

Genesis 15:1 After these events, the word of the Lord WEEK 9 came to Abram in a vision: Do not be afraid, Abram. I "Abrahami Religions" am your shield; your reward will be very great. 2 But Abram said, "Lord God, what can you give me, since I am childless and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ Abram continued, "Look, you have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house will be my heir." ⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to him: "This one will not be your heir; instead, one who comes from your own body will be your heir." 5 He took him outside and said, "Look at the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "Your offspring will be that numerous."

Genesis 15:13 Then the Lord said to Abram, "Know this for certain: Your offspring will be resident aliens for four "Abrahami Religions' hundred years in a land that does not belong to them and will be enslaved and oppressed. 14 However, I will judge the nation they serve, and afterward they will go out with many possessions. ¹⁵ But you will go to your ancestors in peace and be buried at a good old age.

16 In the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure."

Genesis 16:1 Abram's wife, Sarai, had not borne any children for him, but she owned an Egyptian slave named Hagar. ² Sarai said to Abram, "Since the Lord has prevented me from bearing children, go to my slave; perhaps through her I can build a family. Genesis 16:11 The angel of the Lord said to her, "You have

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conceived and will have a son. You will name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard your cry of affliction. 12 This man will be like a wild donkey. His hand will be against everyone, and everyone's hand will be against him; he will settle near all his relative."

Genesis 16:15 So Hagar gave birth to Abram's son, and Abram named his son (whom Hagar bore) Ishmael. 16 Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to him.

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Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old...

I will set up my covenant between me and you,
and I will multiply you greatly."

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⁵ Your name will no longer be Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I will make you the father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you extremely fruitful and will make nations and kings come from you. 7 I will confirm my covenant that is between me and you and your future offspring throughout their generations. It is a permanent covenant to be your God and the God of your offspring after you. 8 And to you and your future offspring I will give the land where you are residing — all the land of Canaan — as a permanent possession, and I will be their God.

Genesis 17:17 Abraham fell facedown. Then he laughed and said to himself, "Can a child be born to a hundred-year-old man? Can Sarah, a ninety-year-old woman, give birth?" 18 So Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael were acceptable to you!"

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19 But God said, "No. Your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will name him Isaac. I will confirm my covenant with him as a permanent covenant for his future offspring. ²⁰ As for Ishmael, I have heard you. I will certainly bless him; I will make him fruitful and will multiply him greatly. He will father twelve tribal leaders, and I will make him into a great nation. ²¹ But I will confirm my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah will beer to you at this time next year." Sarah will bear to you at this time next year.

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Abraham & Hagar's son:

Abraham & Sara's son: Isaac

Abraham & Hagar's son: Ishmael

Ishmael is viewed in

prophet in Islam,

Islam as an important

associated with Mecca

(Islam's holy city), and

distant relative of the

prophet Muhammad.

Abraham & Sara's son:

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Genesis says that Ismael was NOT the child of promise.

Ishmael

Genesis says that Isaac was the son of promise, NOT Ishmael.

The Koran states that God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his favorite son, Ishmael.

Puritans, & Methodists

Genesis gives the account of God commanding Abraham

to sacrifice Isaac.

Isaac

The Bible chronicles Isaac as a patriarch of the Jewish race.

Islam regards Isaac as a prophet but differs with scripture on the favored son status.

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& Anabaptists

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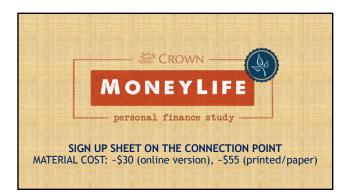
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