

Why Did Avraham Send Yishmael and Hagar Away Penniless? ©

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 Bereisheit [Genesis] 21.1 - 34

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Shalom Dear Ones,  
 We are learning Bereisheit 21 [Genesis 21] Tells several stories that are all connected by Avraham sending Yishmael and Hagar away penniless.

1. Sarah - Drive out this bond woman and her son
2. Sarah - This bond woman and her son will not inherit with my son Yitzchok
3. Avraham - This request was wrong in the eyes of Avraham. Avraham was a prophet. Our Sages Teach that Sarah was a Prophetess who was on a higher level of Prophecy than Avraham. Women are more Spiritual than men. Women set the atmosphere for Spirituality in the home.
4. Hashem - Avraham listen to Sarah!!
5. Avraham obeyed.
6. Avraham sent Yishmael and Hagar away with just water and bread. Why?

Gen. 21:14

וַיִּשְׁכֶּם אַבְרָהָם | בַּבֶּקֶר  
 וַיִּקַּח-לֶחֶם וְחֵמַת מַיִם וַיִּתֵּן אֶל-הַגֵּר  
 שָׁם עַל-שִׁכְמָהּ וְאֶת-תֵּיֶלֶד וַיִּשְׁלַחַהּ  
 וַתֵּלֶךְ וַתִּתֵּעַ בְּמִדְבַּר בְּאֵר שָׁבַע:

The Gematria [746] of וַיִּקַּח-לֶחֶם וְחֵמַת מַיִם Vih Yee Kah Ach - Leh Chehm - Vih Chay Maht Mah

Yeem, and he [Avraham] took bread and a skin [pouch] of water is the same Gematria as שָׁנְנָתָם Shee

Gih Gaw Tawm, meaning their errors. This is an example of how our errors separate us from the wealth, riches and blessings we could enjoy simply by being in the presence of the righteous.

**Vih Yee Kah Ach - Leh Chehm - Vih Chay Maht Mah Yeem, and**

**he [Avraham] took bread and a skin [pouch] of water**

746 = 40 י 10 40 מ 400 ת 8 16 ח 40 מ 30 ל 8 ח 100 ק 8 ח

**Shee Gih Gaw Tawm, their errors**

**746 = ם40 ת400 ג6 ג6 ש300**

So Avraham sent Yishmael and Hagar way without any wealth because he despised Yishmael for falling into evil ways. [Rashi]. Yet Avraham did **וַיִּתֵּן אֶל-הָגָר** Vah Yee Tayn - Ehl Hagar, i.e he gave to

Hagar. What did he give to Hagar? Avraham gave Hagar **שֵׁתַּי** Shi Tayh, meaning drink... to establish...

to found... Avraham gave Hagar the secret to live Spiritually in the desert. How do we know this? The following phrase from Ha Torah says ‘She went and lost her way’.

**Vah Yee Tayn - Ehl Hagar, i.e he gave to Hagar.**

**705 = ך200 ג3 ה5 ן30 ן1 ן50 ת400 י10 ך6**

**Shi Tayh, meaning drink... to establish... to found...**

**705 = ה5 ת400 ש300**

May Hashem open our eyes to areas we can improve and may we try to be better people. May we use Ha Torah to assist us in meeting the challenges in life.

Blessings Health, Prosperity, Kindness and Peace,

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