

“THE WALK OF FAITH”

“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”

Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)

PART 40

“GOD IS WITH YOU”

“When It’s Clearly Obvious Or You’re Completely Oblivious”

(Genesis 21:1-34)

INTRODUCTION:

“God is with you in all that you do...” (Genesis 21:22)

1A. THE _____ OF GOD _____ (21:1-7)

“Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said...”

1B. The Birth of Isaac was the _____ of God’s _____!

“...,and the LORD did for Sarah as He had promised.”

2B. The Birth of Isaac was the _____ of God’s _____!

“So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age...”

*“He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, **which was as good as dead** (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered **the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.**”*

—Romans 4:19

*“Therefore from one man, **and him as good as dead**, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”*

—Hebrews 11:12

3B. The Birth of Isaac was the _____ of God’s _____!

*“...at the **appointed time** of which God had spoken to him...”*

4B. The Birth of Isaac was the _____ of their _____!

“Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him...”

2A. THE _____ OF GOD _____ (21:8-21)

1B. God's Word to a _____ in _____: (v. 8-13)

"The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ Now Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, mocking.... ¹¹ **The matter distressed Abraham greatly because of his son.** ¹² But God said to Abraham, "**Do not be distressed** because of the lad and your maid; whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, **for through Isaac your descendants shall be named.**" (v. 8-9, 11-12).

- I know what's on your _____.
Now trust Me, and _____ I have for you.

2B. God's Word to a _____ in _____: (v. 14-21)

"When the water in the skin was used up, she left the boy under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him, about a bowshot away, for she said, 'Do not let me see the boy die.' And she sat opposite him, and lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ God heard the lad crying; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, 'What is the matter with you, Hagar? **Do not fear**, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is...' ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water..." (v. 15-17)

- I know what's on your _____.
Now trust Me, and _____ I've made for you.

3A. THE _____ OF GOD _____ (21:22-34)

1B. Abraham & His _____ (v. 22-23)

"Now it came about at that time that Abimelech and Phicol, the commander of his army, spoke to Abraham, saying, "God is with you in all that you do..."

2B. Abraham & His _____ (v. 24-32)

"But Abraham complained to Abimelech because of the well of water which the servants of Abimelech had seized. ...Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a covenant."

3B. Abraham & His _____ (v. 33-34)

"Abraham planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God."

CONCLUSION: