

LOL, God!

## A chat-room paraphrase of Genesis 18

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(Note: this is part of a series of "chat-room paraphrases" of Scripture Andrew Careaga is doing as part of an experimental translation of Bible episodes.)

\* Abraham <[fatherofnations@mamre.com](mailto:fatherofnations@mamre.com)> sits in the door of his tent, wiping his brow  
\* Elohim <[God@heaven.org](mailto:God@heaven.org)> enters #Mamre\_Plains  
\* Strange\_Angel1 <[cherubdude1@heaven.org](mailto:cherubdude1@heaven.org)> enters #Mamre\_Plains  
\* Strange\_Angel2 <[cherubdude2@heaven.org](mailto:cherubdude2@heaven.org)> enters #Mamre\_Plains  
<Abraham> hello!  
\* Abraham runs out of the tent to meet the three visitors  
\* Elohim smiles at Abraham  
\* Abraham bows down before Elohim, Strange\_Angel1 and Strange\_Angel2  
\* Abraham hopes these visitors will stay in his chat room, even though no one else is here but him and Sarah-afk  
<Abraham> Please stay and rest awhile!  
\* Abraham fetches three bowls of water and places them before each guest  
\* Elohim smiles  
\* Strange\_Angel1 smiles too  
\* Strange\_Angel2 grins  
<Abraham> Are you hungry?  
<Abraham> Let me fix you something!  
<Elohim> 'k  
<Strange\_Angel1> kewl  
<Strange\_Angel2> \*smiles\*  
<Abraham> brb  
\* Abraham rushes back into the tent  
<Abraham> /notice Sarah-afk Quick! We have guests in the chat room! Whip up some bread!  
<Sarah-afk> /notice Abraham ok  
\* Sarah-afk is now known as Sarah-baking-bread  
\* Abraham runs to his herd of cattle, grabs a choice calf, and gives it to a servant  
\* Abraham tells the servant to kill the calf and cook some steaks for his visitors  
\* Elohim smiles  
\* Abraham returns with milk and yogurt on a tray  
<Abraham> Friends, please eat!  
<Abraham> Sarah is baking bread, and my servant is cooking steaks  
\* Elohim nods, then digs in  
<Elohim> mmmmm  
\* Strange\_Angel2 gulps down the milk, wipes the mustache off on his robe sleeve

\* Abraham leans against a tree, watching his guests eat  
\* Sarah-baking-bread is now known as Sarah  
\* Abraham directs his servant to serve the steaks and bread  
\* Strange\_Angel1 wolfs down the steak  
<Strange\_Angel1> \*buuuuuurp!\*<Strange\_Angel1> oops!  
<Strange\_Angel1> 'scuse me lol  
<Abraham> lol!  
<Elohim> lol!  
\* Abraham grins  
<Elohim> Where is Sarah? She's done baking bread...  
<Strange\_Angel1> yeah, where's Sarah?  
<Strange\_Angel2> ??? Sarah?  
\* Abraham points toward the tent  
<Abraham> in there  
<Elohim> I'll be back about this time next year...  
<Elohim> and Sarah your wife will have a son  
\* Sarah rolls her eyes  
\* Sarah laughs  
\* Sarah chortles  
\* Sarah howls  
<Sarah> LOL, God!  
<Sarah> \*mutters under her breath\* no way!  
\* Elohim turns to Abraham  
<Elohim> Why is Sarah laughing?  
<Elohim> Does she think she's too old?  
\* Sarah peeks around the tent and nods  
\* Abraham nods  
<Elohim> Is anything to hard for the Lord?  
<Elohim> I'll be back next year...  
<Elohim> and mark my words...  
<Elohim> she'll have a son  
<Sarah> um...i didn't laugh  
<Elohim> lol!  
<Elohim> You did too!  
\* Elohim rofl  
<Sarah> lol  
\* Strange\_Angel1 motions to Strange\_Angel2  
<Strange\_Angel1> c'mon  
<Strange\_Angel1> let's go check out what's happening in #Sodom  
<Strange\_Angel2> k  
<Strange\_Angel1> bbl  
\* Strange\_Angel1 <[cherubdude1@heaven.org](mailto:cherubdude1@heaven.org)> has left #Mamre\_Plains  
\* Strange\_Angel2 <[cherubdude2@heaven.org](mailto:cherubdude2@heaven.org)> has left #Mamre\_Plains

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