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Parallels

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E

J

- ✓ 1. Hagar, the mother with her child, almost perishing in the desert. Gen. 21.8ff
- ✓ 2. Introduces an extenuation of Abraham's falsehood about his wife, Gen. 20

Hagar, the intractable, indomitable Bedwai woman, Gen. 16

Extenuation absent in the older document, Gen. 12.10ff.

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Gen. 32.24-33

The passage of the river seems to be twice described, 24a and 24b being apparently doublets. The former continues 23a, which belongs to J.... Following this clue, we may divide thus: 23a 24a = J; 23b 24b = E. While E. implies that Jacob crossed with his company, the account of J is consistent with the statement of 25a, that after sending the others across he himself was 'left alone.' On any view the action is somewhat perplexing.