

Word Study – Ishmael's Family

Hagar

- Genesis 16:1 ¶ Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name *was* Hagar.
- Genesis 16:3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid **the Egyptian**, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.
- Genesis 16:4 ¶ And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes.
- Genesis 16:8 And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.
- Genesis 16:15 ¶ And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.
- Genesis 16:16 And Abram *was* fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.
- Genesis 21:9 ¶ And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking.
- Genesis 21:14 ¶ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave *it* unto Hagar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.
- Genesis 21:17 And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he *is*.
- Genesis 25:12 Now these *are* the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham:

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- Genesis 16:11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou *art* with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.
- Genesis 16:15 ¶ And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.
- Genesis 16:16 And Abram *was* fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.
- Genesis 17:18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!
- Genesis 17:20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.
- Genesis 17:23 ¶ And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him.
- Genesis 17:25 And Ishmael his son *was* thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.**
- Genesis 17:26 In the selfsame day was Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son.**
- Genesis 25:9 And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which *is* before Mamre;

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Genesis 25:13 And these *are* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

Genesis 25:16 These *are* the sons of Ishmael, and these *are* their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations.

Genesis 25:17 And these *are* the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people.

Genesis 28:9 **Then went Esau** unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, the sister of Nebajoth, to be his wife.

Genesis 36:3 And Bashemath Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth.

Ishmaelites

Were descendants of Ishmael, Abraham's first son from Hagar. They were also called Midianites. Esau married a daughter of Ishmael making them related as well. Ishmaelites were related to Midianites. Midianites were of the line of Midian, son of Keturah, Abraham's wife. Thus the caravan of traders to whom Joseph's brothers sold him were distant relatives, called in the passage Ishmaelites and Midianites.

Genesis 37:28

Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

Contrary to Muslim teaching all Arabs are not from Ishmael's family line.

Midianites

Midianites were the family of Midian, one of the six sons of Keturah's Abraham's third wife or handmaiden (Hagar being the second). Jethro then was related to Abraham through his second wife Keturah.

Genesis 25:1-4

1 Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah.

2 And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

3 And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.

4 And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah.