



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 16:7-16 (NAS)
Topic: "You Are the God Who Sees"
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- 7 Now the angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.
- 8 He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from and where are you going?" And she said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai."
- 9 Then the angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself to her authority."
- 10 Moreover, the angel of the LORD said to her, "I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be too many to count."
- 11 The angel of the LORD said to her further, "Behold, you are with child, And you will bear a son; And you shall call his name Ishmael, Because the LORD has given heed to your affliction."
- 12 "He will be a wild donkey of a man, His hand will be against everyone, And everyone's hand will be against him; And he will live to the east of all his brothers."
- 13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees"; for she said, "Have I even remained alive here after seeing Him?"
- 14 Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.
- 15 So Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.
- 16 Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to him.

I. HAGAR'S EXPERIENCES

- A. Elated
- B. Proud
- C. Fearful
- D. Fleeing
- E. Lonely

II. IN THAT LOST CONDITION

- A. The Angel Of The Lord Found Her
- B. The Lord Found Us *Luke 19:10*

III. WHO SPOKE TO HAGAR

- A. Angel Of The Lord
- B. Pre-Incarnate Christ
- C. She Marveled That She Was Still Alive

IV. THE ANGEL'S INSTRUCTION

- A. Hagar Was To Return And Submit
- B. We Also Are Called To Submission *1 Peter 5:6,7*

V. CONCLUSION

- A. We Are To Know Our God Is A God Who Sees
- B. We Are To Declare God Is A God Of Mercy