

¹وَأَمَّا سَارَائُ امْرَأَةُ أَبْرَامَ فَلَمْ تِلِدْ لَهُ. وَكَانَتْ لَهَا جَارِيَةٌ
مِصْرِيَّةٌ اسْمُهَا هَاجَرُ. ²فَقَالَتْ سَارَائُ لِأَبْرَامَ، هُوَذَا الرَّبُّ
قَدْ أَمْسَكَ بِي مِنَ الْوِلَادَةِ. ادْخُلْ عَلَيَّ جَارِيَّتِي لَعَلِّي أَرْزُقُ
مِنْهَا بَنِينَ. فَسَمِعَ أَبْرَامُ لِقَوْلِ سَارَائِ. ³فَأَخَذَتْ سَارَائُ
امْرَأَةَ أَبْرَامَ هَاجَرَ الْمِصْرِيَّةَ جَارِيَّتَهَا، مِنْ بَعْدِ عَشْرِ
سِنِينَ لِإِقَامَةِ أَبْرَامَ فِي أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ، وَأَعْطَتْهَا لِأَبْرَامَ
رَجُلَهَا زَوْجَةً لَهُ. ⁴فَدَخَلَ عَلَى هَاجَرَ فَحَبَلَتْ. وَلَمَّا رَأَتْ
أَنَّهَا حَبَلَتْ صَعُرَتْ مَوْلَاهَا فِي عَيْنَيْهَا. ⁵فَقَالَتْ سَارَائُ
لِأَبْرَامَ، طَلِّمِي عَلَيْكَ. أَنَا دَفَعْتُ جَارِيَّتِي إِلَيَّ حِصْنِكَ،
فَلَمَّا رَأَتْ أَنَّهَا حَبَلَتْ صَعُرَتْ فِي عَيْنَيْهَا. يَقْضِي الرَّبُّ
بَنِي وَبَنَاتِكَ. ⁶فَقَالَ أَبْرَامُ لِسَارَائِ، هُوَذَا جَارِيَّتُكَ فِي
يَدِكَ. أَفْعَلِي بِهَا مَا يَحْسُنُ فِي عَيْنَيْكَ. فَادَّلَتْهَا سَارَائُ،
فَهَرَبَتْ مِنْ وَجْهِهَا. ⁷فَوَجَدَهَا مَلَكُ الرَّبِّ عَلَى عَيْنِ الْمَاءِ
فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ، عَلَى الْعَيْنِ الَّتِي فِي طَرِيقِ شُورَ. ⁸وَقَالَ، يَا
هَاجَرَ جَارِيَّةَ سَارَائِ، مِنْ أَيْنَ أَتَيْتِ، وَإِلَى أَيْنَ تَذْهَبِينَ..
فَقَالَتْ، أَنَا هَارِبَةٌ مِنْ وَجْهِ مَوْلَايَ سَارَائِ. ⁹فَقَالَ لَهَا
مَلَكُ الرَّبِّ، ارْجِعِي إِلَى مَوْلَايَكَ وَأَخْضَعِي تَحْتَ
يَدَيْهَا. ¹⁰وَقَالَ لَهَا مَلَكُ الرَّبِّ، تَكْثِيرًا أَكْثَرَ تَسْلُكَ فَلَا يَعْدُ
مِنْ الْكَثْرَةِ. ¹¹وَقَالَ لَهَا مَلَكُ الرَّبِّ، هَا أَنْتِ حُبْلَى،
فَتَلِدِينَ ابْنًا وَتَدْعِينَ اسْمَهُ إِسْمَاعِيلَ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ سَمِعَ
لِمَدَلَّتِكَ. ¹²وَإِنَّهُ يَكُونُ إِنْسَانًا وَحْشِيًّا، يَدُهُ عَلَى كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ
وَيَبْدُ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ عَلَيْهِ، وَأَمَامَ جَمِيعِ إِخْوَتِهِ يَسْكُنُ. ¹³فَدَعَتْ
اسْمَ الرَّبِّ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ مَعَهَا، أَنْتِ إِبِلُ رُبِّي. لِأَنَّهَا قَالَتْ،
أَهْهَذَا أَيْضًا رَأَيْتُ بَعْدَ رُؤْيَايَ. ¹⁴لِذَلِكَ دُعِيتِ الْبَرِّيَّةَ لِحَيِّ
رُبِّي. هَا هِيَ بَيْنَ قَادِشَ وَبَارَدَ. ¹⁵فَوَلَدَتْ هَاجَرَ لِأَبْرَامَ ابْنًا.
وَدَعَا أَبْرَامُ اسْمَ ابْنِهِ الَّذِي وَلَدَتْهُ هَاجَرَ إِسْمَاعِيلَ. ¹⁶كَانَ
أَبْرَامُ ابْنُ سِتِّ وَتَمَانِينَ سَنَةً لَمَّا وَلَدَتْ هَاجَرَ إِسْمَاعِيلَ
لِأَبْرَامَ.

¹Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar. ²And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai. ³And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife. ⁴And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes. ⁵And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong be upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: the LORD judge between me and thee. ⁶But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; do to her as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face. ⁷And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur. ⁸And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai. ⁹And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands. ¹⁰And the angel of the LORD said unto her, I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude. ¹¹And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath

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heard thy affliction.¹² And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man' hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.¹³ And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me?¹⁴ Wherefore the well was called Beerlahairoi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.¹⁵ And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.¹⁶ And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.