

Genesis 16: 7 – 16

7 The angel of the LORD found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur.

8 And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

9 Then the angel of the LORD told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her."

10 The angel added, "I will so increase your descendants that they will be too numerous to count."

11 The angel of the LORD also said to her: "You are now with child and you will have a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the LORD has heard of your misery.

12 He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers."

13 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; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

15 So Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram gave the name Ishmael to the son she had borne.

16 Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.

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The "Mess" of Genesis 16

KEY to understanding this passage: "Etymology"

Jehovah finds Hagar—Verse 7

"The Angel of the Lord"

Significance of His questions—Verse 8

Significance of God's command—Verse 9

The Prophecy—Verses 10-12

Ishmael means

God's blessing

"Wild Donkey"

"God hears & God sees"—Verse 13

Significance of the name of the well—Verse 14

Fulfillment—Verses 15-16