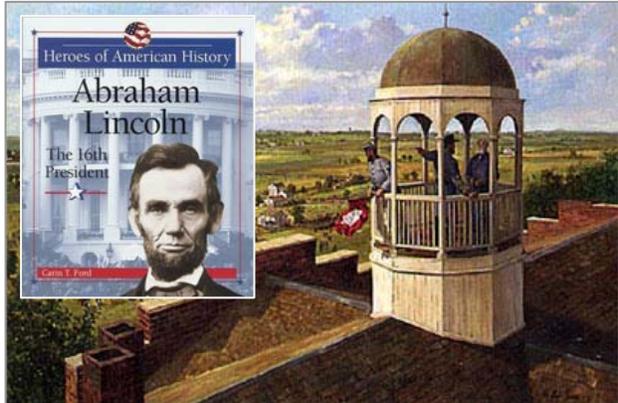


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Key Understanding:
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Ishmael and Hagar



The two come together on July 1, 1863, at the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, with the 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, serving as commander-in-chief for the North.

(i) Article 16



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Here is the first part of Article XVI of the Augsburg Confession of 1530.

The Augsburg Confession

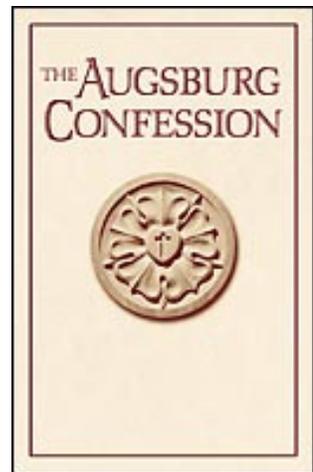
Article XVI: Of Civil Affairs.

Of Civil Affairs they teach that lawful civil ordinances are good works of God, and that it is right for Christians to bear civil office, to sit as judges, to judge matters by the Imperial and other existing laws, to award just punishments, **to engage in just wars,**

to serve as soldiers, to make legal contracts, to hold property, to make oath when required by the magistrates, to marry a wife, to be given in marriage.

They condemn the Anabaptists who forbid these civil offices to Christians.

1 Chronicles 28:3 (KJV) But God said unto me [King David], THOU SHALT NOT BUILD AN HOUSE FOR MY NAME, BECAUSE THOU HAST BEEN A MAN OF WAR, AND HAST SHED BLOOD.

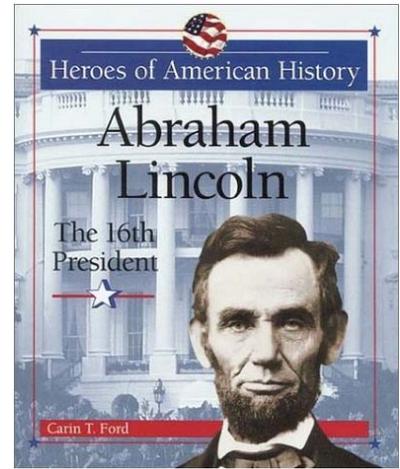


(ii) The Genesis 16 and (specifically the) Genesis 16:16 Birth of Ishmael



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Genesis 16:15-16 (KJV) AND HAGAR BARE ABRAM A SON: AND ABRAM CALLED HIS SON'S NAME, WHICH HAGAR BARE, ISHMAEL. 16 AND ABRAM WAS FOURSORE AND SIX YEARS OLD, WHEN HAGAR BARE ISHMAEL TO ABRAM.



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