

GENESIS-16 & 17

tape: WN-90

THEME:

Gods' purposes for us and with us

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"building a man of faith"

INTRODUCTION;

God had promised Abram a son in **chapter 15:4**

The promise given

(THE DELAY)

The performance of it

Delaying is not denying;

The delaying of God's performance regarding a promise
is to us denial

Preparation:

- for growth
- for depth
- for knowledge
- for appreciation

THERE'S PREPARATION IN WAITING

_____THE STRUGGLE_____

1 Timothy 4:7

exercise (sweat) thyself rather unto godliness.

A couple of weeks ago,

on mother's day, our house was turned in to a barn
as little chicks were hatching from their eggs (rooster & hen)

Verse 1

The promise has failed!!! The promise has failed!!! The promise has failed!!!

Abraham not only got messed up in Egypt
they brought Hagar back

Verse: 2

Abraham, God needs our help!

Let's help God out with this barrenness, let's make it happen HONEY

(TIMING IS OF GOD)

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He hath made everything beautiful *in his time*:

Manipulation breeds

- Deception
- Anxiety;
- Frustration
- Anger

*If you have to scam and connive and manipulate to GET IT
you'll have to scam and connive and manipulate to MAINTAIN IT*

The visual reality of the barrenness of Sarah
was Hagar waddling by

Verse: 5

Out comes the fruit of anxiety (SIN)

Sarah turns Ballistic

Matthew 12:34

for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Proverbs 4:23

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

All bottled up inside I'll give him a piece of my mind

TURN TO JAMES

James 3:3-15

Verse: 9

_____Submit yourself_____

Why?

Hagar was **abused**

Hagar was **wronged**

Hagar was **taken advantage of**

Hagar was **delt with unfairly**

A.) The one sinned against always pays.

B.) The party who is offended is the one who is burdened.

C.) Who is the one injured? the sinner or the sinned against.

+++++NOT FAIR+++++

(There's nothing fair about it... and I'm glad)

Jesus Christ, if He were to deal with us fairly, we would be burning in Hell totally

What should our reaction be...

Galatians 6:1a

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a sin, ye which are spiritual,
(SHOOT HIM) *restore* such a one in the spirit of meekness;
(AT WHO'S EXPENSE, THE SPIRITUAL MAN)

1.) Return:

Hebrew meaning;

- to begin again

2.) Submit:

Hebrew meaning;

- to bring yourself down
- to be under the hand

ROMANS 12:9-21

1 Corinthians 4:12b

being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:

1 Peter 2:23

Who, (JESUS) when he was reviled, reviled not again;
when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth
righteously:

Verse 7-9

CHAPTER 17 (*thirteen years later*)

Verse: 1-3

I am
EL - SHADDI

Verse: 5

Romans 4:18-19

for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.

¹⁸ Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. ¹⁹ And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb (tomb):

OUT OF THE DEADNESS, CAME EVERLASTING BLESSING

Verse: 10-14

Circumcision;

Note; it was introduced after Abraham was considered righteous.

Genesis 15:6

Romans 4:10-12

How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. ¹¹ And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also: ¹² And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised.

The outward display of an inward commitment

If there has been an inward change,
then be circumcised / baptized

Does baptism save you, Does baptism make you righteous.....NO

Galatians 5:2

Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised,
Christ shall profit you nothing.

There are those who really push this

Galatians 5:12

I would they were even *cut off* which trouble you.

Philippians 3:2-3

Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

³ For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have
no confidence in the flesh.

Verse: 11

Have you been Circumcised / Baptized ?
In The Heart;

Galatians 5:19

Now the *works of the flesh* are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, reveling, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the *fruit of the Spirit* is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. ²⁴ And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

TURN TO ROMANS CHAPTER 2

Verse: 12

On the eight day

- The Highest Level of Vitiman K
- "8" is the number of New Beginnings

2 Corinthians 5:16-18

Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. ¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, *he is a new creature*: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

Verse 15-16

Sarai = MY princes

Sarah = PRINCES (HER MISSION IS ENLARGED)

Verse 17

laughed

to laugh outright in a scornful way.

to sport: mock, play.

Habakkuk 1:5

Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you.

Verse 18

because of unbelief, Abraham offers God a short cut

LIVE; nourish up, preserve (to be kept alive)

Romans 3:20

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Galatians 2:16

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his *workmanship*, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath *before ordained* that we should *walk in them*.

- **Workmanship** = (poy'-ay-mah)
production of fabric (a poem)
- **Created** = (ktid'-zo)
the concept of the proprietor to fabricate (Owner, Operator)
- **Before ordained** = (pro-et-oy-mad'-zo)
to suit up in advance before, prepare
- **Walk in them** = (per-ee-pat-eh'-o)
to tread all around, to walk at large, to deport oneself, to be occupied with walking about