

## Day 28: Genesis 16:1-16: Sarai and Hagar



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**Sarai's Plan:** obtain children by Hagar: Gen. 2:18, 24; Prov. 3:5-6

**Abram agreed:** followed Sarai's advice: Gen. 3:17; Deut. 17:17

**Hagar looked with contempt:** *to esteem lightly, to despise:* Prov. 13:10

**Sarai blamed Abram:** he absolved responsibility, Sarai dealt harshly with (*anah: afflicted*) Hagar: Gen. 15:13; Ex. 1:11-12

**Hagar fled:** Hagar means *flight*. 1 Pet. 2:18-19

**Angel of the LORD:** preincarnate Christ: Josh. 5:13-15; found Hagar and called her by name and position. Note his two questions, two commands and two promises.

**Hagar's response:** called LORD "God who sees me," returned and bore Ishmael (*God hears*)

### ***Assignment:***

***What biblical principles have been broken by Sarai, Abram and Hagar?***

***How did the LORD show grace to Hagar?***

***How did Hagar respond to the LORD in faith?***

***Have you ever taken matters into your own hands instead of waiting on God?  
How did it turn out?***