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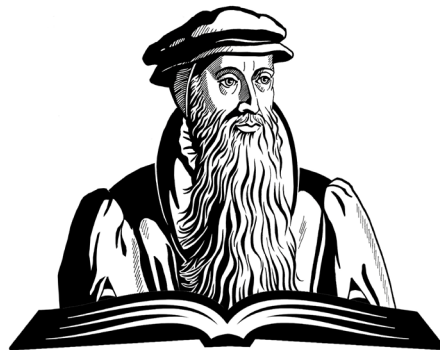
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**Old Testament**

**Lesson 18:**

**Isaac and Rebekah**

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*77 Lessons presented by Mr. Daniel Van Brugge*

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# Lesson 18

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## Isaac and Rebekah Genesis chapters 23 and 24

### Memory Verse

*“And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.”*

Genesis 24:67

### A Pilgrim and a Stranger

Death comes upon all men because of the transgression in Paradise. It is that which we read of happening to Sarah in Genesis 23, and in time, to Abraham in Genesis 25. Was it such a terrible thing for Sarah and Abraham to die? Not at all. Their death was not a sad death, but a blessed death. The Apostle John, in the book of Revelation, tells us that the death of the righteous is not a sad death, but a blessed death: “And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord” (Revelation 14:13).

It was a blessed death that Sarah and Abraham died. Abraham was not rooted to the earth. When Abraham sought a burial place for Sarah, what did he say to the sons of Heth? Not that he was a citizen, but “a stranger and a sojourner” (Genesis 23:4). God had promised Abraham a country, a better country, a heavenly country: “These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city” (Hebrews 11:13-16). This is the inheritance of those that are righteous by faith in Jesus Christ before God.

### A Wife for Isaac

It is incredible to think that Isaac is the son of promise, but that very little is detailed in Scripture concerning him. One event that the Lord desires for us to consider is how Isaac obtained a wife. While there are many points that may be drawn out, let us consider two.

First, not just anyone would do. Abraham was determined that his son—the son of promise—would not take a wife of the daughters of the Canaanites. Why was this a crucial point to Abraham? Although Abraham did not know the instruction of Paul, “Be ye not unequally

yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14), yet he knew the principle.

Second, we may note Isaac's reaction to Rebekah. Upon Abraham's servant returning with Rebekah, we read that Isaac loved Rebekah. (Genesis 24:67) How is it that Isaac could love Rebekah, whom he hardly knew? It is because Isaac knew that the Lord had provided a wife.

### **Review Questions**

1. Sarah was 127 years old when she died at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Calneh
  - b. Kirjatharba
  - c. Gilead
  - d. Lachish
2. Abraham sought to buy a burying place for Sarah from the children of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Japheth
  - b. Cush
  - c. Joktan
  - d. Heth
3. Abraham purchased land for a burying place from Ephron the Hittite for \_\_\_\_\_ shekels of silver.
  - a. 3
  - b. 30
  - c. 100
  - d. 400
4. Who did Abraham command to place his hand under his thigh?  
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### **Genesis 24**

5. "And I will make thee \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_, the God of \_\_\_\_\_, and the God of the \_\_\_\_\_, that thou shall not take a wife unto my \_\_\_\_\_ of the daughters of the \_\_\_\_\_, among whom I dwell."

6. When the servant left to find a wife for Isaac, he took \_\_\_\_\_ camels with him.
- a. 3
  - b. 7
  - c. 10
  - d. 21

7. Where was Isaac returning from when he saw the servant returning with a bride?

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### **Discussion Questions**

1. When Abraham was old, he made his servant promise to find a wife for his son Isaac. He also made him promise not to take for his son a wife from the “daughters of the Canaanites.” Why do you think Abraham did not want Isaac to have a wife from the daughters of the Canaanites? What instruction is here for us?

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2. When Abraham’s servant went to find a wife for Isaac, did the servant rely upon his own strength and wisdom? Explain. What profitable instruction is there for us in this event?

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3. What was the ground of Isaac’s love for Rebekah? Explain why this is the best ground.

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4. Isaac loved his wife because God provided. Explain why Jesus Christ should be loved. Ephesians 6:24 tells us, “love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.” What are those who do not love the Lord Jesus Christ this way?

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