



Genesis

SARAH AND REBEKAH

Genesis 23-24

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REDEMPTIVE HISTORY/FATHER ABRAHAM

ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY OF FAITH (Genesis 11:27-25:11)

The heart of this story is the chronicling of Abraham's faith journey and the stewarding of the promise of an heir. It is not a simple recounting of world history. It is primarily theological and spiritual in its orientation.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF SARAH (Genesis 23)

- Sarah dies in Hebron - 37 years after the birth of Isaac
- Abraham mourns
- Abraham secures a burial plot in Canaan for Sarah

REBEKAH BECOMES THE WIFE OF ISAAC

- Abraham's concern for Isaac and the future of his family
- Isaac's wife must not be a Canaanite
- Servant's prayer
- Rebekah is chosen
- Negotiations with Rebekah's family
- Rebekah's response
- Rebekah joins Abraham's family
- Isaac and Rebekah are married

FOR CONSIDERATION

1. The example of Sarah!
2. Obstacles have to be overcome in the journey of faith.
3. God's plan is still in place!