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“When you’re all alone”

Genesis 16:7-14

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Hagar fled from Sarai, into the wilderness (16:1-6).

7 Now the angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.

Two great questions—

8a He said, “Hagar, Sarai’s maid, where have you come from and where are you going?”

8b And she said, “I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai.”

Two crucial commands—

9 Then the angel of the LORD said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit yourself to her authority.”

Two powerful promises—

10 Moreover, the angel of the LORD said to her, “I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be too many to count.”

11 The angel of the LORD said to her further,

“Behold, you are with child,

And you will bear a son;

And you shall call his name Ishmael,

Because the LORD has given heed to your affliction.

12 “He will be a wild donkey of a man,

His hand will be against everyone,

And everyone’s hand will be against him;

And he will live to the east of all his brothers.”

Two great gifts of grace—

13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, “You are a God who sees”; for she said, “Have I even remained alive here after seeing Him?”

14 Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.