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HAGGAR

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***Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him
no children. She had a female Egyptian
servant whose name was Hagar.***

Genesis 16:1 ESV

And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

Genesis 16:2 ESV

***So, after Abram had lived ten years in the
land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took
Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her
to Abram her husband as a wife.***

Genesis 16:3 ESV

*And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived.
And when she saw that she had conceived,
she looked with contempt on her mistress.*

Genesis 16:4 ESV

***And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong
done to me be on you! I gave my servant to
your embrace, and when she saw that she had
conceived, she looked on me with contempt.
May the LORD judge between you and me!"***

Genesis 16:5 ESV

But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please." Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.

Genesis 16:6 ESV



1

Our attempt to fulfill God's
promises leads to pain.

***The angel of the LORD found her by
a spring of water in the wilderness,
the spring on the way to Shur.***

Genesis 16:7 ESV

***And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai,
where have you come from and
where are you going?" She said, "I am
fleeing from my mistress Sarai."***

Genesis 16:8 ESV

*The angel of the LORD said to
her, "Return to your mistress
and submit to her."*

Genesis 16:9 ESV

The angel of the LORD also said to her, "I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude."

Genesis 16:10 ESV

***And the angel of the LORD said to her,
"Behold, you are pregnant and shall bear a
son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because
the LORD has listened to your affliction.***

Genesis 16:11 ESV

***He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his
hand against everyone and everyone's
hand against him, and he shall dwell
over against all his kinsmen."***

Genesis 16:12 ESV



2

God redeems messes to
bless us

***So she called the name of the LORD
who spoke to her, "You are a God of
seeing," for she said, "Truly here I have
seen him who looks after me."***

Genesis 16:13 ESV



3

God sees your affliction
and will meet you in your
mess

*remember that you were at that time
separated from Christ, alienated from the
commonwealth of Israel and strangers to
the covenants of promise, having no hope
and without God in the world.*

Ephesians 2:12 ESV

***But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far off have been brought
near by the blood of Christ.***

Ephesians 2:13 ESV



conclusion.

*God extends His promises of grace
to even the most afflicted people.*