

Sepher Maaseh Bereshith (Genesis)

Chapter 16

אַתְּ-אֶשְׁתָּךְ-אֶבְרָם לֹא יִלְדֵה לְזַה
וְלֹה שְׁפַחַת מִצְרָיִם וְשָׁמָה חָגָר:

1. w'Saray 'esheth 'Ab'ram lo' yal'dah lo w'lah shiph'chah Mits'rith ush'mah Hagar.

Gen16:1 Now Sarai, Abram's wife did not bear to him and she had a Mitsrite maid and her name was Hagar.

<16:1> Σαρα δὲ ἡ γυνὴ Αβραμ οὐκ ἔτικτεν αὐτῷ.
ἡν δὲ αὐτῇ παιδίσκη Αἰγυπτία, ἡ σομα Αγαρ.

1 Sara de hē gynē Abram ouk etikten autō.
And Sarai, the wife of Abram, bore not to him.
ēn de autē paidiskē Aigypcia, hē onoma Agar.
But there was to her a maidservant, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar.

בְּוֹתְאָמַר שָׁרֵי אֶל־אֶבְרָם הֲגַה־נָא עֲצָרַנִי יְהוָה מִלְּדָת בְּאָנָה
אֶל־שְׁפַחַתִי אַיְלֵי אֶבְנָה מִמֶּנָה וַיַּשְׁמַע אֶבְרָם לְקֹל שָׁרֵי:

2. wato'mer Saray 'el-'Ab'ram hinneh-na` `atsarani Yahúwah miledeth bo'-na`
'el-shiph'hchati 'ulay 'ibaneh mimenah wayish'ma` 'Ab'ram l'qol Saray.

Gen16:2 So Sarai said to Abram, Now behold, **יְהוָה** has prevented me from bearing children. Please go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children through her. And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

<2> εἶπεν δὲ Σαρα πρὸς Αβραμ Ἰδοὺ συνέκλεισέν με κύριος τοῦ μὴ τίκτειν.
εἴσελθε οὖν πρὸς τὴν παιδίσκην μου, ἵνα τεκνοποιήσῃς ἐξ αὐτῆς.
ὑπήκουσεν δὲ Αβραμ τῆς φωνῆς Σαρας.

2 eipen de Sarai pros Abram Idou synekleisen me kyrios tou mē tiktein;
said And Sarai to Abram, Behold, closed me up YHWH to not bear.
eiselthe oun pros tēn paidiskēn mou, hina teknopoiēsēs ex autēs.
Enter then to my maidservant, that I may produce children from her!
hypēkousen de Abram tēs phōnēs Saras.
obeyed And Abram the voice of Sarai.

וְתַקְחْ שָׁרֵי אֶשְׁתָּךְ-אֶבְרָם אֶת-הָגָר הַמִּצְרִית שְׁפַחַתָּךְ

מִקְץ־עַשֶּׂר שָׁנִים לְשֵׁבֶת אֶבְרָם בָּאָרֶץ כִּנְעָן
וְהִתְּנַחַת אֲתָּה לְאֶבְרָם אִישָׁה לֹא לְאִשָּׁה:

3. watiqach Saray 'esheth-'Ab'ram 'eth-Hagar haMits'rith shiph'chatah miqets 'eser shanim l'shebeth 'Ab'ram b'erets K'na'an watiten 'othah l'Ab'ram 'ishah lo l'ishah.

Gen16:3 And , Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar the Mitsrite, her maid, and gave her to her husband Abram to him for a wife after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Kanaan.

«3» καὶ λαβοῦσα Σαρα ἡ γυνὴ Αβραμ Αγαρ τὴν Αἰγυπτίαν τὴν ἔαυτῆς παιδίσκην-- μετὰ δέκα ἔτη τοῦ οἰκήσαι Αβραμ ἐν γῇ Χανααν-- καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὴν Αβραμ τῷ ἀνδρὶ αὐτῆς αὐτῷ γυναῖκα.

3 kai labousa Sara hē gynē Abram Agar tēn Aigyprian tēn heautēs paidiskēn--

And having taken Sarah the wife of Abram Hagar the Egyptian her maidservant, meta deka etē tou oikēsai Abram en gē Chanaan--

after ten years of living with Abram in the land of Canaan,

kai edōken autēn Abram tō andri autēs autō gynaika.

and she gave her to Abram her husband to him for wife.

דָּוִיבָא אֶל־הָגָר וַתַּהַרְאֵן וַתַּקְרַבְתָּה וַתְּקַלְתָּה בְּעִינֶיךָ:
4. wayabo' 'el-Hagar watahar watere' ki harathah wateqal g'bir'tah b'eyneyah.

Gen16:4 He went in to Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her sight.

«4» καὶ εἰσῆλθεν πρὸς Αγαρ, καὶ συνέλαβεν καὶ εἶδεν ὅτι ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχει, καὶ ἤτιμάσθη ἡ κυρία ἐναντίον αὐτῆς.

4 kai eiselthen pros Agar, kai synelaben

And he entered to Hagar, and she conceived.

kai eiden hoti en gastri echei,

And she saw that in the womb she had a child,

kai ētimasthē hē kyria enantion autēs.

and was dishonored the lady before her.

הַוְתָּאמָר שָׁרֵי אֶל־אֶבְרָם חָמָסִי עַלְיִךְ
אָנְכִי נְתָתִי שְׁפַחַתִי בְּחִיקָךְ וַתַּהַרְאֵן כִּי הָרְתָה
וְאָכַל בְּעִינֶיךָ יְשֻׁפֵּט רְהִזָּה בְּרִנִּי וּבְרִנִּיךָ:

5. wato'mer Saray 'el-'Ab'ram chamasi 'aleyak

'anoki nathati shiph'chathi b'cheyqeak

watere' ki harathah wa'eqal b'eyneyah yish'pot Yahūwah beyni ubeyneyak.

Gen16:5 And Sarai said to Abram, May My injury be upon you. I gave my maid

into your arms, but when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her sight.
May ְאַבָּדָה judge between you and me.

5 εἶπεν δὲ Σαρα πρὸς Αβραμ Ἀδικοῦμαι ἐκ σοῦ.
ἔγὼ δέδωκα τὴν παιδίσκην μου εἰς τὸν κόλπον σου, ἵδούσα δὲ ὅτι ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχει,
ἡτιμάσθην ἐναντίον αὐτῆς· κρίναι δὲ θεὸς ἀνὰ μέσον ἐμοῦ καὶ σοῦ.

5 eipen de Sarai pros Abram Adikoumai ek sou;
said And Sarai to Abram, I am being wronged because of you.

egō dedōka tēn paidiskēn mou eis ton kolpon sou,
I gave my maidservant to your bosom.

idousa de hoti en gastri echei, ētimasthēn enantion autēs;
And seeing that a child in the womb she had I was dishonored before her.

krinai ho theos ana meson emou kai sou.
May Elohim judge between me and you.

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶבְרָם אֶל־שָׂרִי הַנָּה שְׁפָחָתֶךָ בְּיַדךָ
עֲשֵׂרְלָה הַטֹּב בְּעִינֶיךָ וְתַעֲנֶה שָׂרִי וְתִבְרַח מִפְנִימָה:
6. wayo'mer 'Ab'ram 'el-Saray hinneh shiph'chathek b'yadek
'asi-lah hatob b'eynayik wat'aneah Saray watib'rach mipaneyah.

Gen16:6 But Abram said to Sarai, Behold, your maid is in your power;
do to her what is good in your sight. So Sarai treated her harshly,
and she fled from her presence.

6 εἶπεν δὲ Αβραμ πρὸς Σαραν Ἰδοὺ δὲ παιδίσκη σου ἐν ταῖς χερσίν σου.
χρῶ αὐτήν, ὡς ἂν σοι ἀρεστὸν δέ. καὶ ἐκάκωσεν αὐτὴν Σαρα,
καὶ ἀπέδρα ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτῆς.

6 eipen de Abram pros Saran Idou hē paidiskē sou en tais chersin sou;
said And Abram to Sarai, Behold, your maidservant is in your hands,
chrō autē, hōs an soi areston ἐ.
treat her however pleasing to you might be.

kai ekakōsen autēn Sara, kai apedra apo prosōpou autēs.
And maltreated her Sarai, and she ran away from her face.

וַיֹּמֶצֶא אָה מָלָא קְרֻבָּה עַל־עַזִּין הַמִּים
בְּמִדְבָּר עַל־חָעֵץ בְּדֶרֶךְ שׁוֹר:

7. wayim'tsa'ah mal'ak Yahúwah `al-`eyn hamayim
bamid'bar `al-ha`ayin b'derek Shur.

Gen16:7 Now the messenger of ְאַבָּדָה found her by a spring of water in the wilderness,
by the spring on the way to Shur.

7> Εὗρεν δὲ αὐτὴν ἄγγελος κυρίου ἐπὶ τῆς πηγῆς τοῦ ὕδατος ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ,

ἐπὶ τῆς πηγῆς ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ Σουρ.

7 Heuren de autēn aggelos kyriou epi tēs pēgēs tou hydatos en tē erēmō,
found And her the angel of YHWH upon the fountain of water in the wilderness,
epi tēs pēgēs en tē hodō Sour.
upon the fountain in the way of Shur.

חָווִי אָמַר הָגָר שְׁפֵחת שֶׁרִי אֵי-מִזְה בָּאת וְאַנְה תִּלְכִּי
וְתֹאמֶר מִפְנֵי שֶׁרִי גַּבְרָתִי אֲנָכִי בְּרָחָת:

8. wayo'mar Hagar shiph'chath Saray 'Ey-mizeh ba'th w'anah teleki.
wato'mer mip'ney Saray g'bir'ti 'anoki borachath.

Gen16:8 He said, Hagar, Sarai's maid,
where have you come from and where are you going?
And she said, I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai.

καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ ἄγγελος κυρίου Ἀγαρ παιδίσκη Σαρας,
πόθεν ἔρχῃ καὶ ποῦ πορεύῃ;
καὶ εἶπεν Ἀπὸ προσώπου Σαρας τῆς κυρίας μου ἐγὼ ἀποδιδράσκω.

8 kai eipen autē ho aggelos kyriou Agar paidiskē Saras,
And said to her the angel of YHWH, Hagar, maidservant of Sarai,
pothen erchē kai pou poreuē?
from what place do you come, and where do you go?
kai eipen Apo prosoopou Saras tēs kyrias mou egō apodidraskō.
And she said, from the face of Sarai my lady I am running away.

טָווִי אָמַר לְהָ מֶלֶךְ יְהוָה שָׁבוּ אֶל-גַּבְרָתֶךָ וְהַתְּעַפֵּי תְּחַת יְדֵיכֶךָ:
9. wayo'mer lah mal'ak Yahúwah shubi 'el-g'bir'tek w'hith`ani tachath yadeyah.

Gen16:9 Then the messenger of Yahúwah said to her, Return to your mistress,
and submit yourself to her authority.

καὶ εἶπεν δὲ αὐτῇ ὁ ἄγγελος κυρίου Ἀποστράφητι πρὸς τὴν κυρίαν σου
καὶ ταπεινώθητι ὑπὸ τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῆς.

9 eipen de autē ho aggelos kyriou Apostraphēti pros tēn kyrian sou
said And to her the angel of YHWH, You return to your lady,
kai tapeinōthēti hypo tas cheiras autēs.
and be humble under her hands!

רָווִי אָמַר לְהָ מֶלֶךְ יְהוָה סְרָבָה אֶרְבָּה אֶת-זָרָעָךְ
וְלֹא יִסְפֶּר מְרֻבָּה:

10. wayo'mer lah mal'ak Yahúwah har'bah 'ar'beh 'eth-zar'ek w'lo yisapher merob.

Gen16:10 And the messenger of **יְהוָה** said to her,
I shall greatly multiply your descendants so that it shall not be counted from multitude.

<10> καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ ἄγγελος κυρίου Πληθύνων πληθυνῶ τὸ σπέρμα σου,
καὶ οὐκ ἀριθμηθήσεται ἀπὸ τοῦ πλήθους.

10 kai eipen autē ho aggelos kyriou Plēthynōn plēthynō to sperma sou,
And said to her the angel of YHWH, In multiplying I shall multiply your seed,
kai ouk arithmēthēsetai apo tou plēthous.
and it shall not be counted because of the multitude.

יְהוָה אֲמַרְתִּי לְךָ יְהוָה הַנֶּכֶד הַרְחֵב וְיַלְדָתְךָ בֵּן
וְקִרְבָּתְךָ שְׁמוֹ יְשֻׁמְעָל כִּירְשָׁמָע יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ:

11. w'yo'mer lah mal'ak Yahúwah hinna'k harah w'yolad't' ben
w'qara'th sh'mo Yish'ma'El ki-shama` Yahúwah 'el-an'yek.

Gen16:11 The messenger of **יְהוָה** said to her,
Behold, you are with child, and you shall bear a son;
and you shall call his name Yishma'El, because **יְהוָה** has given heed to your affliction.

<11> καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ ἄγγελος κυρίου Ἰδοὺ σὺ ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχεις καὶ τέξῃ σὺ ὀν
καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰσμαὴλ, ὅτι ἐπήκουσεν κύριος τῆς ταπεινώσει σου.

11 kai eipen autē ho aggelos kyriou Idou sy en gastri echeis
And said to her the angel of YHWH, Behold, you in the womb have a child,
kai texē huion kai kaleseis to onoma autou Ismaēl,
and you shall bear a son, and you shall call his name, Ishmael,
hoti epēkousen kyrios tē tapeinōsei sou.
for YHWH heeded your humiliation.

יְהוָה אֲמַרְתִּי לְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ כִּירְשָׁמָע יְהוָה אֲמַרְתִּי
וְעַל-פְּנֵי כָּל-אָחִיו יְשֻׁפֵּן:

12. w'hu' yih'yeh pere' 'adam yado bakol w'yad kol bo
w'al-p'ney kal-echayu yish'kon.

Gen16:12 He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand shall be against everyone,
and everyone's hand shall be against him; and he shall live before all his brothers.

<12> οὗτος ἔσται ἄγροικος ἄνθρωπος.
αἱ χεῖρες αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ πάντας, καὶ αἱ χεῖρες πάντων ἐπ' αὐτόν,
καὶ κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτοῦ κατοικήσει.

12 houtos estai agroikos anthrōpos; hai cheires autou epi pantas,
This one shall be a rugged man; his hands shall be upon all,
kai hai cheires pantōn ep' auton,

and the hands of all upon him.

kai kata prosōpon pantōn tōn adelphōn autou katoikēsei.

And before the face of all his brothers he shall dwell.

וְאֵת שֶׁמֶן יְהוָה כִּי-בְּרַא אֲלֵיכָה אֶל רָאֵי
כִּי אָמַרְתָּ הַגָּם הַלֵּם רָאֵיתִי אֶחָרֵי רָאֵי:
13. **watiq'ra'** shem-Yahúwah hadober 'eleyah 'atah 'El ra'i
ki 'am'rah hagam halom ra'ithi 'acharey ro'i.

Gen16:13 Then she called the name of **אֱלֹהִים** who spoke to her, You are El who sees; for she said, Even here have I looked after the One seeing me?

<13> καὶ ἐκάλεσεν Αγαρ τὸ ὄνομα κυρίου τοῦ λαλοῦντος πρὸς αὐτήν Σὺ ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἐπιδών με· ὅτι εἶπεν Καὶ γὰρ ἐνώπιον εἶδον ὁφθέντα μοι.

13 kai ekalesen Agar to onoma kyriou tou lalountos pros autēn

And Hagar called the name of YHWH, the one speaking to her,

Sy ho theos ho epidōn me; hoti eipen

You, El, the one looking upon me; for she said,

Kai gar enōpion eidon ophthenta moi.

For even face to face I beheld the one appearing to me.

וְעַד עַד כִּי קָרָא לְבָאָר בָּאָר לְחֵי רָאֵי הַנֶּה בֵּין קָדֵשׁ וּבֵין בֶּרֶד:
14. **'al-ken qara'** lab'er B'er-Lachay-Ro'i hinneh beyn-Qadesh ubeyn Barred.

Gen16:14 Therefore the well was called Beer-lachai-roi; behold, it is between Qadesh and Bered.

<14> ἐνεκεν τούτου ἐκάλεσεν τὸ φρέαρ Φρέαρ οὐ ἐνώπιον εἶδον· οὐδού ἀνὰ μέσον Καδῆς καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον Βαραδ.

14 heneken toutou ekalesen to phrear Phrear hou enōpion eidon;

Because of this she called the well, Well of which face to face I beheld.

idou ana meson Kadēs kai ana meson Barad.

Behold, it is between Kadesh and between Bared.

וְאֵת שֶׁמֶן יְהוָה חֶגְרָה לְאַבְרָם בֶּן וַיִּקְרָא אַבְרָם שְׁמָן בֶּן
טו וְתַלְדֵד חֶגְרָה לְאַבְרָם בֶּן וַיִּקְרָא אַבְרָם שְׁמָן בֶּן
אֲשֶׁר-יָלְדָה חֶגְרָה יְשַׁמְּעָאל:
15. **wateled** Hagar |Ab'ram ben wayiq'ra' |Ab'ram shem-b'no
'asher-yal'dah Hagar Yish'ma'El.

Gen16:15 So Hagar bore to Abram a son; and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Yishma'El.

<15> Καὶ ἔτεκεν Ἀγαρ τῷ Αβραμ υἱόν, καὶ ἐκάλεσεν Αβραμ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, ὃν ἔτεκεν αὐτῷ Ἀγαρ, Ισμαὴλ.

15 Kai eteken Agar tō Abram huion, kai ekalesen Abram to onoma tou huiou autou,
And Hagar bore to Abram a son. And Abram called the name of his son,
hon eteken autō Agar, Ismaēl.
whom bore to him Hagar, Ishmael.

בָּנֵי אַבְרָם בְּנֵי שָׁמְנִים שָׁנָה 16
וְשֶׁשׁ שָׁנִים בְּלֹדַת-הָגָר אֲתִ-יְשָׁמְעָאֵל לְאַבְרָם: ס

16. w'Ab'ram ben-sh'monim shanah
w'shesh shanim b'ledeth-Hagar 'eth-Yish'ma'El l'Ab'ram.

Gen16:16 Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Yishma'El to Abram.

<16> Αβραμ δὲ ἦν ὀγδοήκοντα ἔξ ἑτῶν, ἡνίκα ἔτεκεν Ἀγαρ τὸν Ισμαὴλ τῷ Αβραμ.

16 Abram de ēn ogdoēkonta hex etōn, hēnika eteken Agar ton Ismaēl tō Abram.
And Abram was years old eighty-six when Hagar bore to Abram, Ishmael.