

12 – ISAAC – PART 1 (GENESIS 23:1-25:11)

I. The Purchase of the Burial Site (23:1-20)

A. The death of Sarah (23:1-2)

- Sarah lived to be _____.
- Abraham _____ for Sarah.

B. The purchase of the field (23:3-16)

- Abraham spoke with the sons of Heth about _____.
- After negotiating for the property, Abraham bought the property for _____.

C. The burial of Sarah (23:17-20)

- Abraham buried Sarah in the cave of the field that was _____.

II. A Wife for Isaac (24:1-67)

A. Abraham commissions his servant (24:1-9)

- Abraham did not want Isaac to take a wife from _____.
- He had his oldest servant swear that he would get a wife from _____.
- However, he did not want Isaac to go to his family in Haran because of _____.

B. The servant's prayer (24:10-14)

- The servant prayed and asked the Lord _____.

C. Contact with Rebekah (24:15-28)

- The servant approach Rebekah for water and she responded as _____.

Historical Note: Rebekah

Rebekah was the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Nahor and Milcah. She was the sister of Laban. She became the wife of Isaac and the mother of Esau and Jacob. Outside of Genesis, she is only mentioned in Paul's Letter to the Romans.

See: Genesis 22:23; 24:15,29-30,45,51,53,58-61,64,67; 25:20-21,28; 26:7-8, 35; 27:5-6,11,15,42,46; 28:5; 49:31; Romans 9:10.

- The servant identified himself as Abraham's servant and ask to _____.

D. The negotiation with Laban (24:29-60)

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- Being invited in, the servant told _____.
- The servant also spoke of _____.
- Rebekah's brother consented to the marriage and the servant gave _____.

Historical Note: Laban

Laban was the nephew of Abraham who lived in Haran. He is the son of Bethuel, the son of Nahor and Milcah. He is the brother of Rebekah and her guardian according to Semitic custom. His story is interwoven with Jacob's with regards to his marriage to both Rachel and Leah and his servitude to Laban for 20 years.

See: Genesis 24:29,50; 25:20; 27:43; 28:2,5; 29:5,10,13-16,19,21-22,24-26,29-30; 30:25,27,34,40; 31:2,12,19-20,22,24-26,31,33-34,36,43,47-48,51,55; 32:4; 46:18,25.

- The family sought to delay the departure of the Rebekah, but _____.

E. Isaac takes Rebekah as wife (24:61-67)

- Isaac was _____ when he saw the camels approaching.
- He took Rebekah as his wife and was _____.

III. The Death of Abraham (25:1-11)

A. Abraham takes another wife (25:1-4)

- Abraham took a wife and she _____.

B. Abraham's heir (25:5-6)

- Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac as he _____.

C. Abraham's death and burial (25:7-11)

- Abraham lives to be _____ and then he died.
- Isaac and Ishmael buried their father in _____.