

Genesis 21 - Abraham's Two Sons

Outline

Notes

A. God's Appointed Time v. 1-8

*"Sarah conceived ...
at the appointed time"* Gen. 21:2

Twelve Verses about God's Timing

1. God created time, space & matter Psa. 33:6, 9
2. But God is outside of time Ex. 3:14
3. He is without beginning or end Psa. 90:2
4. Christ's eternal decree Isa. 46:9-10
5. Appointed time for every nation Acts 17:26
6. Appointed time for every person Psa. 31:15
7. Appointed time for ME! Psa. 139:16
8. Teach us to number our days Psa. 90:12
9. An appointed time for everything Ecl. 3:1
10. Wait on the Lord Isa. 40:31
11. One day like 1000 years 2 Pet. 3:8
12. All things beautiful in His time. Ecl. 3:11

B. An Allegory of Two Sons v. 9-21

Ishamael versus Isaac
"mocking" Gen. 21:9
"persecuted" Gal. 4:29

Allegory in Galatians 4:22-29

- 2 Women: slave & free Gal. 4:22
- 2 Sons: flesh & promise Gal. 4:23
- 2 Covenants: Sinai & Zion Gal. 4:24
- 2 Jerusalems: earth & heaven Gal. 4:25-26

C. Another Name of God v. 22-34

God's Progressive Self-Revelation Genesis

- Elohim - God (Pluram) Gen. 1:1, 25:32x
- El Roe - God Who Sees Gen. 16:13
- El Shaddai - God Almighty Gen. 17:1
- El Olan - Everlasting God Gen. 21:33