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## ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 15) ABRAHAM'S SEASON OF ISHMAEL (ROMANS 4:9-20; GEN 16,17)

ABOUT CIRCUMCISION: Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God and was counted Righteous \_\_\_\_\_ years before he was circumcised. (*Romans 4:9-12*)

ABOUT THE LAW: Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God and was counted Righteous \_\_\_\_\_ years before God gave Moses the law (*Romans 4:13-16*)

WHAT THIS PROVES: Positional Righteousness belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ believer as much as much as it does to the \_\_\_\_\_

THE BIGGER POINT: (*Romans 4:12*).

- That Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ would become a pattern for our \_\_\_\_\_
- That we would possess a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ faith

Abraham's Faith (*Rom 4:20*)

Never wavered in regards to God's \_\_\_\_\_

Did waver in regards to God's \_\_\_\_\_

### THE ISHMAEL SEASON (GENESIS 16, 17)

#### 1) ABRAM AND SARAI'S PLAN (*Genesis 16:1-4*)

Abram and Sarai made a \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ (called "the \_\_\_\_\_")

Fruit of the Flesh: (*Gen 16:5,6*)

Tension in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Genesis 16:5*)

Tension in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Genesis 16:6*)

Future Tension: (*Gen 16:11,12*)

Ishmael – a \_\_\_\_\_ adversary (*Gen 16:12*)

Ishmael – a specific adversary to \_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 16:12b*)

## 2) GOD MOVES TOWARDS ABRAM (*Genesis 17:1-7*)

GOD PROMISES ABRAM HIS \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 17:1*)

EL SHADDAI – God \_\_\_\_\_; the ALL-\_\_\_\_\_ one

GOD CHANGES ABRAM' \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 17:5-7*)

- Includes a portion of God's own \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 17:5,15*)

A OT picture of the NT \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ life

- Includes an increase in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 17:5,6*)
- Includes an increase in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Gen 17:1c*)

## 3) GOD GENTLY REBUKES ABRAHAM (*Genesis 17:17-19, 21,22*)

OUR FLESH (*v17,18*) – Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ against God

GOD SAID NO! (*v19*) – Don't expect God to bless the work of our \_\_\_\_\_; to bless what is not \_\_\_\_\_

GOD DEPARTED (*v22*) – Waiting for Abraham to decide if he was going to really begin to trust \_\_\_\_\_, or continue trusting \_\_\_\_\_