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3 Then Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 16:4 (NKJV)

4 So he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes.

THE PROPOSITION OF A SINFUL SHORTCUT

1. The author of the temptation

Galatians 1:8 (NKJV)

8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

2. The accommodation for the temptation

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3. The appearance of the temptation

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NKJV)

14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

4. The approval for the temptation

SOCIETY Approved

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SARAH Approved

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GOD Rejected

5. The appeal in the temptation

1) Sex

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2) Son

6. The ACCEPTANCE of the temptation

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NKJV)

12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.