

Priorities for the People of God - Genesis 25

(#'s in parenthesis are from Genesis Chapter 25)

1. Prioritize the Promises of God. (1-18)

1. Ignoring them makes life complicated. (1-6)

1 Chron. 1:32; Gen. 12:2, 17:4, 22:2

2. Not trusting God's promises has consequences. (7-18)

Beer Lahai Roi: Gen. 16:14, 24:62

Ishmael 12 sons predicted: Gen. 17:20

Hagar 6:12

Promises from Galatians: 1:4, 2:20, 3:6, 4:6, 5:1, 5:13, 5:16, 5:23, 25-26; 6:8, 16

2. Prioritize Prayer In Every Detail. (19-22)

Abraham did not prioritize prayer in Gen. 16:1-4

Rachel also temporarily barren: Gen. 29:31

3. God's Sovereignty Trumps Our Priorities. (23-26)

1. Prophecy (23)

2. "Red" is a theme with Esau (25)

3. Isaac's grip is theatrical, especially for a newborn! (26)

Hos. 12:3; Rom. 9:11-12

4. Some priorities are personal preference. (27)

Cain and Abel, Gen 4:2-5

5. Some priorities are God's preference (28-34)