

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Bride For Isaac"
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Genesis 24:1-10

Genesis 24 is the longest chapter in **Genesis**. Biblical Narrative A **Complete Account that Should Be Read And Studied In One Setting.**

A servant was sent by Abraham to select a wife for his son Isaac. (**Scripture Reveals The Providence of God**) **Proverbs 3:6**

Why This Passage Is Important: Because a bride is chosen to carry on the bloodline of the Messiah and the people of Israel.

Why This Passage Is Important: Isaac (Son) is a picture of **Jesus Christ**, Abraham (Father) is a picture of **God The Father**, and the Servant is a picture of the **Holy Spirit** that is seeking out a bride for Christ. (Church)

Why This Passage Is Important: This passage speaks of the importance of marriage, and the importance of the preparation of marriage.

Thought Of Our Passage: "God's Servants Experience God's Providential Care Through Circumstances When We Faithfully Submit Ourselves In Fulfilling God's Plan"

- 1. Verses 1-9 Servant's Charge:**
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1. Verses 1-9 Servant's Charge:

Genesis 24:1 Now Context – The death and burial of Sarah
Genesis 23:19-20

Abraham was old, advanced in age; Abraham was 140.
(Genesis 25:20 Isaac 40) He was 100 when Isaac was born. Abraham died in **Genesis 25:7**, 35 years later. 175 dies.

and the LORD had blessed Abraham in every way. Abraham walked by faith.

Genesis 24:2 Abraham said to his servant, 12 times "servant" Who was this servant? We don't know for sure, but it is suggested that it was **Eliezer** – "*Helper*" of Damascus. (**Genesis 15:2** 50-60 years earlier, may have died) **John 14:15-21** The helper the Holy Spirit.

"Please place your hand under my thigh, Genesis 47:29 Jacob and Joseph, ensure prosperity.

Genesis 24:3 I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, The great distinction between the true and false gods, God is the creator.

daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live, Pagan people of the land.

Abraham was living among them but not part of them. This is not Racial/Skin but a Spiritual/Heart.

1 Corinthians 7:39 "only in the Lord" 2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not be bound together with unbelievers;

Genesis 24:4 but you will go to my country and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son Isaac." From the line of **Shem**.

Genesis 22:20,23 mentions Abraham's brother

Genesis 24:5 Should I take Isaac back to Babylon to the place that God told you to leave?

Genesis 24:6 Then Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there! God had made a covenant with Abraham and his seed, with Canaan.

The walk of faith was to be in the promised land of Canaan, the place of promise.

Genesis 24:7 He will send His angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there. Abraham trusted God for the future. (Promises) Genesis 18

Genesis 24:8-9 master – used 19 times should be our attitude towards the Lord.

The more we meditate on God's Word, the more truth we will understand

2. Verses 10-27 Servant's Journey:

Genesis 24:10 Camels walk 3 mph., 500-mile trip.

Genesis 24:11 time when women go out to draw water. Bangladesh, India the women carry these large containers of water. They hang out and talk.

Genesis 24:12 servant is praying, later in **Verse 27** He gives praise

Genesis 24:13 "Behold, I am standing by the spring, conversational prayer 1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray without ceasing

Genesis 24:14 'Drink, and I will water your camels also'—may she be the one This sign from the Lord coincided with the virtues that this wife needed to possess.

1. The bride needs to be strong and healthy to make the journey:
2. The bride needs to be a servant: Be gracious and considerate because she would deal with servants and people of the land.

Whom You have appointed Let God choose the spouse for us!

Matthew 19:6 What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

Genesis 24:15 Isaiah 65:24 that before they call, I will answer;

Genesis 24:16-19 A camel that is thirsty can drink up to 50 gallons of water, there are 10 camels. If her jar was 3 gallons, that was 166 trips.

Genesis 24:20-21 The servant just watches her! **Ephesians 3:20**

Genesis 24:22-23 gold ring weighing a half-shekel (\$500) and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten shekels in gold, (\$10,000)

"Whose daughter are you? That is the question of all questions!

Genesis 24:24-27 We often forget to thank the Lord **Psalms 37:23**

3. Verses 28-60 Servant's Priority:

Genesis 24:28-29 Laban – Jacob marries two of his daughters. This guy is a real crook. (Carnal Christian) **Genesis 29-31**

Genesis 24:30-31 And he said, "Come in, blessed of the LORD! Later, he tries to stop her from going with him. He saw the gifts. Worldly I have prepared the house, and a place for the camels?" Hospitality

Genesis 24:32-33 a man that was not only a man of prayer but of action.

Genesis 24:34-36 he has given him all that he has. God the Father has given all over to the Son.

Verses 37-48 The Servant Recounts What The Lord Has Done:

Genesis 24:49-53 The servant brought out articles of silver and articles of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; Every believer is given gifts. **Revelation 19:8**

Genesis 24:54-56 Send me away that I may go to my master." God arranged all we must continue. **Delayed obedience is disobedience.**

Genesis 24:57-58 And she said, "I will go." This was her faith that she demonstrates towards the Lord. **Will we follow Jesus Christ?**

Genesis 24:59-60 What a prophetic statement this was.

4. Verses 61-67 Servant's Rest:

Genesis 24:61 Then Rebekah arose with her maids, Deborah **Genesis 35:8**

Genesis 24:62 Israel's southern border.

63 Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening; Model for singleness.

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, The word **finds** – *"To come across along the way"*

Genesis 24:64 **lifted up her eyes**, She was looking to her husband. We need to be looking to Jesus.

Genesis 24:65 **Matthew 25:6** 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Rebekah Prepared Herself: Then she took her veil and covered herself. Custom for women to cover their face before a man, not in their family.

Genesis 24:66-67 and he loved her; 1st mention of marital love in the Bible.

Application:

1. God's Servants Experience God's Providential Care Through Circumstances When We Faithfully Submit Ourselves In Fulfilling God's Plan.
2. The Servant Teaches Us That Prayer Does Not Excuse Us From Action, And Action Should Not Stop Us From Praying. We Should Pray And Act.
3. Frank Boreham, "We make our decisions, and then our decisions turn around and make us."