

## 2020.1.26 Hagar

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#### Genesis 16:1 (NKJV)

1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar.

#### Genesis 16:2 (NKJV)

2 So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai.

#### Genesis 16:3 (NKJV)

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.

#### Genesis 16:5 (NKJV)

5 Then Sarai said to Abram, "My wrong be upon you! I gave my maid into your embrace; and when she saw that she had conceived, I became despised in her eyes. The LORD judge between you and me."

#### Genesis 16:6 (NKJV)

6 So Abram said to Sarai, "Indeed your maid is in your hand; do to her as you please." And when Sarai dealt harshly with her, she fled from her presence.

#### Genesis 16:7 (NKJV)

7 Now the Angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.

#### Genesis 16:8 (NKJV)

8 And He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai."

#### Genesis 16:9 (NKJV)

9 The Angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand."

#### Genesis 16:10 (NKJV)

10 Then the Angel of the LORD said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude."

#### Genesis 16:11 (NKJV)

11 And the Angel of the LORD said to her: "Behold, you are with child, And you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, Because the LORD has heard your affliction.

#### Genesis 16:12 (NKJV)

12 He shall be a wild man; His hand shall be against every man, And every man's hand against him. And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."

#### Genesis 16:13 (NKJV)

13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, "Have I also here seen Him who sees me?"

### 1) When you fail to trust the lord your troubles multiply

#### Matthew 28:20 (NKJV)

20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

#### 1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)

7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

### 2) The Lord seeks for us when we stray

#### Ezekiel 34:12 (NKJV)

12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.

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### 3) There is something else quite important here: HE LISTENS!

#### 1 Peter 3:12 (NKJV)

12 For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

#### Psalm 34:4 (NKJV)

4 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

#### Psalm 34:15 (NKJV)

15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.

#### Psalm 34:17 (NKJV)

17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

### 4) He helps us put first things first

### 5) Finally, God is not ashamed of us, our shortcomings and faults. He knows us by name

#### Hebrews 11:13 (NKJV)

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

#### Hebrews 11:14 (NKJV)

14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland.

#### Hebrews 11:15 (NKJV)

15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.

#### Hebrews 11:16 (NKJV)

16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.