

“Promise Fulfilled, Threat Removed, Mission Begun”
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Sermon Text: Genesis 21:1-34

I. The Promise Fulfilled (vs. 1-7)

- A. The Lord fulfills his promises at the appointed time. (1,2)
- B. The fulfillment of the promise provides an opportunity for obedience (3-5).
- C. The fulfillment of the promise prompts great rejoicing (6-7).

II. The Threat Removed (vs. 8-21)

- A. God approves the removal of the threat to the promise (8-13).
Galatians 4:29
- B. God protects and provides for the outcasts in the wilderness (14-21).

WHAT COMPETES?

- 1. Religion
- 2. Competitive entanglements

III. The Mission Begun (vs.22-34)

Genesis 21:32-34
Genesis 12:2-3
Galatians 6:9-10