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# Genesis | AMEN Bible Study 2019-20

*“Hagar”*

Gen 16

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## Scripture Introduction:

- I. God’s Sovereignty and Our Problem of Waiting (Gen 16:1; Ps 37; 130; Is. 30; 40)
  - A. Our Character Is Tried (Gen 12; 13; 14; 15)
  - B. Our Reason Is Tested (James 1:2-4; 1 Pet 1:6-7)
- II. God’s Sovereignty and The Sin of Self-Effort (Gen 16:2-6; Gen 3)
  - A. Why the plan was reasonable:
    - Pressure of Marriage
    - Culturally Accepted
  - B. Why the plan was sinful:
    - Trusted Themselves over God’s Sovereignty (v.2a; Prov 6:18)
    - Trusted Themselves over God’s Revelation (Gen 1-2)
    - Trusted Themselves over God’s Gospel (Gal. 4:21-29)
  - C. The Consequences of the Plan:
    - The False Blame of Hagar
    - The False Neutrality of Abram
    - The False Pride of Hagar
    - The Exile of Hagar
  - D. Take Away’s:
- III. God’s Sovereignty and His Intervention of Grace (Gen 16:7-16)
  - A. An Unexpected Meeting (v.7)
    - Hagar is Found
    - Hagar is Called Home
  - B. Unsought Blessing (vv.10-12; Ps 145:13-16)
  - C. Response to Grace (vv.13-16)
    - Joyful Worship (vv.13-14)
    - Faithful Obedience (vv.15-16)