

“Listening To God On The Run”
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Genesis 16: 1-2 “Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; ² so she said to Abram, “The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her.”

Genesis 16:2-6 “Abram agreed to what Sarai said. ³ So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. ⁴ He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. ⁵ Then Sarai said to Abram, “You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the LORD judge between you and me.” ⁶ “Your slave is in your hands,” Abram said. “Do with her whatever you think best.” Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.”

Genesis 16:7-8 “The angel of the LORD found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. ⁸ And he said, “Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?” “I’m running away from my mistress Sarai,” she answered.”

Hagar = “ _____ ”

Romans 15:13 “Now may the God of all hope fill you with joy and peace... so that you may abound in hope.”

Genesis 16:9-10 Then the angel of the LORD told her, “Go back to your mistress and submit to her.” ¹⁰ The angel added, “I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count.”

Genesis 17:20 (God) “As for Ishmael, I will surely bless him, I will make him fruitful and I will greatly increase his numbers. He will be the father of the twelve rulers and I will make him into a great nation.”

Genesis 16:11 The angel of the LORD also said to her: “You are now pregnant, and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, c for the LORD has heard of your misery.”

Gen 16:12 “He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone’s hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.”

Genesis 16:13-16 “She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.” ¹⁴ That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered. ¹⁵ So Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram gave the name Ishmael to the son she had borne. ¹⁶ Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.”

Aman-Ra = The _____ One

LOOK IN:

1. Is there something I believe about God that's not true?
2. Is there something about myself that I'm believing that's not true?
3. What truth is bigger than all the other truth's?