

Genesis 15 – God’s Sovereign Hand of Mercy

❖ Introduction:

- ❖ 1) Sarai and Abram get impatient
- ❖ 2) Sarai Doesn’t like this plan anymore
- ❖ 3) God comes to Hagar
- ❖ 4) Hagar Honors God

❖ Let’s Consider two Main Themes here:

- 1) The Sinful Actions of Man
- 2) The Loving Actions of God

❖ 1) The Sinful Actions of Man (I list 7)

- 1) Sarai Becomes Impatient
- 2) Abram listens to the sinful counsel of his wife
- 3) Hagar is filled with pride
- 4) Sarai blames her husband
- 5) Sarai deals harshly with Hagar
- 6) Abram Doesn’t Stop This Injustice
- 7) Hagar runs away

❖ The Impatience in God's Plan

➤ What a valuable lessons this is for us:

- **Galatians 4:22** For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. ²³ But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise.

➤ Where is Abram in all of this?

➤ Faith is Always about Waiting Isn't it?

- Alistair Begg asks the question:

- Will I allow my faith to overcome the questions of my heart?
Or will I allow the questions of my heart to overcome my Faith?

➤ The Consequences of Impatience

❖ 2) The Loving Actions of God

➤ 1) God is Sovereign

➤ 2) God Shows Mercy to Hagar

➤ 3) God Gives Grace to Sarai and Abram