

Genesis Rabbah 48:18

Then God said to Abraham, Why did Sarah laugh, saying, "How can I bear a child, seeing that I am so old?" (Genesis 18:13)

Bar Kappara said: Great is peace, because even Scripture made a mis-statement in order to preserve peace between Abraham and Sarah. Thus, it is written, *Why did Sarah laugh, saying, How can I bear a child, seeing that I am so old?* It does not say "Since my husband is old," but rather, *Seeing that I am old.*

Genesis Rabbah 48:19

Is anything too difficult for Adonai? (Genesis 18:14)

Rabbi Judah said in the name of Rabbi Judan ben Rabbi Simon: This may be compared to a man who had in his hand two parts of a lock and went to a smith and asked him, "Can you repair this?" He replied, "I made them at the beginning, and you think that I cannot repair it?!" So here [God said], "I can create people at the beginning, and yet [you would say that] I cannot restore them to their youth?!"