GOD HEARS

GEN16 1-16 READ****

Abraham had a problem when he took things into his own hands, birthing something that God never intended and all the while God out of His goodness covers the unintended because of the love he had for Abraham. GOD COVERS.

16V4 Hagar had contempt and despised her mistress Sarah.(V4) Hagar reacted out of her slave mentality and now she wanted Sarah to FEEL PAIN the way she had felt pain. She wanted Sarah to feel broken like she was broken... Sarah deals with **Hagar's attitude**

Her attitude came from her PAIN

SHE'S A SLAVE SHE'S BROKEN, , SHE'S BEEN ABUSED; WRONGED NOW SHE'S PREGNANT AND ON THE RUN AND SHE HAS AN ATTITUDE

Gen 16:9 The Angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress,(Lord) and submit yourself under her hand." (His Hand)

TO DEAL WITH ALL THE PAIN BROKENESS AND WRONG ONE HAS TO TURN TO THE LORD AND TO DEAL WITH THE ATTITUDE ON HAS TO SUBMIT TO MY MASTER -(ACT OF HUMILITY)

- SHE RETURNED BUT NOT SUBMITTED......

HAGAR REPRESENTS SOMEONE WHO WAS STUCK IN THE PAIN AND DISSAPOINTMENT OF THEIR YESTERDAY. "PRODUCING AN ATTITUDE OF SURVIVAL BY HAVING TO BE RIGHT AT ALL COSTS" - AND WHERE PRIDE RULES THE HEART - opens the door to a spirit....

Job 41:34 He beholds every high thing; He is king over all the children of pride." speaks of a creature it's a spirit called Leviathan - (like crocodile ,sea monster) - nothing pierces him, heart as stone - he is firm and cannot be moved UNABLE TO BEND (unemotional)

SHE WAS LIVING IN THE HOUSE OF THE MAN WHO WAS THE FATHER OF FAITH, SHE SAW EXPERIENCED AND PARTOOK OF GOD'S GOODNESS TOWARDS ABRAHAM BUT BECAUSE OF HER PAIN AND BROKENESS AND HER PRIDE OF HEART THIS SPIRIT HAD A STRONGHOLD IN HER LIFE SHE HAD TO BE IN CONTROL - NEVER LEARN'T THE GRACE OF GOD TO WALK BY FAITH

IN THE HOUSE BUT NOT PART OF THE HOUSE - THE POWER OF PAIN, ANGER AND UNFORGIVENESS AFFECTED HER SEED - AND STOPPED HER KNOWING THE GOD OF THE HOUSE

- Her son experienced Covenant of circumcision (ch17)
- She and her Son would of seen the three men visit Abraham (ch18)
- Seen the power of God against Sodom and Gomorrah (ch18)

Gen 21:1-8 READ****

V8 So the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the same day that Isaac was weaned. :9 And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing.

Sarah tells ABRAHAM HAGAR AND THE BOY ISHMAEL MUST GO! - Abraham is hurt he loves his son and had input into his life for 13 years but HE listened to the voice of the Lord and GIVES HER A FLASK OF WATER AND HE GAVE THE BOY (Gen21v14) and sent them away! -

Can't birth Promise and live with brokenness

PROMISE AND PAIN CANNOT COHABIT WITH ONE ANOTHER ONE HAS TO GO

Gen21v15-21 Hagar leaves the water runs out - she separates herself from the boy LIFTS HER VOICE AND WEEPS (TO WHO?) - an angel appears to her AND SAYS WHAT AILS YOU HAGAR?

HOW HAGAR WHO ONE EXPERIENCED HER BEER LAHAI ROI (GOD WHO SEES)
HAD FALLEN TO A PLACE WHERE SHE REFUSED TO DEAL WITH HER ISSUES
GOD DIDN'T HEAR HAGAR BECAUSE SHE NEVER HUMBLED HERSELF ENOUGH TO KNOW HIM
AND WAS STUCK IN HER WAYS -

21V17 FOR GOD HAS HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LAD - ONCE SHE WAS FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM HER INFLUENCE HE PRAYED TO THE GOD OF ABRAHAM HIS FATHER, WHO HAD TAUGHT HIM TO PRAY AND GOD HEARD HIM...

BUT HER INFLUENCE OF CONTROL HINDERED HIM EVEN AS A MAN

Gen 21:20 So God was with the lad; **and he grew** and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. Gen 21:21 He dwelt in the Wilderness of Paran; and <u>his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.</u>—

LIVING WITH BROKENNESS BITTERNESS RESENTMENT UNFORGIVENNESS NO MATTER HOW

JUSTIFIED IT SEEMS OPENS THE DOOR OF MY HEART TO FILL WITH PRIDE AND THIS SPIRIT OF

LEVIATHAN CAUSES A STONEY UNMOVED HEART THAT IS FIRM

- UNLESS I HUMBLE MYSELF AND SUBMIT MYSELF TO THE MASTER
IT CAN HAVE GENERATIONAL CONSEQUENCES -

IN MY DESERT HE IS THE GOD WHO SEE'S
IN MY TIME OF THIRST HE IS THE GOD WHO HEARS
ALL I NEED TO DO IS TURN AND HUMBLE MYSELF TO BE HEALED