

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE:  
GENESIS  
21:14-21  
& 25:16**

**SERMON TITLE:**

*"Turning  
Wilderness  
into Wealth"*

**SERMONIC POINTS:**

**#1:  
WILDERNESS  
#2:  
WHEREABOUTS  
#3:  
WEALTH**

**SERMONIC**

**PNT. #1:**

**WILDERNESS**

"So Abraham...took  
water...boy to Hagar,  
and sent her  
away...wandered in  
the *Wilderness* of  
Beersheba."  
**Genesis 12:14**

"And the water in  
the skins was used  
up, and she placed  
the boy under one  
of the shrubs."  
**Genesis 12:15**

“Then she went and sat down across from him at a distance of about a bowshot...”

**Genesis 12:16a**

“Let me not see the death of the boy.’ So she sat opposite him, and lifted her voice and wept.”

**Genesis 12:16b**

**SERMONIC**

**PNT. #2:**

**WHERE-ABOUTS**

“And GOD *heard the voice* of the lad.”

Then the Angel of GOD called to Hagar..and said...”

**Genesis 12:17**

“Fear not, for GOD has heard the voice of the lad *where he is.*”

**Genesis 12:17b**

“ ‘Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation.’ ”

**Genesis 12:18**

...GOD opened her eyes...saw a well of water...she filled the skin with water...gave the lad a drink."

**Genesis 12:19**

"So GOD was with the lad; and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer."

**Genesis 12:20**

"He dwelt in the Wilderness of Paran; and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt."

**Genesis 12:21**

**SERMONIC**

**PNT. #3:**

**WEALTH**

"And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which is before Mamre..."

**Genesis 25:9**

"These were...sons of Ishmael and these...their names...*twelve princes* according to their nations."

**Genesis 25:17**