

Galatians 4:23~ But the one by the servant girl was actually born in the manner of flesh, the other by the free woman through a promise.

- 1· Now the son by the servant girl was actually born like any other birth, through the flesh and through its normal sexual desires. However the other one, through the free woman came through a promise of God, that within a year, he and Sarah would have a seed of their own.

[Question] How was the son Ishmael born?

[Question] How was Sarah's son born?

- 2· Hence Sarai said to Abram; Please now! Yehowah has shut me off from bearing children. Please, have relations with my maidservant. Perhaps I may get children from her. So Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. (**Genesis 16:2**)

[Question] What did Sarai ask of Abraham, because she knew he wanted children, and she was barren?

- 3· That is, the children in the **flesh** are not really the children of God, but the children by the **promise** are counted as the seed. (**Romans 9:8**)

[Question] Are the children in the flesh the children of God?

[Question] Who are really the true seed of Abraham?

- 4· And I will bless her and also give you a son from her, and I will bless her and she shall become nations, kings of peoples will come from her. (**Genesis 17:16**)

[Question] What was the promise regarding Sarah having a son?

- 5· To this God said; Sarah your wife is indeed bearing you a son, and you must call his name Isaac. And I will establish my covenant with him for a covenant to time indefinite to his seed after him. (**Genesis 17:19**)

[Question] What did Abraham have to exercise faith in for a year, before the seed came forth?