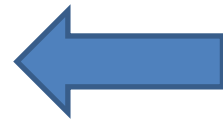




***Learning about Abraham, by flashlight.***



**A miraculous birth**

**&**

**A miraculous “resurrection”**





**Ram with horns  
tangled in thorn thicket**

**&**

**Crown of Thorns**



Rom 10: 6- 10 Do NOT say **Who will GO UP to heaven, to bring down Messiah?**

& Do NOT say **Who will GO DOWN to the grave, to raise Messiah up from death?**

• *We can't do these, but even if we could, WORKS won't save us! Instead, we are Righteous & have Salvation based on Faith, if:*

• **we confess** (mouth) **'Jesus of Nazareth, who truly is God's son, is our Lord' AND**

• **we believe** (heart) **'God resurrected Jesus, in whose name we have forgiveness.**



**Jesus' miraculous BIRTH made possible his life and death, for us**



**Jesus' RESURRECTION made possible his care for us now**



**What ABRAHAM believed is what WE believe!**

***[Rom 4: 25]***

- (1) Jesus was delivered to death for our sins &
- (2) was raised to life for our justification

***[Rom 5: 10] for if we were***

- (1) reconciled to God through the death of his Son,  
how much more... shall we **be**
- (2) saved through his [resurrected] life!

***[1 Cor. 15: 3, 17] I delivered to you as of first importance:***

- (1) Christ died for our sins according to Scripture.
- (2) If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile & you are still in your sins



