

# God of Fun 6 – A Real Knee Slapper

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Laughter is great. Cheerfulness is good.

Proverbs 17:22 (NIV2011) A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

A crushed spirit will make you dried up like a zombie or a mummy.

As humans we enjoy laughing. The God of Fun created us for this.

We love jokes. What makes a good joke?

Punch line

The punch line is the final phrase or sentence of a joke or story, providing the humor. The punch line adds a crucial unknown and unexpected element to the story.

Unknown and unexpected info will make you laugh.

One day 3 travelers visited Abraham. These were not ordinary travelers. One of the travelers was God and the other 2 were angels. It is kinda funny that God shows up as a traveler. God doesn't show up by saying "Hello, it is me, God." Instead God shows up as a passer by. It is unknown & unexpected.

Genesis 18:9 (NIV2011) "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said.

Genesis 18:10 (NIV2011) Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

Genesis 18:11 (NIV2011) Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing.

Genesis 18:12 (NIV2011) So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Sarah laughed(mocked) at the promise... why?

It was unknown & unexpected and she thought it was a punch line.

Sometimes God will speak to you about unknown and unexpected promise and you may think God is joking.

Someone probably when...

- God told Joseph to March around Jericho.
- God gave Noah Ark instructions.
- A burning bush told Moses to go up to the Pharaoh and say “let my people go.”
- An angel told Mary that she would have a virgin birth of the Messiah.
- When God told you that He was going to use you.

God’s fulfilled promise made her laugh with a real joy Genesis 21:6

Who would have thought Genesis 21:7

Testify with joy