Waiting On The Lord Sun Am 1/7/24

Genesis 16:1-12 NKJV

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

2So 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.

3Then 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.

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

5Then 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.”

6So 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.

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

8And 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.”

9The Angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand.”

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

11And 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.  
12He 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 18:10-15 NKJV

# 10And He said, “I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.” (Sarah was listening in the tent door which *was* behind him.)

# 11Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; *and* Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.

# 12Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, “After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?”

# 13And the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear *a child,* since I am old?’

# 14Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”

# 15But Sarah denied *it,* saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. And He said, “No, but you did laugh!”

# Genesis 21:8-21 NKJV

# 8So the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the same day that Isaac was weaned.

# 9And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing.

# 10Therefore she said to Abraham, “Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *namely* with Isaac.”

# 11And the matter was very displeasing in Abraham’s sight because of his son. 12But God said to Abraham, “Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called.  13Yet I will also make a nation of the son of the bondwoman, because he *is* your seed.” 14So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water; and putting *it* on her shoulder, he gave *it* and the boy to Hagar, and sent her away. Then she departed and wandered in the Wilderness of Beersheba.  15And the water in the skin was used up, and she placed the boy under one of the shrubs.  16Then she went and sat down across from *him* at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, “Let me not see the death of the boy.” So she sat opposite *him,* and lifted her voice and wept.

# 17And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, “What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he *is.*

# 18Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation.”

# 19Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink.  20So God was with the lad; and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.  21He dwelt in the Wilderness of Paran; and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

# James 4:10 NKJV

# 10Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

# Psalm 46:10 NKJV

# 10Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!