

# Message Notes

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Origin Story (*The Everlasting God*)

Genesis 20-21

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- ◆ We all believe \_\_\_\_\_ plans are better than \_\_\_\_\_ plans. Is. 53:6; Rom. 3:23

## Story #1 (Chapter 20):

- ◆ Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ on his habitual sin instead of \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- ◆ Each of us struggles with old sins & \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ prevail. Prov. 19:21; 2 Cor. 1:20

## Story #2 (21:1-7):

The Lord kept His word and did for Sarah exactly what He had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the right time God had said it would. *Genesis 21:1-2*

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ = God is seldom early but never late.
- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ prevail.

## Story #3 (21:8-21):

- ◆ God \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham that he could trust Him.
- ◆ "God \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes"...God is still \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
- ◆ God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ prevail.

## Story #4 (21:22-34):

Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the Lord, the Eternal God. *Genesis 21:33*

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ = the everlasting or eternal God. Genesis 21:33; Psalm 90:2, 100:5; Malachi 3:6
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ = Lord over creation. God has a plan, the power and the will to carry it out.
- ◆ Where am I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God?