



GENESIS

THE PROMISE OF A MULTITUDE

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Describes someone who makes rash decisions without thinking or someone who pretends to know what they are doing.

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She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar.



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Genesis 16:2

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And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.



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Genesis 16:3

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.



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Genesis 16:4

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And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived.

And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress.



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Genesis 16:5

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!"



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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.



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5. Sarah mistreating Hagar
6. Abraham abdicating responsibility.
7. Hagar running away



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Genesis 16:7

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



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The Angel of the LORD would later appear to

Abraham (Genesis 22)

Moses (Exodus 3)

Balaam (Numbers 22)

Israel (Judges 2)

Gideon (Judges 6)

Samson's parents (Judges 13)

David (2 Samuel 24)

Elijah (1 Kings 19)



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Genesis 16:13

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."



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Genesis 16:14

Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi;
it lies between Kadesh and Bered.



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Therefore the well was called **Beer-lahai-roi**;
it lies between Kadesh and Bered.

Beer-lahai-roi = "well of the Living One seeing me"



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John 1:18

No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.



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1 Timothy 6:16

[God].... who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.



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

Angel of the Lord = pre-incarnate Jesus Christ



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Genesis 16:9

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



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Genesis 16:10

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



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Genesis 16:11

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.



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Genesis 16:12

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."



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Genesis 16:15

And Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.



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Genesis 16:16

Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.



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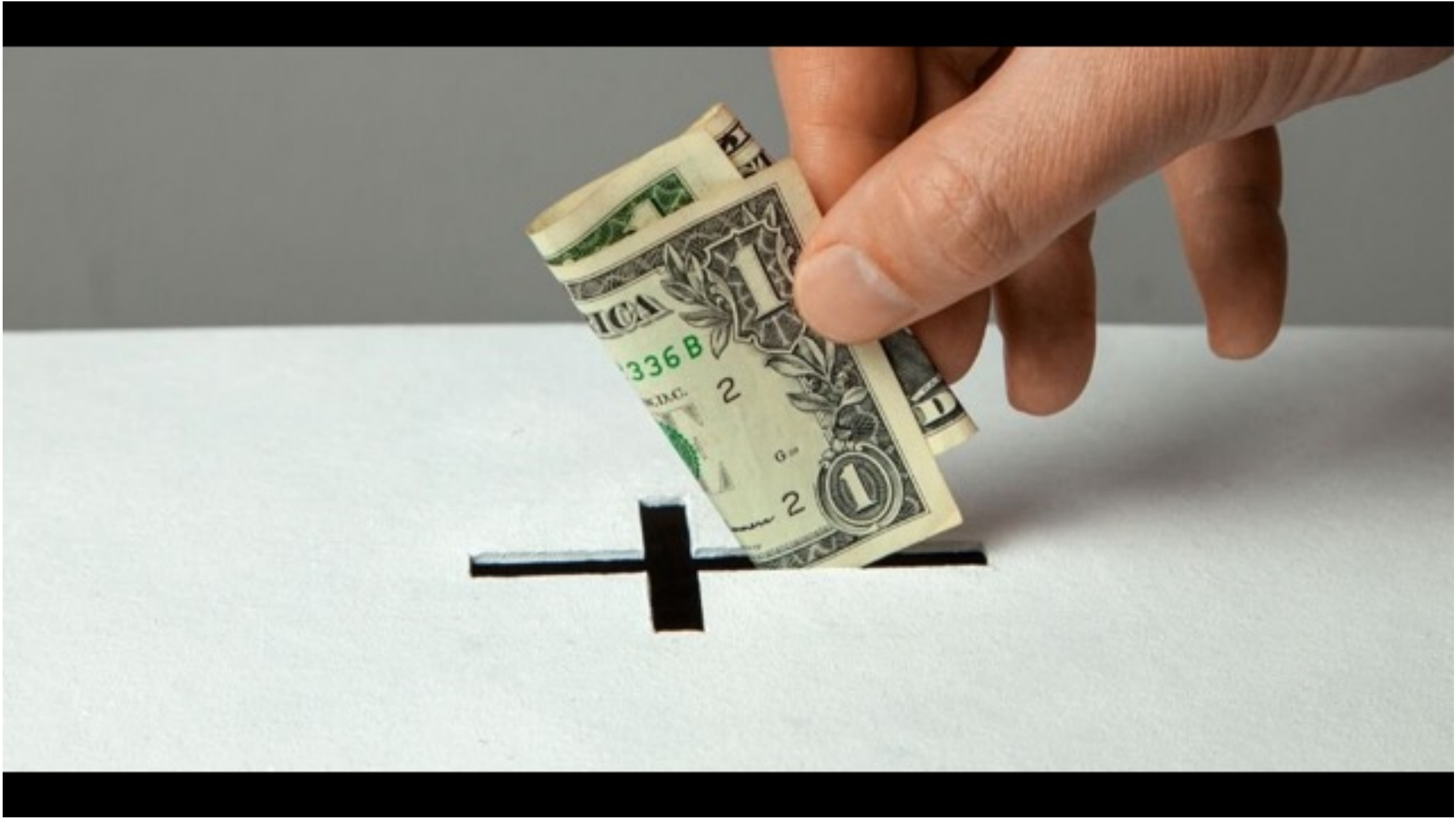






WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT

ALTAR CALLS?



Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.



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Galatians 4:22–23

For it is written that Abraham had two sons,
one by a slave woman and one by a free woman.



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Galatians 4:22–23

But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh,
while the son of the free woman was born through promise.



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Galatians 4:24–25

Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children.



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Galatians 4:26

But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother.



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Galatians 4:28

Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise.



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Ishmael

Isaac



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Born of the flesh



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Ishmael

Born of the flesh
Man's works

Isaac

Born of promise



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Ishmael

Born of the flesh
Man's works

Isaac

Born of promise
God's work



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Ishmael

Born of the flesh
Man's works
Slave of the Law

Isaac

Born of promise
God's work



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Ishmael

Born of the flesh
Man's works
Slave of the Law

Isaac

Born of promise
God's work
Free from the Law



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Galatians 4:29

But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now.

(ref Gen 21:8)



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Galatians 4:30

But what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman."



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Born of the flesh

Isaac

Born of promise



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Ishmael

Born of the flesh
Man's works
Slave of the Law
Persecutes Isaac

Isaac

Born of promise
God's work
Free from the Law
Persecuted by Ishmael



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Ishmael

Born of the flesh
Man's works
Slave of the Law
Persecutes Isaac
Rejected

Isaac

Born of promise
God's work
Free from the Law
Persecuted by Ishmael
Accepted



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Man's works
Slave of the Law
Persecutes Isaac
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SALVATION

JESUS PAID IT ALL

SIN	PAID
SHAME	PAID
REGRET	PAID
PAST MISTAKES	PAID
UNFORGIVENESS	PAID
HURT	PAID
ANGER	PAID

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DEBT	PAID
CHANGE	0.00

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Subtotal	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	0.00

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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE
FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.
ROMANS 6:23

