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1. Gen. 20.1-17 Abraham did not lie when he said J

Gen. 12.10-20 Sarah was his sister

Gen. 21.12 Abraham dismissed Hagar in obedience to a divine not command

Gen. 16.6 because of Sarah's nagging

/ 3. Gen. 31.5-16 Jacob acquired his wealth not through divine blessing

Gen. 30.37-43 through clever tricks

/ 4. Gen. 42. 13,32 Joseph's brothers said "he is not"

not

Gen. 44.20 the blunt untruth that Joseph was dead

In E "Abraham and his descendants are idealized more than in J, and questionally actions in their career are justified as divine commands or otherwise made to appear innocent." p. 175

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/ 5. Gen. 21.14-16 Hagar is a pathetic figure

Gen. 16.4-7a, 11-14 Hagar is a valiant and proud Bedouin woman who rebels against humiliating treatment.

6. Gen. 37.29f Reuben gives expression to profound grief when he fails to find Joseph Return from Haran Gen. 37.25-27 Callousness of Joseph's brethren in selling Joseph to the Ishamelites.

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√ 7. Gen. 31.11-13 More detailed, more prolix

Gen. 31.3 More lucid More direct

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√ 8. Gen. 5 Line of Adam thro Seth S

Gen. 4.la,17f Line of Adam thro Cain