Session 5

Old Testament Survey Course

Gen 16 Sarai has no children. Plans using Hagar in violation of God's plan. No faith in the Plan. Timing.

Angel appears to Hagar and names her son Ishmael (God hears). Heard her lament. Abram was 86.

Angel promises descendants.

Concubines were still slaves but children had rights.

Gen 17: God changes Abram to Abraham.

Covenant: I will be their God. Canaan will be everlasting possession.

Covenant in the flesh; circumcision. 8 day. Sons and slaves.

All men, Abraham, and Ishmael were circumcised.

Sarai becomes Sarah. Will bear a son. Will be the mother of nations. Sovereignty of God

Covenant will be with Isaac and not with Ishmael.

Mamre: Gen:18. 3 men. Called the LORD. Alternate between singular and plural.

Isaac born – Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90. Circumcised on the eighth day.

Child of Promise.

Ishmael is sent out with God's protection.