

# Genesis 21

The Lord, The Everlasting God

# Outline

V1-7 Sarah and the son of the promise

V8-13 Hagar and the son of the bondwoman

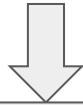
V14-21 The Promise to Hagar and Ishmael

V22-32 The Covenant between Abraham and Abimelech

V33-34 Abraham worships The Lord, The Everlasting God

## Illustration from a Conflict

Sarah - Free Woman



Grace

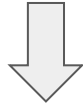
Hagar - Bondswoman



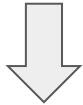
Legalism - Works of  
the Law

## Illustration from a Conflict

Isaac - Son of  
Promise



Born of the Spirit

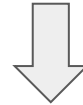


Walk by The Spirit

Ishmael - Son of the  
Bondwoman



Born of the Flesh



Desire of the Flesh

## Galatians 4:30-31

**30** *Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman."*

**31** *So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.*

# Abraham casts out Hagar and Ishmael...

Without hesitation

Without delay

Without making provision

With no prospect to return

# Observations

V14-21 - A promise to Hagar and Ishmael

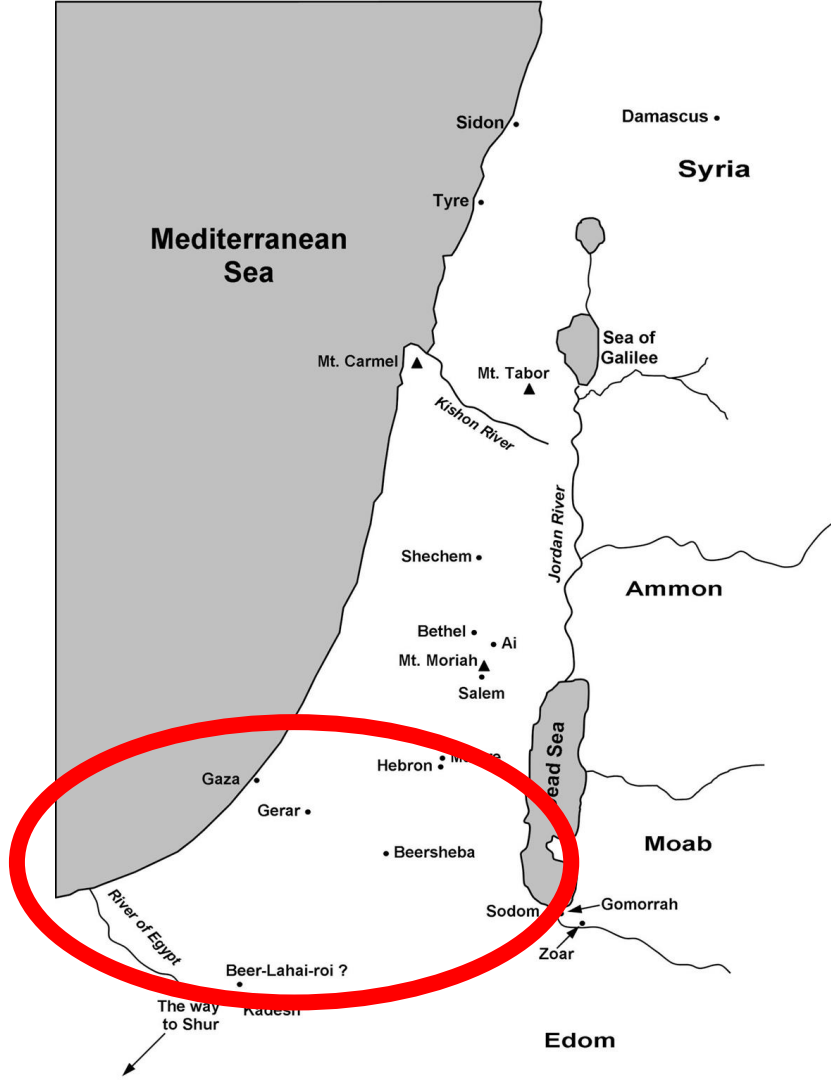
V14 Abraham sends Hagar and Ishmael away

V15-16 Hagar and Ishmael in distress

V17-21 God is the God who hears

V22-32 - The covenant between Abraham and Abimelech

V33-34 - The Lord, The Everlasting God







Tamarisk  
Tree

# Spiritual Lessons

V14 - Cast out legalism and the flesh

V15-21 Gentiles are rescued through God's promise to Abraham

V22-32 The Everlasting God is faithful when we are wronged

V33-34 God is faithful because He is El Olam

Applications - God receives glory for His faithfulness

V14 Cast out the bondwoman and her son

V15-21 God receives glory for His grace to all peoples

When in need remember Hagar

V22-32 God receives glory when we wait for His deliverance

Believers are called to live peaceably with non-believers

# Applications - God receives glory for His faithfulness

V22-32 God receives glory when we wait for His deliverance

Believers should not compromise on justice for the sake of peace

Don't give non-believers reason for reproach

V33-34 God receives glory through our proper worship

What about the tree?

Do you know The Lord, The Eternal God?