

Message Notes

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Our God Is El Roi
Genesis 16
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◆ _____ of God help us know who God is & how He wants to relate to us.

Abraham, Sarah & Hagar:

◆ Abraham & Sarah – parents of the _____. (Gen. 11- 25)

Now Sarah, Abraham's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abraham, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." *Genesis 16:1-2*

◆ Hagar: (Genesis 16 and 21)

- Her name means _____ or _____.
- Hagar felt like a nobody with no _____. She is not _____ or heard.
- Hagar's greatest _____ was to be _____.

God Sees Hagar & Hagar Sees God:

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*

- ◆ Angel of the LORD is _____ in human form. (58 x's in OT)
- ◆ God sought out and _____ Hagar, the stranger. (1 Ch. 28:9; 2 Ch. 15:15; Jer. 29:14; Lk. 15:6; John 1:43-45)
- ◆ God _____ her by _____. (Dt. 28:10; Jer. 15:16; Is. 43:1, 7; John 10; Rev. 3:12)
- ◆ God challenged her to _____ and blessed her with a promise. (2 Ch. 30:8; James 4:7; 1 Peter 2:13)
- ◆ _____ lies on the other side of _____. (Gen. 22; Dt. 4, 11:26-28, 28; Ps. 43:1-5; Prov. 3:1-6; John 10:27-29, 14:23-24)
- ◆ God heard her _____, distress, affliction, and painful groans. (Gen. 21:17; Ex. 3:7-9; Ps. 34:17, 106:44, 120:1; Neh. 9:9; Acts 7:34)

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." *Genesis*

◆ _____ = The God who _____. (Gen. 1:31; 1 Sam. 16:9; Ps. 33:13, 18; 102:19, 139; Prov. 15:13)

Our Need to Be Seen:

- ◆ Recognizing God as _____ can change our _____ & future.
- ◆ Creates _____, significance and safety.