

Genesis 20-25 - Abraham, Isaac, and Sarah

| Genesis 20 - She's My Sister - Pt 2 | Genesis 21 - Birth of Isaac | Genesis 22 - Offering of Isaac |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moved from Hebron and settled in Gerar after traveling between Kadesh and Shur (1) - He introduces Sarah as his sister (2) - she was 89 at this time - Abimelech takes her (2) - God warns Abimelech (3) - God protected the promised child, an innocent king, and reaffirms that this child would be the child of promise (4-7) - Abimelech confronts Abraham (8-10) - Abraham tries to justify himself (11-13) - Abimelech tries to make things right because he offended a righteous God (14-18) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God keeps His promise and a son is born (1-7) - Feast to celebrate Isaac's weaning (I Sam 1:21-28) - Could be as old as 9 years old - Confrontation between Ishmael and Isaac (9-14) - Sarah tells Abraham to send them away - Abraham is distressed - As they walk the run out of water (15-19) - Hagar is upset - her son is dying - God hears Hagar - Ishmael lives in wilderness south of Canaan (20-21) <p>Names/Character of God Most High - possessor of heaven and earth (Gen 14:18-20) Lord (Adonai) - Master (Gen 15:2) God who hears (Gen 16:11) God who sees - Elroi (Gen 16:13) God Almighty - El Shaddai (Gen 17:1) Judge who deals justly (Gen 18:25) God who opens and closes wombs (Gen 20:17-18) Everlasting God (Gen 21:33) God will Provide - Jehovah Jireh (Gen 22:14)</p> <p>Covenant with Abraham and Abimelech (22-34)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abraham is asked to sacrifice the son of promise (1-8) - Go to the land of Moriah (Jerusalem - temple mount - II Chron 3:1) - Abraham never hesitated to sacrifice his ONLY son! - The boy and I will go worship and the boy and I will come back (5) <p>Worship = sacrifice, laying everything on the altar, obedience, faith, bowing before the Everlasting God - not just physical bowing - bowing of our hearts and lives in obedience and sacrifice to Him</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God will provide Himself a lamb (8) - Jehovah Jireh - God will provide (14) - Isaac went willingly but God provided a substitute so Isaac didn't have to die - Jesus went to His death as the substitute so we didn't have to die (Jn 1:29; II Cor 5:21; Ro 8:32) <p>How did Abraham take this leap of faith?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He 11:17-19 - James 2:20-26 <p>He believed God! He stepped out in faith - even when it didn't make sense humanly - because He knew God was all powerful and could raise his son from the dead!</p> |

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| Genesis 23 - Sarah's Death | Genesis 25 - Abraham's Death |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 127 years old when she died (Abraham - 137; Isaac 37; 62 years after coming to Canaan) (1) - Died in Hebron (just south of Jerusalem) (2) - Abraham owned nothing - needed to purchase land for Sarah's burial (He 11:13-16) - Sons of Heth tell him to choose anything (5-9) - They see Abraham as someone of influence, rich, powerful (because of the mighty works of God) - The sons of Heth wanted to give him the field and cave (10-16) - Land is deeded to Abraham for Sarah's burial (17-20) <p>Abraham didn't want to take anything from the people of the land (14:22-24)</p> | <p>Gen 24 - Abraham sending his servant back to His land and his family to find a bride for Isaac</p> <p>Chapter 25:1-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abraham takes another wife - Keturah (1) - I Chron 1:32 - calls her a concubine - Keturah had 6 sons (2-4) - Midian (Ex 2:15, 21; 3:1; Judges 6-7) - Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac, but he gave gifts to his other sons <u>then sent them away from his son</u> (5-6) - Lived 175 years (7-8) - Isaac and Ishmael buried him with Sarah (9-11) (Isaac - 75; Ishmael - 89; Isaac would have been married to Rebekah for 35 years (Gen 25:20)) <p>Ishmael's descendants (12-18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - list of descendants (12-16) - Dies at 137 years (17) - Settled as far as Shur which was east of Egypt where Hagar was from - in defiance of all his relatives (18) from Havilah to Shur <p>Gen 2:11-12 - river Pishon flowed around Havilah - the gold was good and there were other riches in that land</p> <p>Abraham - called a friend of God (II Chron 20:7; Is 41:8; James 2:23) - covenant term</p> |