Genesis 16 - Abram Begets Ishmael

Outline

A. God's Sovereignty.

- God's sovereignty rules over all. — Psalm 103:19
- Belief in God's sovereignty over the womb.

Abram	Gen. 15:3
Sarai	Gen. 16:2
Leah	Gen. 29:31
Rachel	Gen. 30:17

- I am fearfully and wonderfully made. — Psalm 139:13-14

B. Navigating God's Promises.

- Seed promise. — Gen. 13:16, 15:5
- Abram believed God. — Gen. 15:6
- There is a way which seems right to man... — Prov. 16:25
- They leaned on their own understanding rather than trusting in God. — Prov. 3:5-6
- Long-term consequences to hasty decisions. — Gen. 16:12

C. The Angel of the Lord. 16:7-15

- Angels overview — 200x OT/NT

Creation	Psa. 33:6, Ex. 20:11
Commission	Psa. 103:20-21, Heb. 1:14
Classification	myriads, seraphim, cherubim, archangels
Definition	messenger

- The Angel of the Lord. — 7x OT

  El Roee, the God who sees. — Gen 16:13

- Christophanies — 5x OT

Notes