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WORD WITH SHARAD AND PREMA WAIT ON THE LORD



“1. Now Sarai Abram’s wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name was Hagar. 2. And Sarai said unto Abram, behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai” (Genesis 16:1-2).

We all know that God promised Abraham and Sarai that He would bless them with children through Sarai (Genesis 15). But we see that as days passed by and Sarai saw that nothing is happening she took matter into her own hand. She said to Abram, “.....I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai” (Genesis 16:2b). Sarai showed unbelief on God by taking matter into her own hand and ran took wrong decision. The sad thing is that Abram listened to her and did according to her word.

Both Abram and Sarai were old enough and they waited long for to have children and when they both saw that time is going away and God seems not forgot to keep His promise. Sarai told Abram to go in with her main Hagar and have a son even if not from Sarai. Somehow she desperately wanted to have a son even if it was not from her.

Sarai instead of waiting on the Lord she took matters into her own hands. And we can see when Sarai took matter into her own hands she faced dire consequences of her wrong decision. She should have waited on the Lord!

I believe almost of us in almost all matters we commit the same mistake in our lives. When we see promises which God made to us in His Word are delayed in fulfilling we take matters into our own hands. We achieve what we desire but at the same time we face dire consequences of our unbelief on the Lord.

We as a born again Sprit-filled child of God must know that our God is fully capable of carrying out His will and His plans for us, without our any kind of help. He knows best timing to bless us with best things that brings all glory to Him Alone! We commit great mistake is that, we think that we know more than God, and our plans and our timing are the better that His.

We, not only become cause of our own destruction but our taking matters into our own hands become destruction to others also. And we bring whole family or whole ministry in havoc by our pride. I have seen so many families; even so many ministries have destroyed due to this thing.

Our name, our pride, our foolish decisions, pushes us into great problem and our family members too. That is unrepeatable damage we carry whole through our lives. This is horrible thing!

So let us wait on the Lord patiently expecting to fulfill what He has promised to us in His Word. Let us hold fast to His Word of promise and know that He is watching over His Word of promised to be fulfilled. SO LET US WAIT ON THE LORD!

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.
Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

PRAY:

Continue to pray for the local Pastors who are suffering at this time.
Pray for our protection and provision for ongoing ministry needs
Pray for the continuation of smooth distribution of the Grocery Packs