

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Genesis 21:14-21*

Title: "A Contemporary Mother from the Past"

Central Truth: Let us look to Jesus because He will certainly take care of His children.

I. v. 14: The Farewell

This heart-wrenching farewell was the direct result of sin (*c.f. Genesis 16*).

KJV - **child, boy** - Ishmael was at least fifteen years old.

II. vv. 15-16: The Famished (*Hagar was the victim*)

v. 15: 1. Hopelessness _____

v. 16: 2. Hurting _____

III. vv. 17-21: The Faithful

v. 17: 1. God's Perception - Nothing escapes His notice! **God heard.**

There is a play on words in the Hebrew text for the name **Ishmael** which means "God hears". Many scholars believe that this **Angel of God** was a **Christophany** - Jesus in His pre-incarnate form (*c.f. Daniel 3*)!

v. 18: 2. God's Promise - Ishmael will become a great nation.

vv. 19-21: 3. God's Provision

v. 19a: The well had always been there; however, Hagar could not see it until God supernaturally opened her eyes! This is a picture of salvation! God opens our eyes to see the Spiritual Living Water - JESUS!

Applications:
