

The Two "Hagar in the wilderness" scenes

GENESIS 16.6-13

But Abram said to Sarai, "Your slave-girl is in your power; do to her as you please." Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and **she ran away** from her.

The angel of YHWH found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. **And he said, "Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?"** She said, "I am running away from my mistress Sarai." **The angel of YHWH said to her,** "Return to your mistress, and submit to her." **The angel of YHWH also said to her, "I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude."** And **the angel of YHWH said to her, "Now you have conceived and shall bear a son; you shall call him Ishmael, for YHWH has given heed to your affliction. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone, and everyone's hand against him; and he shall live at odds with all his kin."** So she named YHWH who spoke to her, "You are El-roi"; for she said, "**Have I really seen God** and remained alive after seeing him?"

GENESIS 21.14-21

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and **sent her away**. And she departed, and wandered about in **the wilderness of Beer-sheba**. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and **the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven**, and **said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him."** **Then God opened her eyes** and she saw **a well of water**. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; **he lived in the wilderness**, and became an expert with the bow. **He lived in the wilderness of Paran**; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.