

WHEN GOD IS SILENT

GENESIS 16:1-9

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JOHN CLAYPOOL

GENESIS 12:2

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

GENESIS 13:16

I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.

GENESIS 15:4

Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir."

WAITED FOR OVER 10 YEARS

OUR VIEW OF TIME

VERSE 2

so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my maidservant; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said.

IMPATIENT WITH GOD

TERRIBLE SOLUTION

4 THINGS NEED KNOW

WAITING ON GOD IS HARD

10 YEARS SEEMED LIKE ETERNITY

CONCENTRATION CAMP

God, if this is the way you treat your friends, no wonder you don't have very many.

JAMES 1:2-3

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

HAROLD WILKE

DO NOT GET AHEAD OF GOD

SARAH

MOSES

PAUL ACTS 16:6-7

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.

SEX OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE

PSALM 27:14

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

PSALM 38:15

I wait for you, O LORD; you will answer, O Lord my God.

PSALM 130:5

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

DO NOT TRY AND THINK FOR GOD

SARAH ASSUMED KNEW

God kept me

ISAIAH 55:8

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways," declares
the LORD.

BIBLE STUDY

TRUST GOD

SOMETIMES SAY YES

Abraham had son

SOMETIMES SAY NO

David's child dies 2 Samuel 12:16ff

Proverbs 30:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not
on your own understanding; in all your ways
acknowledge him, and he will make your paths
straight.

BRENDAN MANNING
