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Sometimes these actions can leave an indelible scar or memory. One step ahead of God usually translates into a disaster and can mar your destiny. I have seen good Christian folks who could not wait for God’s best to come because they feel God was acting too late, they got tempted and resorted to self-help only to find out at a later time that they made a very wrong choice but regrettable and so unfortunately, these actions could not be undone. Many have fallen into the wrong marriages, some are trapped in a wrong career by applying the “Sarah’s formula”.

No don’t feel tempted to give up, keep trusting God for he always has the perfect match for you. It is better to wait than marry the wrong person. It could be about anything you have waited for so long to have or acquire but appears elusive; God is saying to you I shall give you Isaac in due season. We must not act contrary to God’s purpose. Christians must learn to wait, you want the best? Then hold on a little while. When we act too quickly, our choices may become grievous and our actions regrettable.

You cannot outsmart God by playing smart and doing things your way, it always has to be God’s way if you must get the best. You want to get rich quick or get famous by selling your soul to the devil as some folks do because you have waited far too long for the fulfillment of that prophecy, thick twice! Whatever you acquire outside God’s will; will always be a second best to God's grand plan for you. Never settle for Ishmael, rather patiently wait for Isaac “the big promise”.

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