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Insufficient Sons

BASED ON GENESIS 15-18

MANY YEARS PASS. ABRAM AND SARAI ARE NOW OLD, AND THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN. BUT GOD REPEATS HIS PROMISE.



YOU WILL HAVE MORE DESCENDANTS THAN THERE ARE STARS IN THE HEAVENS!

AS A SIGN OF HIS PROMISE, GOD CHANGES ABRAM'S NAME TO ABRAHAM, WHICH MEANS "FATHER OF MANY."

GOD ALSO CHANGES SARAI'S NAME TO SARAH—WHICH MEANS "PRINCESS"—BECAUSE SHE WOULD BE THE MOTHER OF NATIONS. BUT SARAH IS TOO OLD TO HAVE CHILDREN. WITHOUT ANY SONS, HOW COULD ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS BE AS NUMBERLESS AS THE STARS?



GOD HAS PROMISED ME AN HEIR. PERHAPS THIS IS THE WAY.

MAYBE GOD JUST MEANS YOU WILL HAVE CHILDREN, AND NOT ME. YOU SHOULD TAKE MY SERVANT, HAGAR, AS A WIFE. SHE MIGHT HAVE A SON FOR ME.

SARAH APPROACHES HAGAR WITH HER IDEA TO SPEED UP GOD'S PLAN.



HAGAR, WE ARE READY TO HAVE A SON, BUT I AM UNABLE TO GIVE ONE TO ABRAHAM. I WANT YOU TO GO TO HIM.

YES. I WILL DO AS YOU ASK.

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU HAVE A SON, I WILL ADOPT HIM.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SARAH AND HAGAR CHANGES AFTER HAGAR LEARNS SHE IS GOING TO HAVE A BABY. SARAH BEGINS TO MISTREAT HAGAR, SO SHE DECIDES TO RUN AWAY.



HAGAR, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I AM RUNNING AWAY FROM SARAH.



GO BACK AND LISTEN TO SARAH. YOU WILL HAVE A SON, AND YOU ARE TO NAME HIM ISHMAEL. THE LORD HAS HEARD YOUR SADNESS.

YOU SEE ME FOR WHO I AM.



HAGAR RETURNS AND HAS A SON. TOGETHER WITH ABRAHAM, SHE NAMES HIM ISHMAEL.

AS HAGAR'S SON, ISHMAEL, GROWS TO BOYHOOD, HE IS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION THROUGHOUT THE CAMP. BOTH WOMEN TAKE PRIDE IN HIM, BUT IN HER HEART, SARAH KNOWS THAT ISHMAEL ISN'T REALLY HERS.

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN HAGAR AND SARAH GROWS ...



SOMEDAY MY SON WILL RULE THIS WHOLE TRIBE.

HAGAR GETS MORE SURE OF HERSELF EVERY DAY.

ABRAHAM WORRIES ABOUT THE TROUBLE IN HIS CAMP. ONE DAY WHILE HE IS RESTING AND THINKING ABOUT ISHMAEL, HAGAR, AND SARAH, HE LOOKS UP ...



THREE STRANGERS APPROACH ABRAHAM'S CAMP. HE GREETES THEM AND INVITES THEM TO REST AND EAT WITH HIM.



WHILE THEY ARE EATING, ONE OF THE STRANGERS GIVES ABRAHAM SURPRISING NEWS!



WHEN THE STRANGERS LEAVE, ABRAHAM WALKS WITH THEM FOR A WHILE.

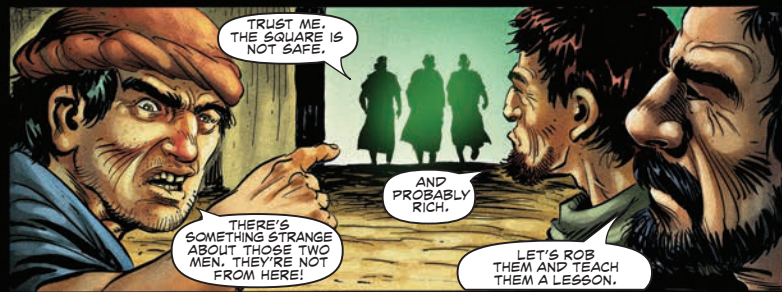


ABRAHAM PLEADS TO GOD TO SAVE SODOM.



Destruction of Sodom

BASED ON GENESIS 19





OUTSIDE LOT'S HOUSE IN SODOM, THE MOB GOES WILD.



AS THE MEN PUSH AGAINST LOT'S DOOR, THE ANGELS—SHOWING THEIR POWER—STRIKE THE RIOTERS BLIND.

HELP!
I CAN'T
SEE!

MY
EYES! WHO HIT
ME?



INSIDE LOT'S HOUSE ...

THERE ARE NO
RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE LEFT
IN THIS TOWN. RUN FOR
YOUR LIVES! THE LORD
SENT US TO DESTROY
THIS SINFUL CITY.

MY FAMILY!
I MUST SAVE
THEM.

BUT LOT'S SONS-IN-LAW ONLY LAUGH WHEN HE TRIES TO WARN THEM. THEY REFUSE TO LEAVE THE DOOMED CITY. SO EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, THE TWO ANGELS LEAD LOT, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS AWAY. SUDDENLY ALL SODOM BURSTS INTO FLAME.



LOT'S WIFE STOPS
AND LOOKS BACK
LONGINGLY. INSTANTLY
SHE IS TURNED INTO
A PILLAR OF SALT.
ONLY LOT AND HIS
TWO DAUGHTERS
ESCAPE GOD'S
PUNISHMENT.

DON'T
LOOK BACK AT
THE CITY, OR
YOU WILL ALSO
DIE!

BUT IT'S THE
ONLY HOME
I'VE EVER
KNOWN!

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING,
ABRAHAM GOES TO THE
HILLTOP TO WORSHIP—AND
SEES THE THICK SMOKE
RISING FROM THE RUINS
OF THE WICKED CITY ...

AS SURELY
AS NIGHT FOLLOWS DAY,
DESTRUCTION FOLLOWS SIN.
O GOD, HELP ME LEAD MY
PEOPLE IN THE PATHS OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS.