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 Genesis 21:1-21

Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. 2Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. 3Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. 4When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. 5Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. 6Sarah said, “God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me.” 7And she added, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.” 8The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. 9But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, 10and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.” 11The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. 12But God said to him, “Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. 13I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.” 14Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba. 15When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. 16Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, “I cannot watch the boy die.” And as she sat there, she began to sob. 17God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. 18Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation.” 19Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. 20God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. 21While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

1. Faithful (v. 1-2)
2. Almighty (v. 3-7)

 Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on

 the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the

 authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of

 evil in the heavenly realms.

1. Sovereign (v. 8-13)
2. Full of Grace (v. 14-21)

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 創世記 21:1-21

耶和華按著先前的話眷顧撒拉，便照他所說的給撒拉成就。2當亞伯拉罕年老的 時候，撒拉懷了孕；到神所說的日期，就給亞伯拉罕生了一個兒子。3亞伯拉罕 給撒拉所生的兒子起名叫以撒。4以撒生下來第八日，亞伯拉罕照著神所吩咐的， 給以撒行了割禮。5他兒子以撒生的時候，亞伯拉罕年一百歲。6撒拉說：神使我喜笑，凡聽見的必與我一同喜笑；7又說：誰能預先對亞伯拉罕說撒拉要乳養 嬰孩呢？因為在他年老的時候，我給他生了一個兒子。8孩子漸長，就斷了奶。 以撒斷奶的日子，亞伯拉罕設擺豐盛的筵席。9當時，撒拉看見埃及人夏甲給亞 伯拉罕所生的兒子戲笑，10就對亞伯拉罕說：你把這使女和他兒子趕出去！因為 這使女的兒子不可與我的兒子以撒一同承受產業。11亞伯拉罕因他兒子的緣故很 憂愁。12神對亞伯拉罕說：你不必為這童子和你的使女憂愁。凡撒拉對你說的 話，你都該聽從；因為從以撒生的，才要稱為你的後裔。13至於使女的兒子，我 也必使他的後裔成立一國，因為他是你所生的。14亞伯拉罕清早起來，拿餅和一 皮袋水，給了夏甲，搭在他的肩上，又把孩子交給他，打發他走。夏甲就走了， 在別是巴的曠野走迷了路。15皮袋的水用盡了，夏甲就把孩子撇在小樹底下16自己走開約有一箭之遠，相對而坐，說：我不忍見孩子死，就相對而坐，放聲大 哭。17神聽見童子的聲音；神的使者從天上呼叫夏甲說：夏甲，你為何這樣呢？不要害怕，神已經聽見童子的聲音了。18起來！把童子抱在懷中，我必使他的後 裔成為大國。19神使夏甲的眼睛明亮，他就看見一口水井，便去將皮袋盛滿了 水，給童子喝。20神保佑童子，他就漸長，住在曠野，成了弓箭手。21他住在巴 蘭的曠野；他母親從埃及地給他娶了一個妻子。

1. 信實的神 (v. 1-2)
2. 大能的神 (v. 3-7)

 以弗所書 6:10-12 我還有末了的話：你們要靠著主，倚賴他的大能大

 力作剛強的人。11要穿戴神所賜的全副軍裝，就能抵擋魔鬼的詭計。

 12因我們並不是與屬血氣的爭戰，乃是與那些執政的、掌權的、管轄這

 幽暗世界的，以及天空屬靈氣的惡魔爭戰。

3. 全權的神 (v. 8-13)

4. 恩典的神 (v. 14-21)