

Our extremities are God's Opportunities.

I could have had a V-8. The thought here is, why settle for something that is not good for you.

Isa 41:17. When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. KJV

{a} I don't know why we get so far down sometimes before we look up. Some lessons are hard to learn.

{b} We all should all know by now that we are serving a God who is at hand.

Jer 23:23. Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? KJV

{1} We are a child of the King. Heir to the things of God, right now.

{2} We have all read stories of people who have had great wealth and live like beggars.

Hagar & Ishmael

{Story}

Gen 21:9. And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking.

10. Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, even with Isaac.

11. And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son.

12. And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called.

13. And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he is thy seed.

14.And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15.And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

16.And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept.

Can't bear to watch:

{ status quo }--ready to settle for the way things are not the way God wants them to be. Out God can still make a way out of no way:::::

{ She could have had a V-8 } Let us not settle for anything less than what God can afford.

17.And God heard the voice of the lad;{ **Ishmael-God hears**} and the angel of God called Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is.

18.Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.

19.And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

**Open the eyes of My heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You.**

18.I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

19.I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together:

20.That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.