

## The God Who Sees You and Hears You: *Hagar's Story*

### Genesis 16:1-16

- I. Hagar's problem and her pain
  - a. Out of Egypt
  - b. Her mistress, Sarai
  - c. Alone and on the run
  
- II. The angel of the LORD found her
  - a. How does God initiate encounters with lost souls?
  - b. Are you running from anything? From anyone?
  - c. The LORD's direction always involves repentance
  
- III. The Name Hagar gives to God
  - a. First, the name God gives her son: *Ishmael*
  - b. *El Roi*: "The God who sees me"
  - c. What do so many people ache for today?

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*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.*