

# Visitors

If you want a  
**RICH**  
**Spiritual Walk**  
with a

**FRIEND**

Let me *(PJ)* set  
you up in a OYC

**Chapter a Day**

## A **One Year**

Challenge to Investigate Jesus Christ.

**Jesus Christ is the  
most central figure in history.**

**IF** — it is true that Jesus was the Son of God who intentionally gave his life to die on the cross for us and rose again,

**THEN** — it is also true that each of us will face Jesus after we die.

Sadly, most people only accept “*Hearsay*” about Jesus. They form their opinions from 1-2 religious seasons or by hearing a lot of opinions and NOT from a careful investigation of his life.

- It would be sad to NOT believe in Jesus Christ based on “*Hearsay*” about Jesus.
- It is ALSO sad to BELIEVE in Jesus Christ based on “*Hearsay*” about Jesus.

Neither conclusion  
is a healthy way to respond to  
the most important subject you will ever face.

Gen. 17 (NIV)

13 years of  
**SILENCE**

When Abram was **Ninety Nine** years old,

the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God **Almighty**

***El Shaddai***

***El (God)***

***Sha (who)***

***Dai (Enough)***

walk before me and be blameless.

***Possible **Rebuke** for his presumption of Ishmael ?***

<sup>2</sup> I will confirm my Covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.” Abram fell **facedown**, and

God said to him, <sup>4</sup> “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> **No longer** will you be called **Abram**; your **name** will be **Abra****H**am,

*Circle the key letter ADDED to Abram's name?*

for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you very fr

*3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of 14 references to “**Covenant**” in this chapter*

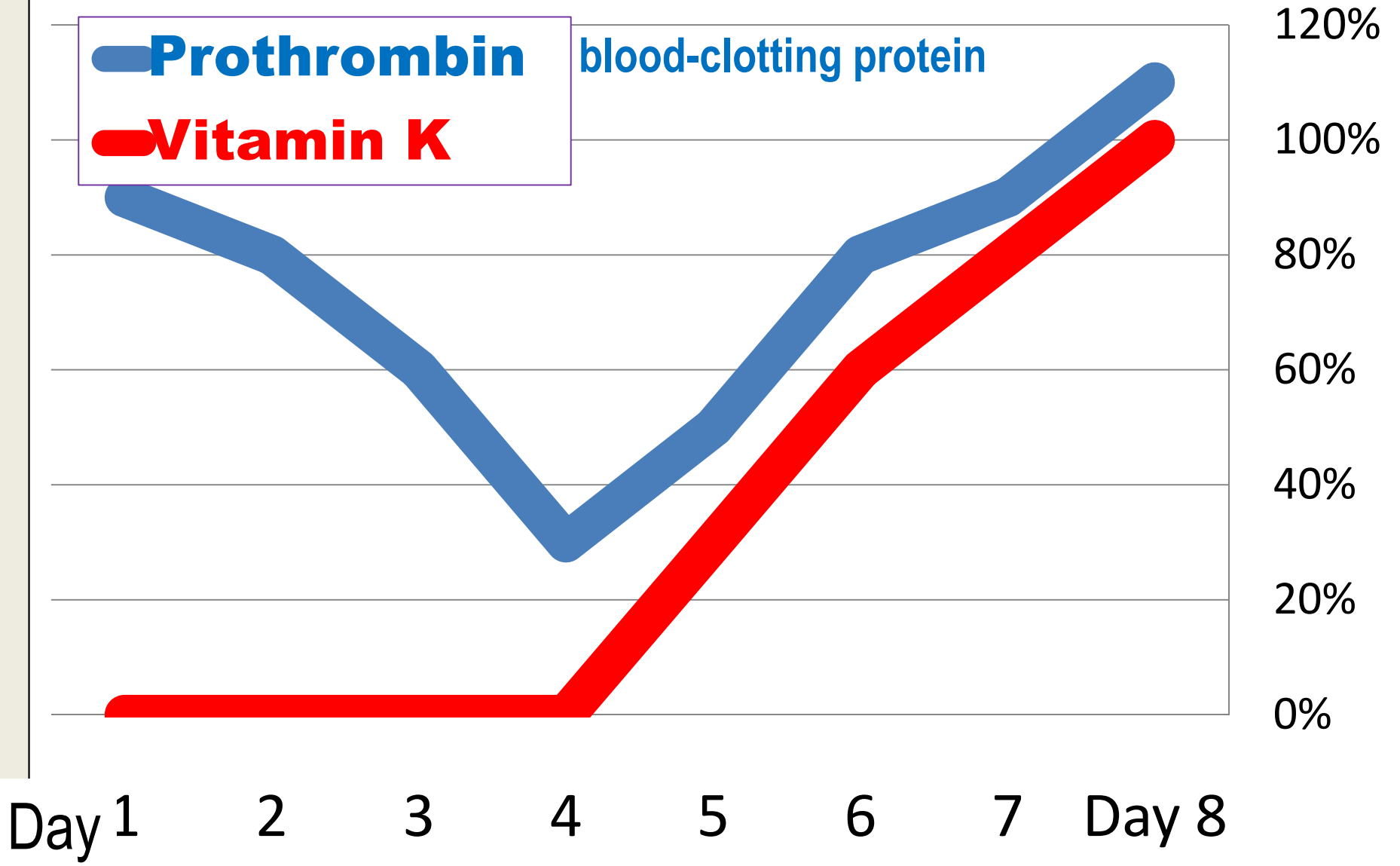
you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my Covenant as an everlasting Covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. <sup>8</sup> The whole land of Canaan, where

you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”

<sup>9</sup> Then God said to Abraham, “As for **you**, you must **KEEP** my **Covenant**, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. <sup>10</sup> This is my **Covenant** with you and your descendants after you, the **Covenant** you are to **KEEP**

Every male among you shall be **CIRCUMCISED**. <sup>11</sup> You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the **Sign** of the **Covenant** between me and you. <sup>12</sup> For the generations to come every male among you who is **FIGHT** days old

## Measure of Blood Clotting Factors in a baby



<sup>12</sup> For the generations to come every male among you who is

Prothrombin & Vit. K

**EIGHT** days old must be **Circumcised**, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner—those who are not your offspring. <sup>13</sup> Whether born in your household or bought with your money, they must be **Circumcised**. My Covenant in your flesh is to be an **everlasting Covenant**. <sup>14</sup> Any **Uncircumcised** male, who has not been **Circumcised** in the flesh, will be cut off from his people; he has **BROKEN** my Covenant.”

“Covenant” - **14** times      “Circumcise” - **10** times      N.T.

Romans 2:29 No, a man is a Jew if he is one **INWARDLY**, and  
circumcision is circumcision of the **HEART**, by the **Spirit**,

Colossians 2:11

In him you were also circumcised with  
a circumcision not performed by human hands.

Your whole **SELF** **RULE** by the flesh was **PUT OFF**  
when you were circumcised by **CHRIST.**"

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Abraham, “As for **Sarai** your wife, you are no longer to call her **Sarai**; her name will be **Sara****H**”

**“Exchanged Life”**

*Letter **H** added to Sarai’s name also.*

*Where did this letter come from?*

**YHWH** or **JeHoVaH** Write next to v. 15

<sup>16</sup> I will **BLESS** her and will surely give you a Son **BY HER**.  
I will **BLESS** her so that she will be the mother of nations;  
kings of peoples will come from her.” <sup>17</sup> Abraham fell facedown;

# he LAUGHED

***FIRST*** mention in the Bible?

***How*** is ***LAUGHTER*** connected to ***“Faith”***

***Confidence / JOY / Positive / Prov. 31:25 / Isaac’s Name***

and said to himself, “Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?” - - - - -<sup>18</sup>

Write → ***WHIPLASH***

And Abraham said to God, “If **only Ishmael** might live under **your blessing!**”

<sup>19</sup> Then God said, “**Yes, but** your wife **Sarah** will bear you a **son**, and you will **call** him **Isaac**. I will **establish** my **covenant** with him as an everlasting **covenant** for his descendants after him. <sup>20</sup> And as for Ishmael, I have heard you: I will surely bless him; I will make him fruitful and will greatly increase his numbers. He will be the father of twelve rulers, and I will make him into a great nation.

<sup>21</sup> But my **covenant** I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you by this time next year.” <sup>22</sup> When he had finished speaking with Abraham, God went up from him.

**<sup>23</sup> On *that very day* Abraham took his son Ishmael and all those born in his household or bought with his money, every male in his household, and circumcised them, as God told him.**

**<sup>24</sup> Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised,  
<sup>25</sup> and his son Ishmael was thirteen;**

**<sup>26</sup> Abraham and his son Ishmael were both circumcised on that same day.**

**<sup>27</sup> And every male in Abraham's household, including those born in his household or bought from a foreigner, was circumcised with him.**

**NEXT** week

July 15-17

Gen. 18



- God appears **AGAIN** – just a **few weeks** later
- Focus is on **Sarah**
- Abram **intercedes** for Sodom

Today – How will you RESPOND - - - - - 3 options

Stage # 1

**Seekers**



**Taste  
REAL  
JOY**

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**  
to Give  
**Everything**  
to Jesus



**TODAY  
EXCHANGE  
your Life**

Stage # 3

**GROWING**  
in  
  
**Jesus**

**Be  
Attractive  
as an  
Isaac**

# 1 Minute - **DEBRIEF**

- Your **Favorite** pt. or what **Helped** you
- **Prayers**



**Seekers**

**&**

**Salvation**



**Pastor Johns**  
**Personal testimony 2 cds**