

Table 1. Hagar, Abraham, and Their Sons' Imminent Deaths: A Comparison of Genesis 21 and Genesis 22⁶⁸

Hagar and Ishmael Genesis 21	Abraham and Isaac Genesis 22
So Abraham got up early (<i>vayyaškēm</i>) in the morning (<i>babbōqer</i>) (v. 14) and he took (<i>vayyiqqach</i>) (v. 14) and he put (<i>śām</i>) upon her shoulder (v. 14) lad, boy (<i>na'ar</i>) (12, 17 [2x], 18, 19, 20), and she went (<i>vattēlekh</i>) (v. 14) wilderness of Beer Sheba (v. 14) imminent death of the son (vv. 15-16) And the messenger of God (<i>mal'akh 'lōhīm</i>) called (<i>vayyiqrā'</i>) to Hagar from the heavens (<i>min-haššāmayim</i>) (v. 17) And God opened (<i>vayiphqach</i>) [Hagar's] eyes (<i>'et- 'ēneyhā</i>) and she saw (<i>vattēre'</i>) (v. 19) provision: a well of water (v. 19) promise: Hagar's son will be a great nation (21:18) and he [Ishmael] dwelled (<i>vayyēšeb</i>) (vv. 20, 21)	So Abraham got up early (<i>vayyaškēm</i>) in the morning (<i>babbōqer</i>) (v. 3) and he took (<i>vayyiqqach</i>) (vv. 3, 6 [2x], 10, 13) and he put (<i>vayyāšem</i>) upon Isaac (v. 6) lad, boy (<i>na'ar</i>) (vv. 5, 12) and he went (<i>vayyēlekh</i>) (v. 3) Beer Sheba (v. 19 [2x]) imminent death of the son (v. 10) And the messenger of the LORD (<i>mal'akh YHWH</i>) called (<i>vayyiqrā'</i>) to him [Abraham] from the heavens (<i>min-haššāmayim</i>) (v. 11) and Abraham lifted up (<i>vayyīśšā'</i>) his eyes (<i>'et- 'ēnayv</i>) and he saw (<i>vayyar'</i>) (vv. 4, 13) provision: a ram (v. 13) promise: Abraham's seed will be multiplied and will inherit the gate of his enemies (22:17) and he [Abraham] dwelled (<i>vayyēšeb</i>) (v. 19)