

Genesis 15:4-5 (NIV)

**Then the word of the LORD came to him:
"This man will not be your heir, but a son
coming from your own body will be your
heir." [5] He took him outside and said,
"Look up at the heavens and count the
stars--if indeed you can count them."
Then he said to him, "So shall your
offspring be."**

Genesis 15:6-7 (NIV)

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

[7] He also said to him, "I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it."

Genesis 15:13-14 (NIV)

Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. [14] But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.

Man's Way
NOT
God's Way

Genesis 16:1-16

Two Questions:

- **HOW** will Abraham obtain the **LAND**?
- **WHO** will be Abraham's **HEIR**?

Significant Events for Abram

75 - **LEFT** Haran and **ENTERS** Canaan

85 - becomes the **FATHER** of Ishmael

99 - receives the **PROMISE** that **Sarai**
will have a son

100 - Isaac is **BORN**

→ Abram and Sarai chose
a HUMAN Solution -
to fulfill a PROMISE made
by GOD

FAITH - means
patiently **WAITING**
for God's **TIMING**

Isaiah 40:30-31 (ESV)

Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

but they who WAIT for the LORD

shall RENEW their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

Strength will rise as we **WAIT** upon the Lord

We will **WAIT** upon the Lord

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Our God, You reign forever Our hope,
our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God The everlasting God
You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

GO BACK - you were **WRONG** in
your actions

SUBMIT - to your **MISTRESS**

PROMISES of God to Hagar

- you will be the mother of **NATIONS**
- you will **HAVE** a son
- your son will be **WILD** and **FREE**

Lessons From Hagar...

- honestly face our **SINS**
- **GO BACK** to the **CROSS** - in Repentance
- **SUBMIT** to God - in **FULL** Complete
Unconditional **SURRENDER**

These two NAMES are a major
REVELATION of God:
He HEARS and **He SEES**

Exodus 3:7 (NIV)

The LORD said, "**I have indeed SEEN**
the misery of my people in Egypt.

I have HEARD them crying out because
of their slave drivers, and

I am CONCERNED about their suffering.

QUESTIONS

- 1. Why is WAITING, Hoping, and Trusting hard for us?**
- 2. What can help us to learn to Wait and Trust Fully?**
- 3. Why is important that our God SEES and HEARS what we are going through?**