



Say Yes To The Best

Genesis 16:1-6: "Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar;² so she said to Abram, 'The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her.' Abram agreed to what Sarai said.³ So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife.⁴ He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress.⁵ Then Sarai said to Abram, 'You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the Lord judge between you and me.'⁶ 'Your slave is in your hands,' Abram said. 'Do with her whatever you think best.' Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her."

Galatians 4:30(ESV): "But what does the Scripture say? 'Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.'"

Romans 9:13: "Just as it is written: 'Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.'"

Genesis 4:1,2: "Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, 'With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man.'² Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil."

"She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: 'You are the God who sees me,' for she said, 'I have now seen the One who sees me.'¹⁴ That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi." Genesis 16:13,14

Genesis 24:62: "Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi..."

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." Maria Robinson

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Genesis 25:8,9,11: "Then Abraham breathed his last and died at a good old age, an old man and full of years; and he was gathered to his people.⁹ His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah near Mamre... After Abraham's death, God blessed his son Isaac, who then lived near Beer Lahai Roi."