

# TEST OF SILENCE

Genesis 16:1-16

The most difficult test is when God seems unresponsive to our needs.

Abram and Sarai have been waiting 10 years.

Abram was 85, Sarai was 75.

## LESSON #1

Embrace God's eternal perspective of time. (1-4a)

Cf. Hebrews 11:13    II Peter 3:8

## LESSON #2

Refusing to wait for God results in disaster. (4b-12)

They are both at fault.

Abram & Hagar = Ishmael (Arabs)

Abram & Sarai = Isaac (Jews)

## LESSON #3

Spiritual ends are never achieved by carnal means. (15-16)

Almost 90 and still hasn't learned it.

Adventure Of Faith

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