



CHAPTER THREE ~ When You Don't Have a Choice

Genesis 11:30 says, "And _____ was _____; she had no child."

Turn in your Bibles to Genesis 16:1. We learn three things:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Notes on this:

_____ were obtained in any number of ways:

- _____ (Numbers 31:32-35)
- _____ (Leviticus 25:39)
- _____ (Leviticus 25:44)
- _____ (Exodus 21:2-6)
- _____ (Genesis 12:16)

Notes on this:

After considering her circumstances and all of her options, Sarah concluded that

Read Genesis 16:2.

It was acceptable for a _____ wife to present her _____
to her _____ as a _____ in order to bear a _____
in the _____.

Notes on this:

NOTE: At this point in the story, Sarah is approximately _____ years old.

Sarah did NOT _____.

Read Genesis 16:3-4.

First, Hagar _____ quickly.

Then, Hagar's _____ toward _____ changed.

Notes on this:

Read Genesis 16:5-6.

What does Sarah do? _____

In this story of Sarah and Hagar, we see _____.

Notes on this:

The end of verse 6 tells us that Sarah treated Hagar so _____
that Hagar decided to _____.

Read Genesis 16:7.

This verse tells us "the _____ of the _____ found her.."

Notes on this:

Hagar was headed _____, through the _____, to
_____.

Read verse 8. The _____ of the _____ is addressing
_____ by _____ and _____.

Notes on this:

Read Genesis 16:9-10. The angel of the Lord told Hagar to
_____ and _____.

Then the angel made an unsolicited _____ to _____.

Read Genesis 16:11-12.

Imagine God saying, "I _____ you, I _____ you, I've _____ you."

Read verse 13.

Hagar acknowledges the angel by a unique name: "_____".

Notes on this:

Our next fact is found in Genesis 16:15. Abraham has a _____!

Notes on this:

Abraham was _____ years old when he left Haran (Genesis 12:4) and came to Canaan. He was _____ years old when Ishmael was born.

Genesis 17 opens up by God _____ to _____.

For the first time on record, God specifically brings _____, by name, into the Promise. God changed her _____ and promised to _____ her and give Abraham a _____ by her.

If we were to fast forward, we would land in Chapter _____ and the story of King Abimelech. Abraham told his _____ for the second time, and both he and Sarah landed in a heap of trouble with God.

God protected Abraham, Sarah, and His covenant in the outcome of that storyline. Sarah was _____ and _____. Read Genesis 21:1-2.

Sarah _____ and _____ a son... at the _____ time. It had been _____ years since they moved to Canaan.

Scripture tells us that Abraham was _____ years old when his heir to the Promise was born. In obedience, they called him _____, which means _____.

Read Genesis 21:8. Notes on this:

Read Genesis 21:9-11. Notes on this:

Read Genesis 21:16-21. Notes on this:

Hagar's story is another example that even in the darkest of times, there is

Back to _____... she lived a total of _____ years and she died in _____ . (Genesis 23:1-2)

Whether or not your brokenness comes from your own choice or actions, or from that of another person...

God hears _____ . He sees _____ . And He's got a _____ . You only have to _____ in Him.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."

If God can rescue a sinner from the wilderness, or give a 90 year old woman a baby, **what can He do for you?**