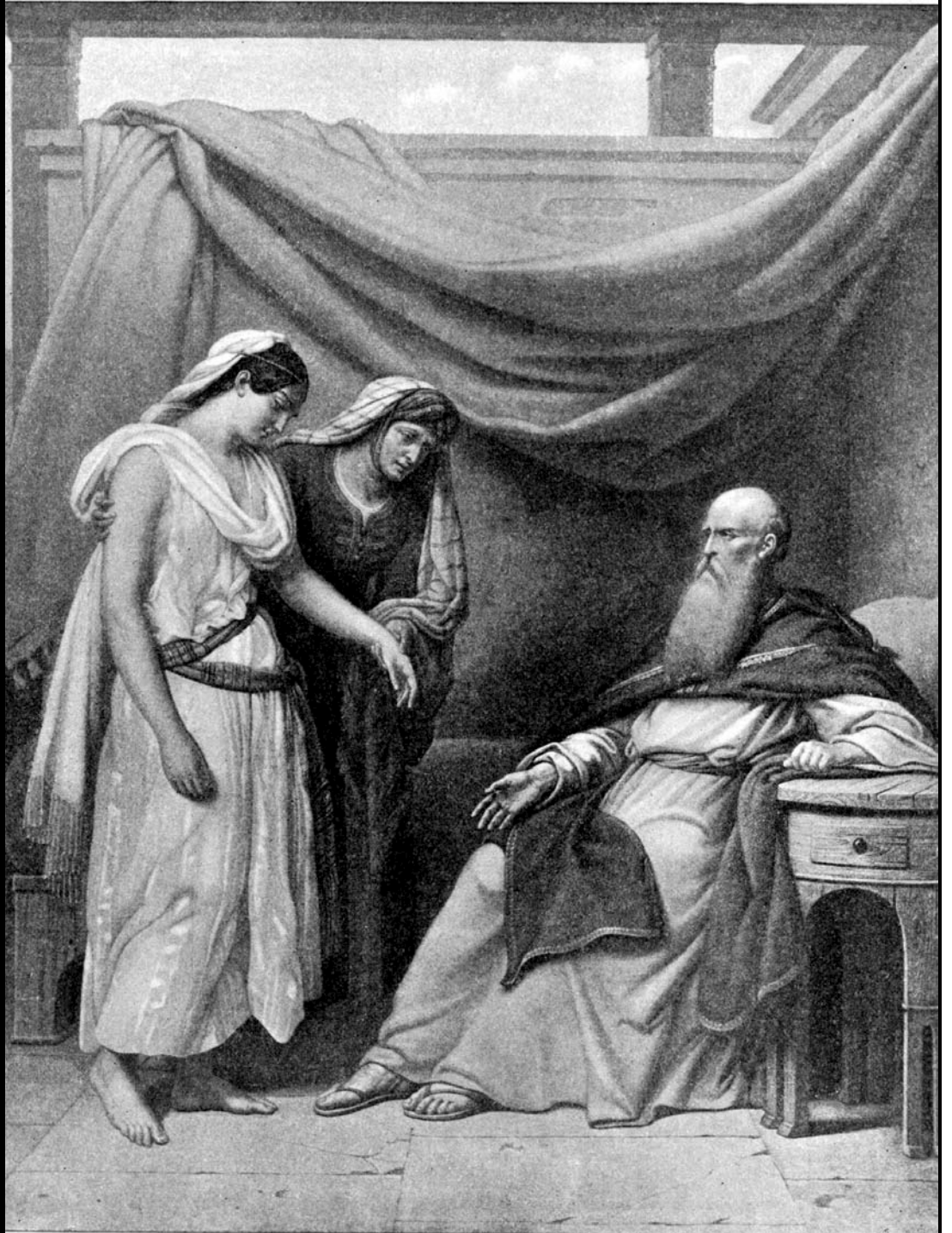
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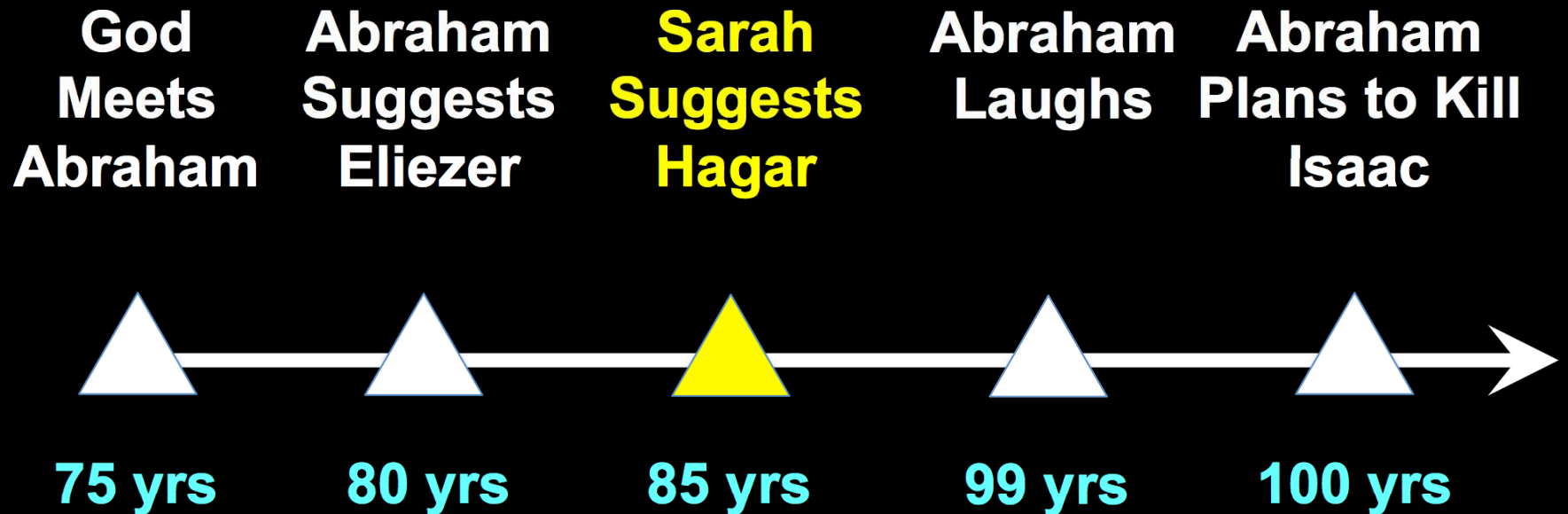
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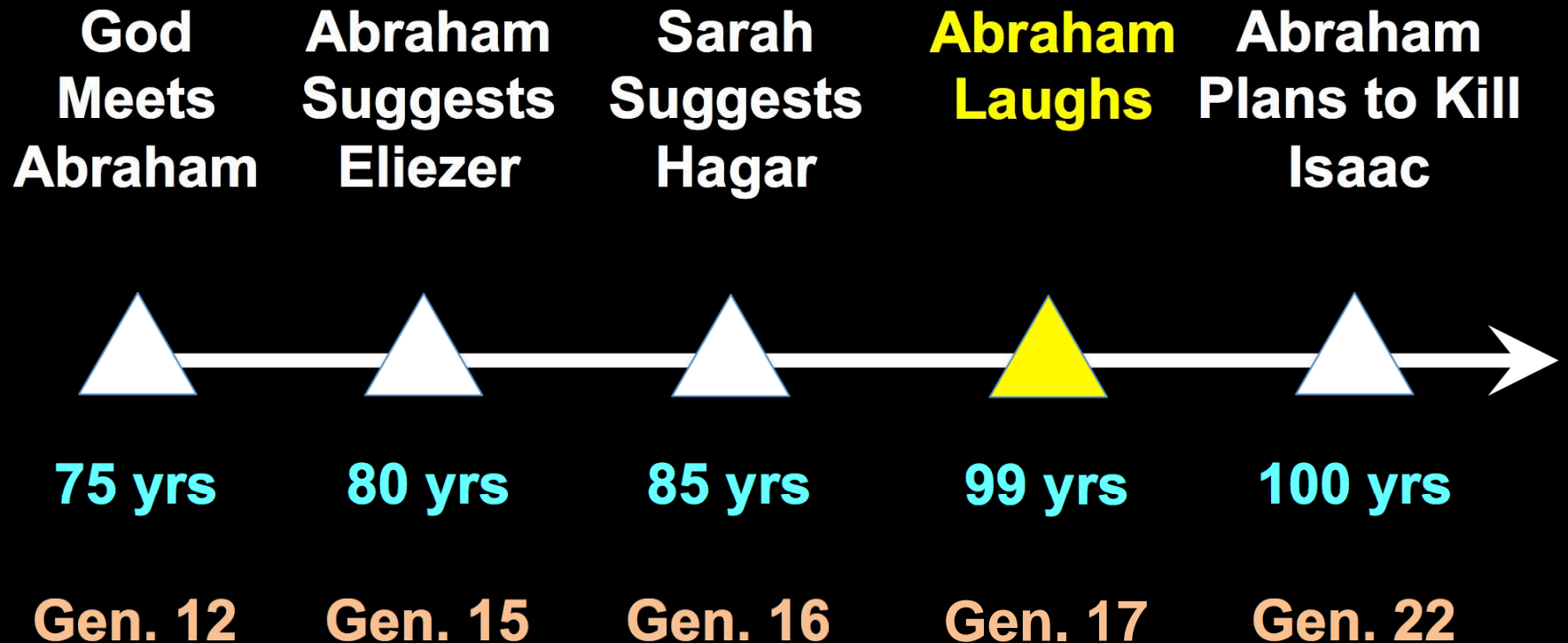
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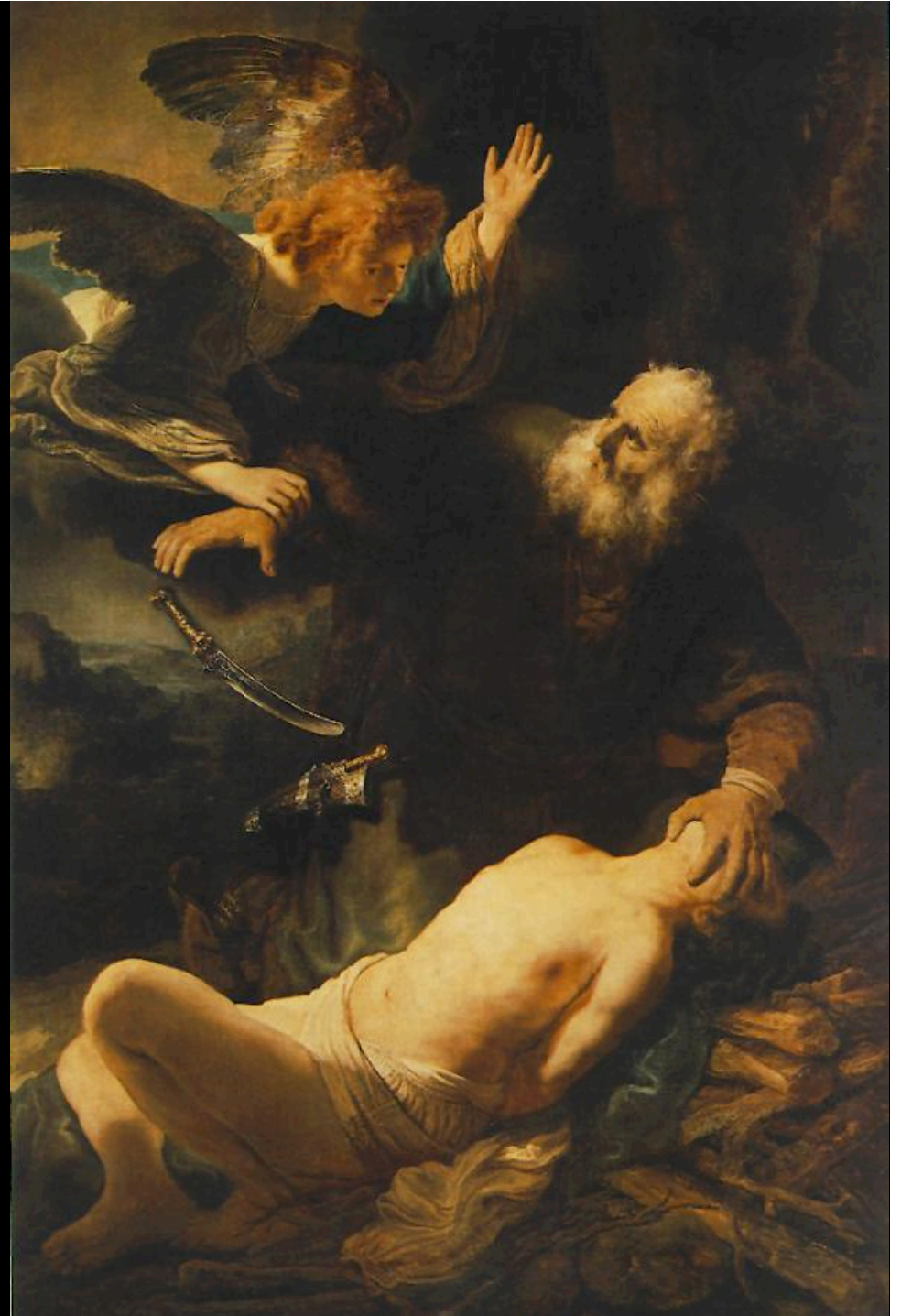
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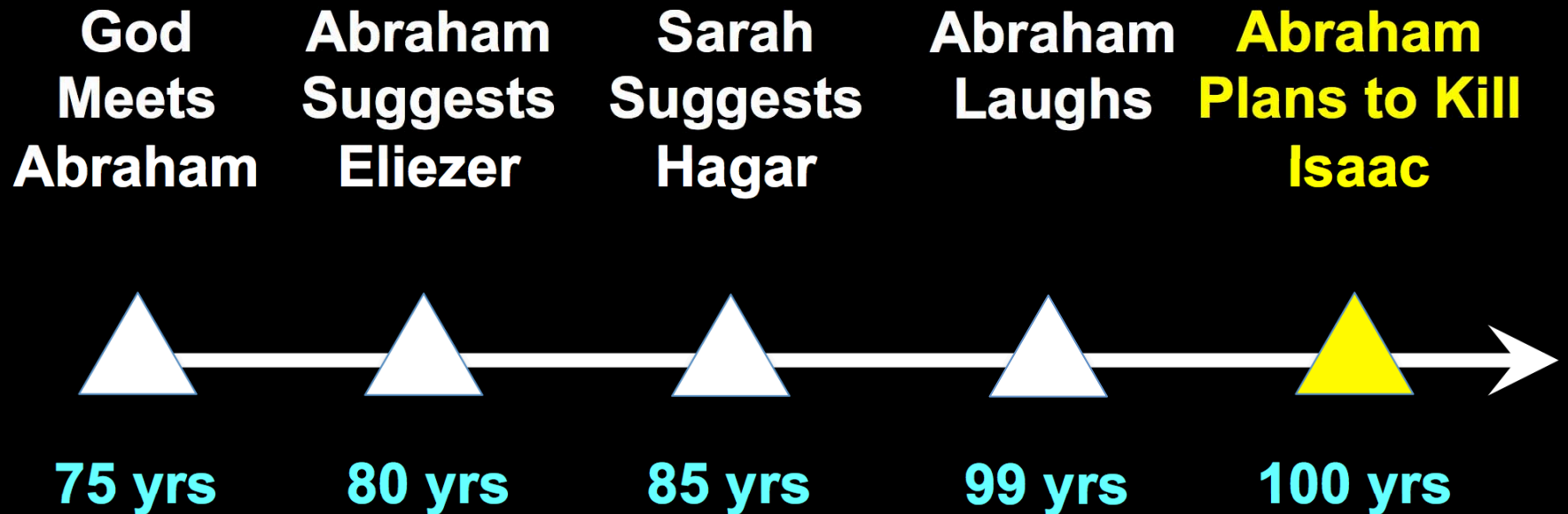
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Abraham Plans To Obey God



Timeline of Events



Four Characteristics of Faith

- 1. Saving faith continues through the seemingly impossible***
- 2. Saving faith never ends.***
- 3. Saving faith grows stronger***

Rom. 4:20

Four Characteristics of Faith

***4. Saving faith is convinced God
can doing anything***

Rom. 4:19-20

Luke 18:27

***But He said, “The things that
are impossible with people
are possible with God.”***

Why Do We Struggle?

- 1. We believe promises that are not promises.***
- 2. We believe all answered prayer is God's perfect will for us.***
- 3. We give into discouragement.***