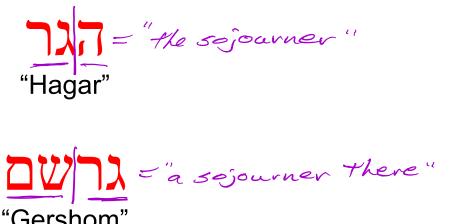
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Genesis 16



Exodus 2:22

Then she gave birth to a son, and he named him Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

16:1-2

Q: Why didn't Abraham defend himself against Sarah's attack?

Genesis 12:11-12

And it came about when he came near to Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, "See now, I know that you are a beautiful woman; and it will come about when the Egyptians see you, that they will say, 'This is his wife'; and they will kill me, but they will let you live."

Genesis 12:16

Therefore [Pharaoh] treated Abram well for her sake; and gave him sheep and oxen and donkeys and male and female servants and female donkeys and camels.

Hagar became Sarah's handmaid due to Abraham's fear.

Hagar became Abraham's concubine due to Sarah's doubt.

The result: ISHMAEL

Genesis 16:6

But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your maid is in your power; do to her what is good in your sight." So Sarai dealt harshly with her...

Genesis 15:13

And *God* said to Abram, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and **oppressed** four hundred years."

Exodus 1:11-12

So they appointed taskmasters over them to **afflict** them with hard labor. And they built for Pharaoh storage cities, Pithom and Raamses. ¹² But the more they **afflicted** them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out, so that they were in dread of the sons of Israel.



Genesis 16:9

Then the angel of Adonai said to her, "Return to your mistress, and **submit** yourself to her authority."

Genesis 16:11

The angel of Adonai said to her further, "Behold, you are with child, and you shall bear a son; and you shall call his name Ishmael, because Adonai has given heed to your affliction.

Numbers 12:3

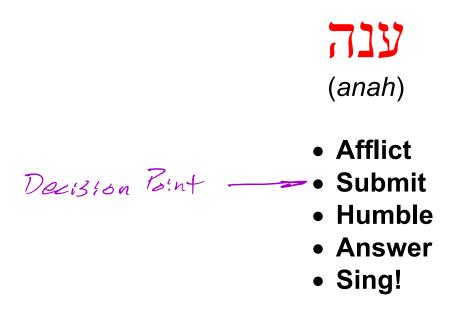
Now the man Moses was very **humble**, more than any man who was on the face of the earth.

Genesis 18:27

And Abraham **answered** and said, "Now behold, I have ventured to speak to the Lord, although I am *but* dust and ashes."

Psalm 147:7

Sing to Adonai with thanksgiving...



16:7-9

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it.



Hebrews 13:7

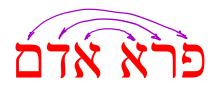
Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering outcome of their conduct, imitate their faith.

16:10-15



Ishmael's Character

"MAN" (adam)



"WILD-DONKEY" (pere)

Ishmael's Activities

- His hand will be against everyone
- Everyone's hand will be against him
- He will dwell against his brothers

NAS Genesis 16:13 ... "Thou art a God who sees"; for she said, "Have I even remained alive here after seeing Him?"

"Truly here I have seen him who looks after me."

CJB **Genesis 16:13** So she named *ADONAI* who had spoken with her *El Ro'i* [God of seeing], because she said, "Have I really seen the One who sees me [and stayed alive]?"