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Heading: Ishmael and Isaac

Synopsis: Ishmael received one blessing of the flesh (law); Isaac received two—physical and spiritual. Ishmael's blessing was the result of the best that man can do and was limited. Isaac's blessings came because of the faith of Abraham and Sarah and were both limited and unlimited. The firstborn of the flesh (Ishmael) serves the firstborn of the spirit (Isaac).

Sub-topics:

- God's promise to Abram
- Hagar
- Ishmael
- Jacob
- Twelve gates to Jerusalem
- Abraham and Sarah
- Circumcision—spiritual and physical
- Dan
- Naphtali
- Bilhah
- Rachel
- Gad
- Asher
- Zilpah
- Leah
- Rhema words
- Isaac
- Esau
- Arabs, Jews, Gentiles
- Jim Ash Newsletter No. 67
- Rapture of the Church
- Parable of the prodigal son
- Mammon
- Limited and unlimited wealth
- Canaan
- Lust of the flesh, lust of the eye, pride of life
- A jealous God

Scriptures cited:

- Genesis 12:1-4
- Genesis 16
- Ezekiel 48:15-19, 30, 35
- Ezekiel 38:5
- Genesis 30:6, 8
- Genesis 30:11, 13
- Romans 10:9, 10

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 6:19-22, 24, 31-33  
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