

*The Book of Genesis*  
*The Chosen: From Father to Sons*  
“Parting of the Plan”  
**Genesis 16:1-16**

**Deviation from God’s perfect plan is a recipe for heartache and misery.**

1. Delayed Promise Sparks Frantic Action  
Genesis 12:10-20; Galatians 4:22-31; Numbers 20:10-13
2. Hurt Feelings Produce Poor Choices  
Proverbs 30:21-23; Exodus 19:21-25; Numbers 14:1-4
3. Placating Spirit Yields Harmful Capitulation  
Genesis 3:17; Luke 10:25-37; 2 Samuel 15-16
4. Personal Savior Reveals Unlikely Hero  
Romans 8:34-39; 1 Peter 3:15; Titus 2:11-14

Next week, we will continue our next sermon series through the Book of Genesis titled *The Chosen: From Father to Sons*. Our sermon will be “Signs of the Covenant” looking at Genesis 17:1-14.