



Genesis 23 & 24 - Questions

Genesis 23

1. :1 How old was Sarah when she died? How old was Abraham when Sarah died? How old was Isaac when she died? (Genesis 17:17) (Genesis 21:5)
2. Read through Chapter 23 and answer these questions:
 - a. How did buying this plot of ground help Abraham as he grieved the loss of his wife, Sarah?
 - b. The land was his in the sense that the Lord had given it to him. Why would he be so desirous to pay money for it?
 - c. What do you learn about Mediterranean bargaining from this chapter?
 - d. What do you learn about the value of a funeral and a burial from this chapter?

Genesis 24

:1-4

3. What was Abraham asking for when he asked his servant to "put his hand under his thigh"?
4. Which servant did Abraham choose for this job? Why?
5. What was the servant's job?
6. Why did Abraham not want his son, Isaac, to have a wife from the people who lived near him?

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7. Did Abraham want his son to go back to his native land?
8. Why not?

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9. What did Abraham expect to happen so that a woman from his own family would be willing to come away with this servant of Abraham's?

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10. What does this passage tell you about Abraham's trusted servant?

:15-28

11. What does this passage tell you about Rebekah?

:29-51

12. What does this passage tell you about Laban?

:52-61

13. Why would Rebekah have been willing to leave so suddenly with a stranger, to leave her home forever and be married to a man she had never met?

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14. What does this passage tell you about Isaac?

Application:

15. What was Abraham waiting for? What was Isaac waiting for? What was Rebekah waiting for? What did you learn about waiting?

16. What are you waiting for? How does God help you wait?

Psalms 27:14
Psalms 130:5
Isaiah 30:18
Romans 8:23

I Thessalonians 1:10
Titus 2:13
Psalms 40:1
Hebrews 9:28

Romans 8:19
Isaiah 40:31