

I. Reeling in the Wilderness 21:14-16

- A. Hagar wandered in the wilderness
1. Hebrew for "wondered" - Ta-ah; reeling; having a feeling of being whirled about and in danger of falling down- indecisive
 2. Hagar didn't know where to go, or what to do.
- B. Hagar was rejected and abandoned
- C. Hagar had to carry the _____ to survive v14.
- D. Hagar reaches the end of herself v15-16
- E. God heard the boy, and speaks to Hagar

II.

God's 3 Instructions to Hagar 21:17

- A. Don't be _____
1. Does the Bible say "fear not" 365x? Jesus says something in the imperative (a vital command) 125x- #2 is love others 8x, #1 Fear not 21x. Our faith is based and built on love, yet Jesus spoke more on fear.
 2. We don't FEAR, because we TRUST God job 13:15 Is 43:1 Deut 31:6 Mark 4:39-40

- B. _____ Job 40:7 Phil 4:13 Gal 6:9 Lk 1:37 1Sam 30:6
- C. _____ - Lift the boy up and hold him (in your hand)

1. Don't give up on your son
2. Hold- Hbrw- 'chazaq' to prevail, to harden, be resolute, behave valiantly.

- FEAR NOT - GET UP - HOLD ON

III. God's Part 21:17-20

- A. God opens _____ EZ 36:26
- B. God opens _____ Is 55:9 Job 42:3
- C. God opens _____ Jn 4:14
- D. God opened a _____, a new life

Your job is to FEAR NOT-GET UP- HOLD ON...stand valiantly, even in weakness
God's will OPEN HEARTS- OPEN EYES- OPEN PROVISIONS- OPEN A WAY TO NEW LIFE