

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

2-21-21 Ken Carlton

Title: EXCLUSIVE SON

Main Text: Genesis 21:1-21

--worship text: Psalm 72:1-8--

Aim: TO MAGNIFY THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE LENSE OF THE PROMISED SON...

Sermon Description: Smith's Bible Dictionary provides a summary of events through our text today that serves well as an introduction to this message. "Hagar (whose name means) 'flight', an Egyptian woman, the handmaid or slave of Sarah, whom the latter gave as a concubine to Abraham. (Gen 16) When Hagar saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes" & Sarah, with the anger, we may suppose of a free woman rather than of a wife, reproached Abraham for the results of her own act. Hagar fled, turning her steps toward her native land through the great wilderness traversed by the Egyptian road. By the fountain in the way to Shur the Angel of the Lord found her, charged her to return and submit herself under the hand of her mistress and delivered the remarkable prophecy respecting her unborn child (16: 10-12). On her return she gave birth to Ishmael when Abraham was 86 years old. When Ishmael was about 16 years old, he was caught by Sarah making sport of her young son Isaac at the festival of his weaning, and Sarah demanded the expulsion of Hagar and her son. She again fled toward Egypt and when in despair at the want of water, an angel again appeared to her, pointed out a fountain close by, and renewed the former promises to her." ____ Thus Genesis 21 documents the conflict attending the birth of the significant son in the messianic lineage illustrating Gospel realities along the way...

Heading: THE ISAAC VS. ISHMAEL CONFLICT SERVES TO ILLUMINATE...

1. THE APPOINTED TIME (Genesis 21:1-7)

- a. Means (18:14)
- b. Meaning
- c. Message received

2. THE APPOINTED SON (8-14)

- a. Receiving the Son
- b. Covenant distinctions (Gal 4:22-31)
- c. Tested faith

3. AN APPOINTED WELL (15-21)

- a. Makeshift provisions
- b. The God of seeing (Gen 16:7-15)
- c. Hagar's legacy (John 4)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Saturday					
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Appointed time	Appointed Son	Appointed well	God of Seeing	Fulfilled	Next Week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Gen 21:1-7	8-14	15-21	16:7-15	Jn 4:7-26	I Pet 5