

¹ Then the Lord took note of Sarah as He had said,
and the Lord did for Sarah as He had promised.
² So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham
in his old age, at the appointed time of which God
had spoken to him. ³ Abraham called the name of
his son who was born to him, whom Sarah
bore to him, Isaac. ...

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⁹ Now Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, mocking. ¹⁰ Therefore she said to Abraham, "Drive out this maid and her son, for the son of this maid shall not be an heir with my son Isaac." ¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the lad and your maid; ...

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whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, for through Isaac your descendants shall be named. ¹³ And of the son of the maid I will make a nation also, because he is your descendant." ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave *them* to Hagar, putting *them* on her shoulder, and *gave her* the boy, and sent her away. ...

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And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beersheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was used up, she left the boy under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him, about a bowshot away, for she said, "Do not let me see the boy die." And she sat opposite him, and lifted up her voice and wept. ...

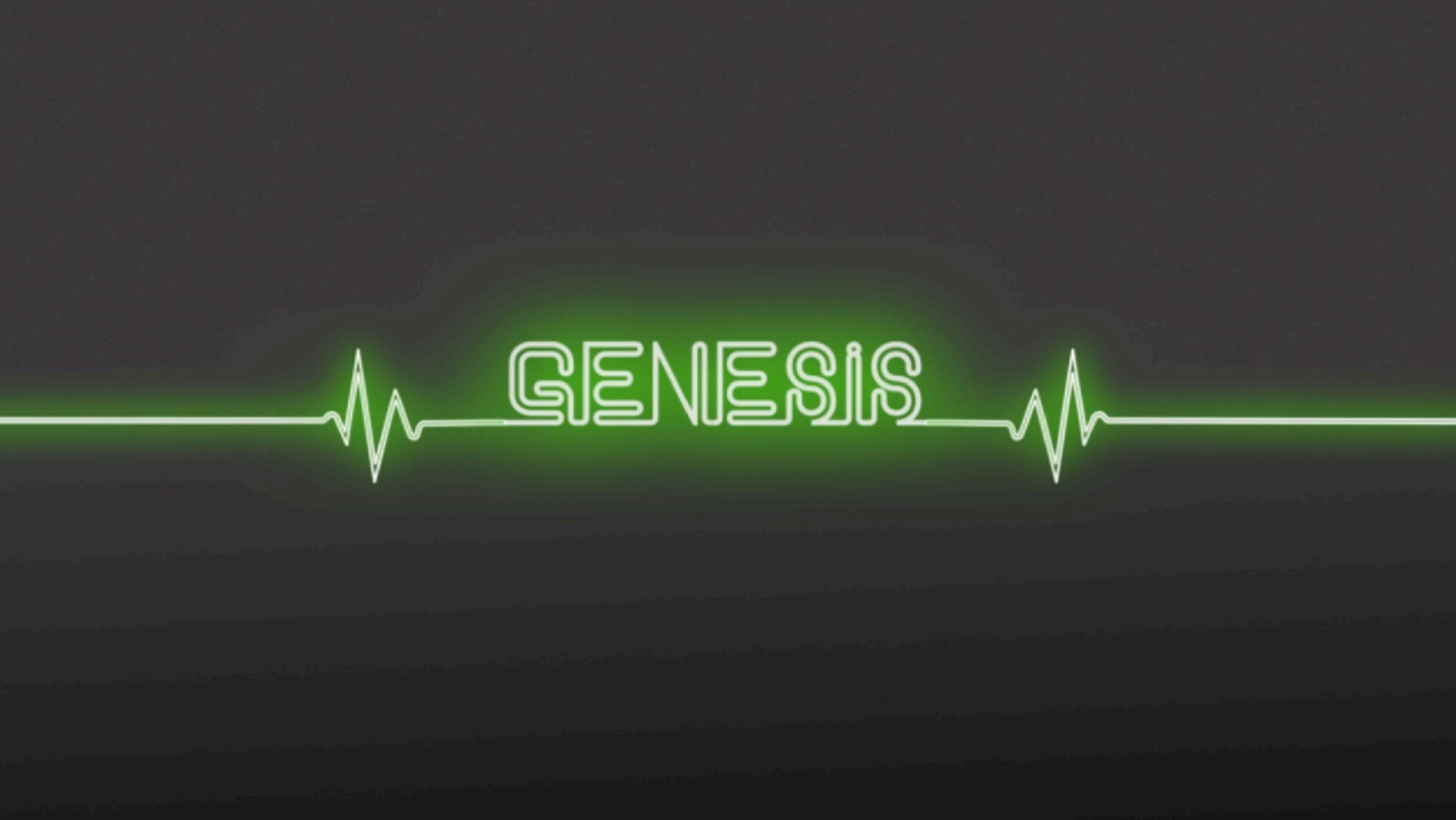
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¹⁷ God heard the lad crying; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter with you, Hagar? Do not fear, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. ¹⁸ Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him by the hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ...

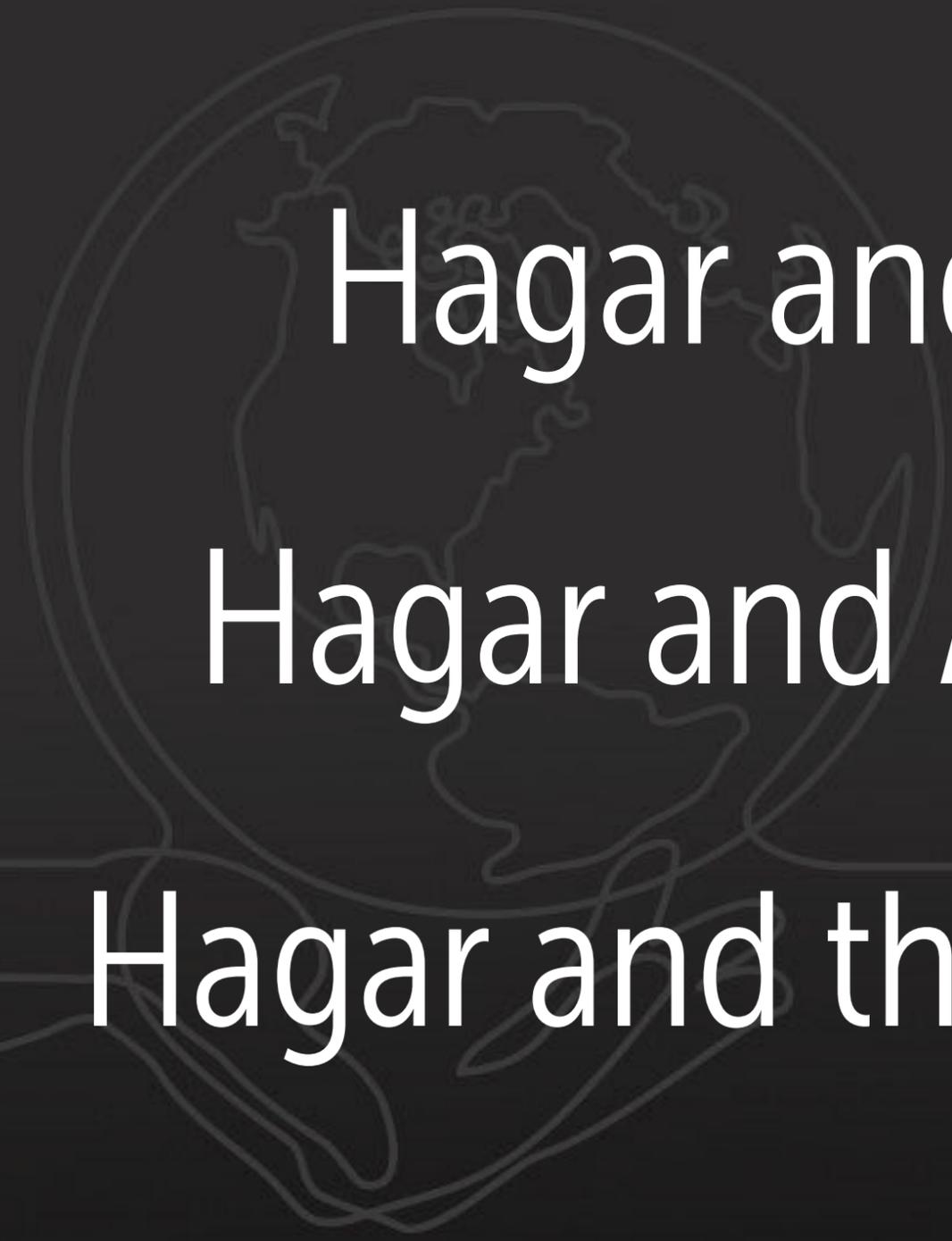
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¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water; and she went and filled the skin with water and gave the lad a drink. ²⁰ God was with the lad, and he grew; and he lived in the wilderness and became an archer. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Genesis 21 : 1 - 3, 9 - 21

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Hagar and Sarah

Hagar and Abraham

Hagar and the Stranger



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Genesis 21:9 - 10

"The tradition of English versions that render this term handmaiden, maid, or maidservant, imposes a misleading sense of European gentility on the sociology of the story. The fact is, that Hagar belongs to Sarah as her property, and the ensuing complications of their relationship are all built on this fundamental fact."

Dr. Robert Alter

Polygamy is to a family-oriented culture as eating and body image disorders are to an individual-oriented culture.

"Resolved, not to talk about myself or feelings.
To think before speaking. To work seriously.
To be self-restrained in conversation and actions.
Not to let my thoughts wander. To be dignified.
Interest myself more in others."

The Body Project | Joan Jacobs Brumberg

"I will try to make myself better
in any way I possibly can..."

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...I will lose weight, get new lenses,
already got new haircut, good makeup,
new clothes and accessories."

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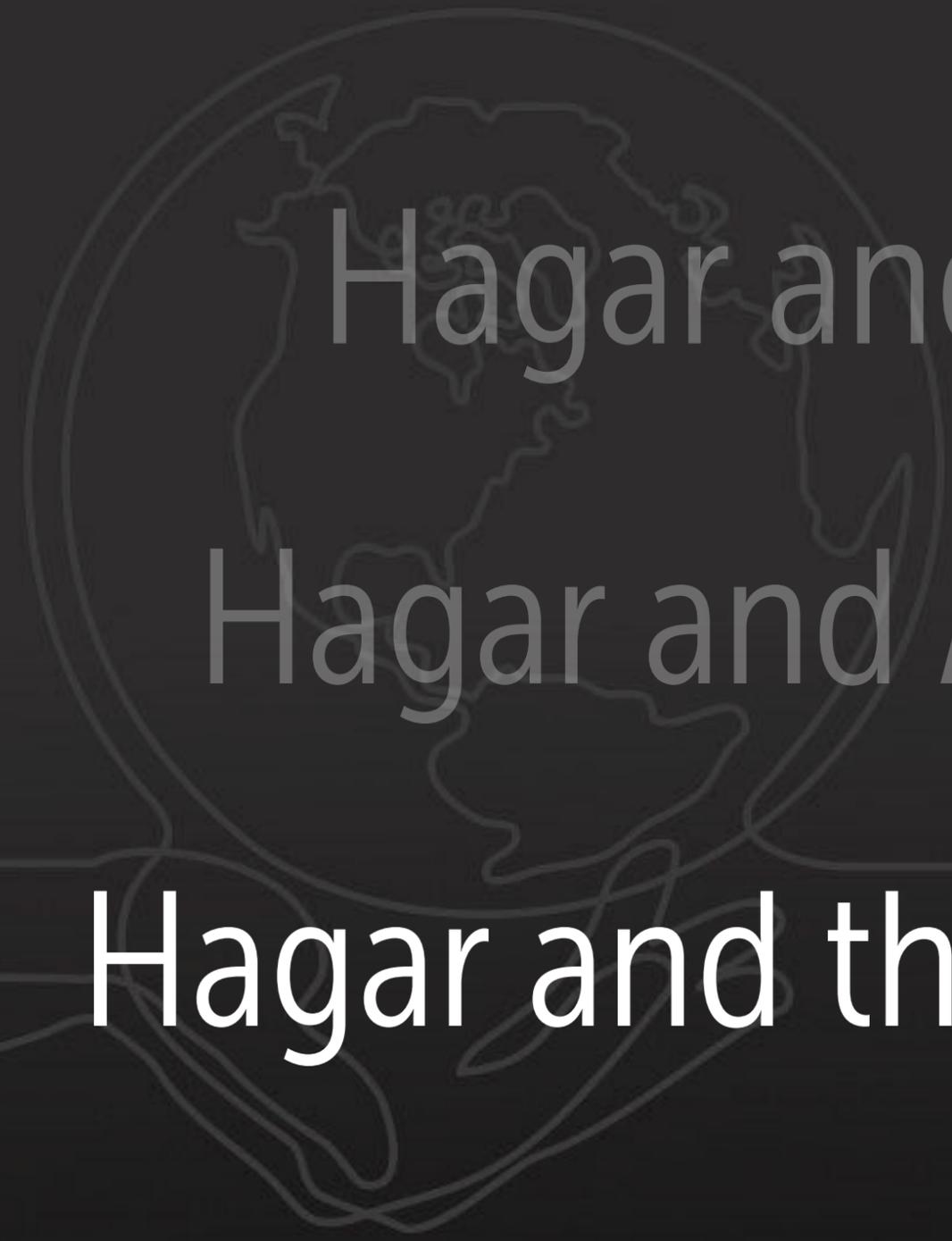
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Hagar and the **Stranger**

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Genesis 21:14



Hagar and **Sarah**

Hagar and **Abraham**

Hagar and the **Stranger**

"the angel of God"

"the angel of the LORD"

"I will make a great nation of him."

God gives Hagar...

provision

Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water; and she went and filled the skin with water and gave the lad a drink.

Genesis 21 : 19

God gives Hagar...

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a promise

Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him by the hand, for I will make a great nation of him.

Genesis 21 : 18

God gives Hagar...

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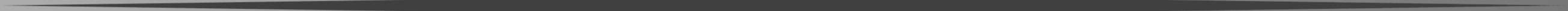
a promise

a **picture** of his heart

Ishmael

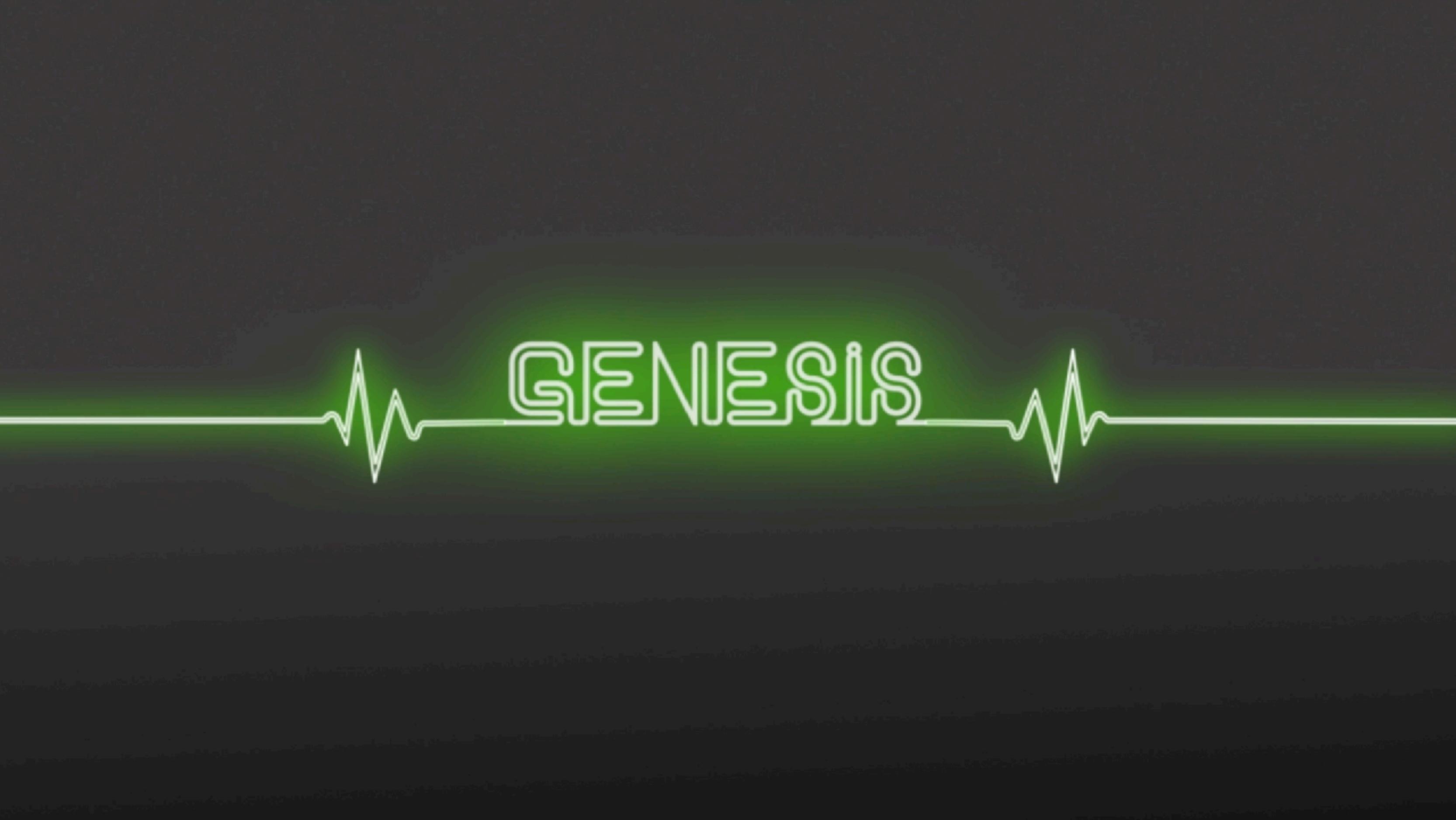
"God hears"

Hear the cry of the oppressed



Hear the cry of the oppressed

Hear God's heart for you

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