El Olam - Genesis 21

- I. The Meaning of El Olam

 A. The sense of the name
 - B. The emphasis of time1. God of the Ages/ Eternal God

2. God works His will throughout time.

II. El Olam at work in Abraham's life - Gen. 21A. Abraham's life was complex

B. The covenant of God

C. The commitment of Abraham, v. 31-33

- In what ways can you see God's eternal nature affecting your daily decisions?
- What aspects of El Olam bring you comfort during difficult times?
- How can remembering that God is outside of time change the way you plan for the future?
- What practical steps can you take to trust in God's timing for your life?
- What does it mean to you that God knows the 'BIG picture' of your life?
- What promises has God made to you that you feel uncertain about, but should be remembered with a proper understanding of God as El Olam?

Next Week: Jehovah Shammah - Ezekiel 48:35