

Genesis 16

I. Sarai gives Hagar to Abraham. Genesis 16:1-6

- A. Sarai was barren.
- B. Sarai told Abram that God kept her from having a child.
 - 1. Abram was to have Hagar, an Egyptian, as his wife.
 - 2. The child they would have would be Sarai's child.
- C. When Hagar was with child, Sarai became jealous.
 - 1. Sarai told Abram that Hagar, now with child, thought she was better than Sarai.
 - 2. Abram told Sarai to do what she wanted to do to Hagar.
 - 3. Hagar ran off.

II. An angel speaks to Hagar. Genesis 16:7-14

- A. The angel of the Lord finds Hagar by a fountain of water in the wilderness.
- B. The angel tells Hagar to go back to Sarai.
- C. The angel tells Hagar what her child will be like.
 - 1. His name will be Ishmael
 - 2. The descendants of Ishmael will multiply exceedingly, that it cannot be numbered for multitude.
 - 3. He and his descendants will be as a wild man.
 - 4. He and his descendants will be against every man.
 - 5. Every one will be against Ishmael and his descendants.
 - 6. Ishmael and his descendants will dwell in the presence of his brethren.
- D. Hagar named the well Beerlahairoi, which is between Kadesh and Bered.

III. Ishmael was born of Hagar. Genesis 16:15-16

- A. Abram was 86 years old when Ishmael was born.

IV. The New Testament teaching on Hagar and Sarah. Galatians 4:21-31

A. Abraham Has 3 Sons

- 1. Ishmael by the Flesh (Hagar) Gal. 4:23

2. Isaac by Promise (Sarah) Gal. 4:23
3. Jesus by Grace (Faith) Gal. 3:16

B. Abraham's Son by the Flesh (Bondage) (Hagar)

1. Abraham Wanted To Do God's Will in His Power
2. By the Bondwoman (Hagar) Gal. 4:22-23
3. To Do Something Yourself Is To Do It in the Flesh
4. The Flesh Puts You in Bondage Gal. 4:24-25
5. Bondage of Flesh. Ro. 7:15-25
6. The Flesh Persecutes the Spirit. Gal. 4:29
7. The Flesh Wants Control. Gal. 5:16-21
8. The Flesh Is Law. (Mt. Sinai) Gal. 4:24
9. You Are Not Justified By Flesh (Law) Gal. 2:16

C. Abraham's Son by Promise (Freedom) (Sarah)

1. By the Freewoman. (Sarah) Gal. 4:22-23
2. The Promise is free. (Jerusalem) Gal. 4:26
3. We Have The Promise That We Are Free To Accept Or Reject Jesus.
 - a. Jn. 3:16, Ro. 10:13, Rev.22:17

D. Abraham's Son by Grace (Redemption) (Faith) Gal. 3:16

1. Genealogy of Jesus. Mat. 1:1
2. Born Of a Virgin. Mat. 1:20-23
3. We Are Of Grace. Jn. 1:12-13
4. Saved By Grace. Eph. 2:8-9
5. Redeemed By His Blood. Eph. 1:6-7
6. Bondage To Redemption. Gal. 4:3-6

V. Are You Saved From Bondage? Ro. 10:8-11