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TO THE MOST HIGH AND MIGHTY PRINCE

JAMES

BY THE GRACE OF GOD,

KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND IRELAND,
DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &C.

THE TRANSLATORS OF THE BIBLE WISH GRACE, MERCY,
AND PEACE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

Great and manifold were the blessings, most dread Sovereign, which Almighty God, the Father of all mercies, bestowed upon us the people of *England*, when first he sent Your Majesty's Royal Person to rule and reign over us. For whereas it was the expectation of many, who wished not well unto our *Sion*, that upon the setting of that bright *Occidental Star*, Queen *Elizabeth* of most happy memory, some thick and palpable clouds of darkness would so have overshadowed this Land, that men should have been in doubt which way they were to walk; and that it should hardly be known, who was to direct the unsettled State; the appearance of Your Majesty, as of the *Sun* in his strength, instantly dispelled those supposed and surmised mists, and gave unto all that were well affected exceeding cause of comfort; especially when we beheld the Government established in Your Highness, and Your hopeful Seed, by an undoubted Title, and this also accompanied with peace and tranquillity at home and abroad.

But among all our joys, there was no one that more filled our hearts, than the blessed continuance of the preaching of God's sacred Word among us; which is that inestimable treasure, which excelleth all the riches of the earth; because the fruit thereof extendeth itself, not only to the time spent in this transitory

world, but directeth and disposeth men unto that eternal happiness which is above in heaven.

Then not to suffer this to fall to the ground, but rather to take it up, and to continue it in that state, wherein the famous Predecessor of Your Highness did leave it: nay, to go forward with the confidence and resolution of a Man in maintaining the truth of Christ, and propagating it far and near, is that which hath so bound and firmly knit the hearts of all Your Majesty's loyal and religious people unto You, that Your very name is precious among them: their eye doth behold You with comfort, and they bless You in their hearts, as that sanctified Person, who, under God, is the immediate Author of their true happiness. And this their contentment doth not diminish or decay, but every day increaseth and taketh strength, when they observe, that the zeal of Your Majesty toward the house of God doth not slack or go backward, but is more and more kindled, manifesting itself abroad in the farthest parts of *Christendom*, by writing in defence of the Truth, (which hath given such a blow unto that man of sin, as will not be healed,) and every day at home, by religious and learned discourse, by frequenting the house of God, by hearing the Word preached, by cherishing the Teachers thereof, by caring for the Church, as a most tender and loving nursing Father.

There are infinite arguments of this right Christian and religious affection in Your Majesty; but none is more forcible to declare it to others than the vehement and perpetuated desire of accomplishing and publishing of this work, which now with all humility we present unto Your Majesty. For when Your Highness had once out of deep judgment apprehended how convenient it was, that out of the Original Sacred Tongues, together with comparing of the labours, both in our own, and other foreign Languages, of many worthy men who went before us, there should be one more exact Translation of the holy Scriptures into the *English Tongue*; Your Majesty did never desist to urge and to excite those to whom it was commended, that the work might be hastened, and that the business might be expedited in so decent a manner, as a matter of such importance might justly require.

And now at last, by the mercy of God, and the continuance of our labours, it being brought unto such a conclusion, as that we have great hopes that the Church of *England* shall reap good fruit thereby; we hold it our duty to offer it to Your Majesty, not only as to our King and Sovereign, but as to the principal Mover and Author of the work: humbly craving of Your most Sacred Majesty, that since things of this quality have ever been subject to the censures of ill-meaning and discontented persons, it may receive approbation and pa-

tronage from so learned and judicious a Prince as Your Highness is, whose allowance and acceptance of our labours shall more honour and encourage us, than all the calumniations and hard interpretations of other men shall dismay us. So that if, on the one side, we shall be traduced by Popish Persons at home or abroad, who therefore will malign us, because we are poor instruments to make God's holy Truth to be yet more and more known unto the people, whom they desire still to keep in ignorance and darkness; or if, on the other side, we shall be maligned by selfconceited Brethren, who run their own ways, and give liking unto nothing, but what is framed by themselves, and hammered on their anvil; we may rest secure, supported within by the truth and innocency of a good conscience, having walked the ways of simplicity and integrity, as before the Lord; and sustained without by the powerful protection of Your Majesty's grace and favour, which will ever give countenance to honest and Christian endeavours against bitter censures and uncharitable imputations.

The Lord of heaven and earth bless Your Majesty with many and happy days, that, as his heavenly hand hath enriched Your Highness with many singular and extraordinary graces, so You may be the wonder of the world in this latter age for happiness and true felicity, to the honour of that great GOD, and the good of his Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour.

THE OLD TESTAMENT





The First Book of Moses Called GENESIS



The first part of Genesis focuses on the beginning and spread of sin in the world and culminates in the devastating flood in the days of Noah. The second part of the book focuses on God's dealings with one man, Abraham, through whom God promises to bring salvation and blessing to the world. Abraham and his descendants learn firsthand that it is always safe to trust the Lord in times of famine and feasting, blessing and bondage. From Abraham . . . to Isaac . . . to Jacob . . . to Joseph . . . God's promises begin to come to fruition in a great nation possessing a great land.

Genesis is a Greek word meaning "origin," "source," "generation," or "beginning." The original Hebrew title *Bereshith* means "In the Beginning."

The literary structure of Genesis is clear and is built around eleven separate units, each including the word *generations* in the phrase "These are the generations" or "The book of the generations": (1) Introduction to the Genealogies (1:1—2:3); (2) Heaven and Earth (2:4—4:26); (3) Adam (5:1—6:8); (4) Noah (6:9—9:29); (5) Sons of Noah (10:1—11:9); (6) Shem (11:10—26); (7) Terah (11:27—25:11); (8) Ishmael (25:12—18); (9) Isaac (25:19—35:29); (10) Esau (36:1—37:1); (11) Jacob (37:2—50:26).

CHAPTER 1 THE CREATION

In the ^abeginning ^bGod created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was ^awithout form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. ^bAnd the Spirit of God ¹moved upon the face of the waters.

THE FIRST DAY

3 ^aAnd God said, ^bLet there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the ^adarkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

THE SECOND DAY

6 And God said, ^aLet there be a ¹firmament in the midst of the waters,

and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, ^aand divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* ^babove the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the ¹firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

THE THIRD DAY

9 And God said, ^aLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and ^blet the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was* good.

11 And God said, Let the earth ^abring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the ^bfruit tree yielding fruit

1:1 ^a[John 1:1–3] ^bActs 17:24 1:2 ^aJer. 4:23 ^bIs. 40:13, 14 ¹*was hovering over* 1:3 ^aPs. 33:6, 9 ^b2 Cor. 4:6 ^c[Heb. 11:3] 1:5 ^aPs. 19:2; 33:6; 74:16; 104:20; 136:5 1:6 ^aJer. 10:12 ¹*expand* 1:7 ^aProv. 8:27–29 ^bPs. 148:4 1:8 ¹*expand* 1:9 ^aJob 26:10 ^bPs. 24:1, 2; 33:7; 95:5 1:11 ^aHeb. 6:7 ^b2 Sam. 16:1

after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, *and* herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

THE FOURTH DAY

14 And God said, Let there be ^alights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for ^bseasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great ¹lights; the ^agreater light to rule the day, and the ^blesser light to rule the night: *he made* ^cthe stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the ^aheaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to ^arule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

THE FIFTH DAY

20 And God said, Let the waters ¹bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and ²fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the ³open firmament of heaven.

21 And ^aGod created great ¹whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters ²brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, ^aBe fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

THE SIXTH DAY

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

THE CREATION OF MAN

26 And God said, ^aLet us make man in our image, after our likeness: and ^blet them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man ^ain his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; ^bmale and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, ^aBe fruitful, and multiply, and ¹replenish the earth, and ^bsubdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that ²moveth upon the earth.

THE GIVING OF FOOD

29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb ¹bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; ^ato you it shall be for ²meat.

30 And to ^aevery beast of the earth, and to every ^bfowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* ¹life, *I have given* every green herb for ²meat: and it was so.

31 And ^aGod saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

1:14 ^aPs. 74:16; 136:5-9 ^bPs. 104:19 1:16 ^aPs. 136:8 ^bPs. 8:3 ^cJob 38:7 ¹luminaries
1:17 ^aGen. 15:5 1:18 ^aJer. 31:35 1:20 ¹abound with an abundance of living creatures ²let birds
fly ³across the face of the expanse of heaven 1:21 ^aPs. 104:25-28 ¹sea creatures ²abounded
1:22 ^aGen. 8:17 1:26 ^a[Eph. 4:24] ^bGen. 9:2 1:27 ^aGen. 5:2 ^bMatt. 19:4 1:28 ^aGen.
9:1, 7 ^b1 Cor. 9:27 ¹fill ²moves about 1:29 ^aGen. 9:3 ¹yielding ²food
1:30 ^aPs. 145:15 ^bJob 38:41 ¹a living soul ²food 1:31 ^a[Ps. 104:24]

CHAPTER 2

THE SEVENTH DAY



hus the heavens and the earth were finished, and ^aall the host of them.

² ^aAnd on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

³ And God ^ablessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

⁴ ^aThese ¹are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

⁵ And every ^aplant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not ^bcaused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man ^cto till the ground.

⁶ But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

⁷ And the LORD God formed man *of* the ^adust of the ground, and ^bbreathed into his ^cnostrils the breath of life; and ^dman became a living soul.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

⁸ And the LORD God planted ^aa garden ^beastward in ^cEden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

⁹ And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow ^aevery tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; ^bthe tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and ^cevil.

¹⁰ And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four ¹heads.

¹¹ The name of the first *is* Pison: that *is* it which compasseth ^athe whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold;

¹² And the gold of that land *is* good: ^athere *is* bdellium and the onyx stone.

¹³ And the name of the second river *is* Gihon: the same *is* it that compasseth the whole land of ¹Ethiopia.

¹⁴ And the name of the third river *is* ^aHiddekel: ¹that *is* it which goeth toward the east of ²Assyria. And the fourth river *is* Euphrates.

MAN TO CARE FOR THE GARDEN

¹⁵ And the LORD God took ¹the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to ²dress it and to keep it.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

¹⁷ But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, ^athou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof ^bthou shalt surely ^cdie.

¹⁸ And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; ^aI will make him an ¹help meet for him.

ADAM NAMES LIVING CREATURES

¹⁹ ^aAnd out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and ^bbrought *them* unto ¹Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

²⁰ And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an ¹help meet for him.

THE CREATION OF WOMAN

²¹ And the LORD God caused a ^adeep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

²² And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, ¹made he a woman, ^aand ^bbrought her unto the man.

²³ And Adam said, This *is* now ^abone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called ¹Woman, because she was ^btaken out of ²Man.

2:1 ^aPs. 33:6 2:2 ^aEx. 20:9–11; 31:17 2:3 ^a[Is. 58:13] 2:4 ^aGen. 1:1 ¹This is the history 2:5 ^aGen. 1:11, 12 ^bGen. 7:4 ^cGen. 3:23 2:7 ^aGen. 3:19, 23 ^bJob 33:4 ^cGen. 7:22 ^d1 Cor. 15:45 2:8 ^aIs. 51:3 ^bGen. 3:23, 24 ^cGen. 4:16 2:9 ^aEzek. 31:8 ^b[Gen. 3:22] ^c[Deut. 1:39] 2:10 ¹riverheads 2:11 ^aGen. 25:18 2:12 ^aNum. 11:7 2:13 ¹Cush 2:14 ^aDan. 10:4 ¹The Tigris ²Heb. Ashshur 2:15 ¹Adam ²tend or cultivate 2:17 ^aGen. 3:1, 3, 11, 17 ^bGen. 3:3, 19 ^cRom. 5:12 ¹Lit. *dying you shall die* 2:18 ^a1 Cor. 11:8, 9 ¹helper comparable to him 2:19 ^aGen. 1:20, 24 ^bPs. 8:6 ¹the man 2:20 ¹helper comparable to him 2:21 ^a1 Sam. 26:12 2:22 ^a1 Tim. 2:13 ^bHeb. 13:4 ¹Lit. *he built into* 2:23 ^aGen. 29:14 ^b1 Cor. 11:8, 9 ¹Heb. *Ishshah* ²Heb. *Ish*

THE FIRST MARRIAGE

24 ^aTherefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall ^bcleave¹ unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 ^aAnd they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ^bashamed.

CHAPTER 3

THE TEMPTATION

Now ^athe serpent was ^bmore ¹subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the ^afruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye ^atouch it, lest ye die.

4 ^aAnd the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as ¹gods, knowing good and evil.

THE FALL OF MAN

6 And when the woman ^asaw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* ¹pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, ^band did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, ^aand they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves ¹aprons.

8 And they heard ^athe ¹voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the ²cool of the day: and Adam and his wife ^bhid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, ^aand I was afraid, because I *was* naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, ^aThe woman whom thou gavest *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, ^aThe serpent ¹beguiled me, and I did eat.

THE CURSE

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and ^adust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between ^athy seed and ^bher seed; ^cit¹ shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy ¹sorrow and thy conception; ^ain sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; ^band thy desire *shall be* ²to thy husband, and he shall ^crule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, ^aBecause thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, ^bof which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: ^ccursed *is* the ground for thy sake; ^din ¹sorrow shalt thou eat *of* it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and ^athou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 ^aIn the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: ^bfor dust thou *art*, and ^cunto dust shalt thou return.

2:24 ^a Matt. 19:5 ^b Mark 10:6-8 ¹ *be joined* 2:25 ^a Gen. 3:7, 10 ^b Is. 47:3 3:1 ^a 1 Chr. 21:1 ^b 2 Cor. 11:3 ¹ *cunning* 3:2 ^a Gen. 2:16, 17 3:3 ^a Ex. 19:12, 13 3:4 ^a [2 Cor. 11:3] 3:5 ¹ *God* 3:6 ^a 1 John 2:16 ^b 1 Tim. 2:14 ¹ *Lit. a desirable thing* 3:7 ^a Gen. 2:25 ¹ *girding coverings* 3:8 ^a Job 38:1 ^b Job 31:33 ¹ *sound* ² *breeze* 3:10 ^a Gen. 2:25 3:12 ^a [Prov. 28:13] 3:13 ^a 2 Cor. 11:3 ¹ *deceived* 3:14 ^a Deut. 28:15-20 3:15 ^a John 8:44 ^b Is. 7:14 ^c Rom. 16:20 ¹ *Lit. he* 3:16 ^a John 16:21 ^b Gen. 4:7 ^c 1 Cor. 11:3 ¹ *pain* ² *toward* 3:17 ^a 1 Sam. 15:23 ^b Gen. 2:17 ^c Rom. 8:20-22 ^d Eccl. 2:23 ¹ *toil* 3:18 ^a Ps. 104:14 3:19 ^a 2 Thess. 3:10 ^b Gen. 2:7; 5:5 ^c Job 21:26

20 And Adam called his wife's name ^aEve;¹ because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make ¹coats of skins, and clothed them.

MAN SENT FROM THE GARDEN

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, ^ato till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So ^ahe drove out the man; and he placed ^bat the east of the garden of Eden ^cCherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to ¹keep the way of the tree of ^dlife.

CHAPTER 4 CAIN AND ABEL



nd Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare ¹Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother ¹Abel. And ^aAbel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And ¹in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit ^aof the ground an offering unto the LORD.

4 And Abel, he also brought of ^athe firstlings of his flock and of ^bthe fat thereof. And the LORD had ^crespect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very ¹wroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And ¹unto

thee *shall be* his desire, and thou ²shalt rule over him.

ABEL MURDERED

8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: ¹and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and ^aslaw him.

9 And the LORD said unto Cain, Where *is* Abel thy brother? And he said, ^aI know not: *Am I* ^bmy brother's keeper?

10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood ^acrieth unto me from the ground.

THE CURSE OF CAIN

11 And now *art* ^athou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cain said unto the LORD, My ¹punishment *is* greater than I can bear.

14 Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and ^afrom thy face shall I be ^bhid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, ^cthat every one that findeth me shall slay me.

15 And the LORD said unto him, ¹Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him ^asevenfold. And the LORD set a ^bmark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

CAIN DWELLS IN THE LAND OF NOD

16 And Cain ^awent out from the ^bpresence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of ¹Nod, on the east of Eden.

17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, ^aand called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.

3:20 ^a 2 Cor. 11:3 ¹ *Life or Living* 3:21 ¹ *tunic* 3:23 ^a Gen. 4:2; 9:20 3:24 ^a Ezek. 31:3, 11 ^b Gen. 2:8 ^c Ps. 104:4 ^d Gen. 2:9 ¹ *guard* 4:1 ¹ Lit. *Acquire* 4:2 ^a Luke 11:50, 51 ¹ Lit. *Breath or Nothing* 4:3 ^a Num. 18:12 ¹ Lit. *at the end of days* 4:4 ^a Num. 18:17 ^b Lev. 3:16 ^c Heb. 11:4 4:5 ¹ *angry* 4:7 ¹ *its desire is for you* ² *should* 4:8 ^a [1 John 3:12-15] ¹ Sam., LXX, Syr., Vg. *add Let us go out to the field.* 4:9 ^a John 8:44 ^b 1 Cor. 8:11-13 4:10 ^a Heb. 12:24 4:11 ^a Gen. 3:14 4:13 ¹ *iniquity* 4:14 ^a Ps. 51:11 ^b Is. 1:15 ^c Num. 35:19, 21, 27 4:15 ^a Gen. 4:24 ^b Ezek. 9:4, 6 ¹ LXX, Syr., Vg. *add Not so* 4:16 ^a 2 Kin. 13:23; 24:20 ^b Jon. 1:3 ¹ Lit. *Wandering* 4:17 ^a Ps. 49:11

18 And unto Enoch was born Irad: and Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methusael: and Methusael begat Lamech.

LAMECH'S DESCENDANTS

19 And Lamech took unto him ^atwo wives: the name of the one *was* Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

20 And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and *of such as have* ^ccattle.

21 And his brother's name *was* Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and ^lorgan.

22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, an ⁱinstructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubal-cain *was* Naamah.

23 And Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: for I have ^lslain a man to my wounding, and a young man ²to my hurt.

24 ^aIf Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.

THE BIRTH OF SETH

25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and ^acalled his name ^lSeth: For God, *said she*, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

26 And to Seth, ^ato him also there was born a son; and he called his name ^lEnos: then began men ^bto call upon the name of the LORD.

CHAPTER 5

ADAM'S DESCENDANTS



his *is* the book of the ^agenerations^l of Adam. In the day that God created man, in ^bthe likeness of God made he him;

2 ^aMale and female created he them; and ^bblessed them, and called their name ^lAdam, in the day when they were created.

3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat *a son* ^ain his own likeness, after his image; and ^bcalled his name Seth:

4 ^aAnd the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: ^band he begat sons and daughters:

5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: ^aand he died.

SETH'S DESCENDANTS

6 And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat ^aEnos:¹

7 And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters:

8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

ENOS'S DESCENDANTS

9 And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan:

10 And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters:

11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

CAINAN'S DESCENDANTS

12 And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat ^lMahalaleel:

13 And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters:

14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

MAHALALEEL'S DESCENDANTS

15 And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared:

16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters:

17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

4:19 ^a Gen. 2:24; 16:3 4:20 ^l livestock 4:21 ^l flute 4:22 ^l Lit. *craftsman in bronze* 4:23 ^l killed a man for wounding me ² for hurting me 4:24 ^a Gen. 4:15 4:25 ^a Gen. 5:3 ^l Lit. *Appointed* 4:26 ^a Gen. 5:6 ^b Zeph. 3:9 ^l Heb. *Enosh*; Gr. *Enos* 5:1 ^a Gen. 2:4; 6:9 ^b Gen. 1:26; 9:6 ^l genealogy 5:2 ^a Mark 10:6 ^b Gen. 1:28; 9:1 ^l Lit. *Mankind* 5:3 ^a 1 Cor. 15:48, 49 ^b Gen. 4:25 5:4 ^a Luke 3:36-38 ^b Gen. 1:28; 4:25 5:5 ^a [Heb. 9:27] 5:6 ^a Gen. 4:26 ^l Heb. *Enosh* 5:12 ^l *Maleleel*, Luke 3:37

JARED'S DESCENDANTS

18 And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat ^aEnoch:

19 And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

ENOCH'S DESCENDANTS

21 And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah:

22 And Enoch ^awalked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And ^aEnoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God ^btook him.

METHUSELAH'S DESCENDANTS

25 And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech:

26 And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:

27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

LAMECH'S DESCENDANTS

28 And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

29 And he called his name ^aNoah,¹ saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground ^bwhich the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

NOAH'S DESCENDANTS

32 And Noah was five hundred

years old: and Noah begat ^aShem, Ham, ^band Japheth.

CHAPTER 6**MAN'S WICKEDNESS**

And it came to pass, ^awhen men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they ^atook them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, ^aMy spirit shall not always ^bstrive¹ with man, ^cfor that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were ¹giants in the earth in those ^adays; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown.

5 And ¹GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every ^aimagination² of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil ³continually.

6 And ^ait¹ repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it ^bgrieved him at his ^cheart.

7 And the LORD said, I will ^adestroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for ¹it repenteth me that I have made them.

NOAH FINDS GRACE WITH GOD

8 But Noah ^afound grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 ¹These *are* the generations of Noah: ^aNoah was a just man *and* ²perfect in his generations, *and* Noah ^bwalked with God.

10 And Noah begat three sons, ^aShem, Ham, and Japheth.

5:18 ^aJude 14, 15 5:22 ^aGen. 6:9; 17:1; 24:40; 48:15 5:24 ^a2 Kin. 2:11 ^bHeb. 11:5 5:29 ^aLuke 3:36 ^bGen. 3:17-19; 4:11 ¹Lit. Rest 5:32 ^aGen. 6:10; 7:13 ^bGen. 10:21 6:1 ^aGen. 1:28 6:2 ^aDeut. 7:3, 4 6:3 ^a[Gal. 5:16, 17] ^b2 Thess. 2:7 ^cPs. 78:39 ¹LXX, Syr., Tg., Vg. abide 6:4 ^aNum. 13:32, 33 ¹Heb. *nephilim, mighty or fallen ones* 6:5 ^aGen. 8:21 ¹MT LORD ²intent or thought ³Lit. *all the day* 6:6 ^a1 Sam. 15:11, 29 ^bIs. 63:10 ^cMark 3:5 ¹the LORD was sorry 6:7 ^aGen. 7:4, 23 ¹I am sorry 6:8 ^aGen. 19:19 6:9 ^a2 Pet. 2:5 ^bGen. 5:22, 24 ¹This is the genealogy ²blameless 6:10 ^aGen. 5:32; 7:13

11 The earth also was corrupt ^abefore God, and the earth was ^bfilled with violence.

12 And God ^alooked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for ^ball flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

13 And God said unto Noah, ^aThe end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; ^band, behold, ^cI will destroy them with the earth.

BUILDING THE ARK

14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; ¹rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred ¹cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make ¹to the ark, and ²in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; *with* lower, second, and third *stories* shalt thou make it.

17 ^aAnd, behold, I, even I, ¹do bring a ^bflood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall ^cdie.

THE PROMISE OF A COVENANT

18 But with thee will I establish my ^acovenant; and ^bthou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

19 And of every living thing of all flesh, ^atwo of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of ¹cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every *sort* ^ashall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

22 ^aThus did Noah; ^baccording to all that ^cGod commanded him, so did he.

CHAPTER 7

ENTERING THE ARK

And the ^aLORD said unto Noah, ^bCome thou and all thy house into the ark; for ^cthee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

2 Of every ^aclean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female; ^band of beasts that *are* not clean by two, the male and his female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep ¹seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

4 For ¹yet ^aseven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth ^bforty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I ²destroy from off the face of the earth.

5 ^aAnd Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

6 And Noah *was* ^asix hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

7 ^aAnd Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that *are* not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth,

9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

6:11 ^aRom. 2:13 ^bEzek. 8:17 6:12 ^aPs. 14:2; 53:2, 3 ^bPs. 14:1-3 6:13 ^a1 Pet. 4:7 ^bGen. 6:17 ^c2 Pet. 2:4-10 6:14 ¹Lit. *compartments or nests* 6:15 ¹A cubit is about 18 inches. 6:16 ¹for ²to a cubit from above you shall finish it 6:17 ^a2 Pet. 2:5 ^b2 Pet. 3:6 ^cLuke 16:22 ¹am bringing 6:18 ^aGen. 8:20-9:17; 17:7 ^bGen. 7:1, 7:13 6:19 ^aGen. 7:2, 8, 9, 14-16 6:20 ^aGen. 7:9, 15 ¹animals 6:22 ^aGen. 7:5; 12:4, 5 ^bGen. 7:5, 9, 16 ^c[1 John 5:3] 7:1 ^aMatt. 11:28 ^bMatt. 24:38 ^cGen. 6:9 7:2 ^aLev. 11:10 ^bLev. 10:10 7:3 ¹the species 7:4 ^aGen. 7:10 ^bGen. 7:12, 17 ¹after seven more days ²Lit. *blot out* 7:5 ^aGen. 6:22 7:6 ^aGen. 5:4, 32 7:7 ^aMatt. 24:38

THE FLOOD

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the ^asame day were all ^bthe fountains of the great deep broken up, and the ^cwindows of heaven were opened.

12 ^aAnd the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 ^aThey, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every ^bsort.

15 And they ^awent in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, ^aas God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

17 ^aAnd the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and ¹bare up the ark, and it ²was lift up above the earth.

THE WATERS PREVAIL

18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; ^aand the ark went upon the ¹face of the waters.

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that *were* under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 ^aAnd all flesh died that moved upon ¹the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in ^awhose nostrils *was* the breath of ¹life, of all that *was* in the dry *land*, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and ^aNoah only remained *alive*, and they that *were* with him in the ark.

24 ^aAnd the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

CHAPTER 8

THE WATERS RECEDE

And God ^aremembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the ¹cattle that *was* with him in the ark: ^band God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters ²asswaged;

2 ^aThe fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were ^bstopped, and ^cthe rain from heaven was restrained;

3 And the waters ¹returned from off the earth continually: and after the end ^aof the hundred and fifty days the waters ²were abated.

THE ARK RESTS ON ARARAT

4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

A RAVEN AND A DOVE SENT FORTH

6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened ^athe window of the ark which he had made:

7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;

9 But the dove found no rest for the

7:11 ^a Matt. 24:39 ^b Gen. 8:2 ^c Ps. 78:23 7:12 ^a Gen. 7:4, 17 7:14 ^a Gen. 6:19 ^b Gen. 1:21
7:15 ^a Gen. 6:19, 20; 7:9 7:16 ^a Gen. 7:2, 3 7:17 ^a Gen. 7:4, 12; 8:6 ¹ lifted ² rose high 7:18 ^a Ps.
104:26 ¹ surface 7:21 ^a Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4 ¹ the land 7:22 ^a Gen. 2:7 ¹ MT the spirit of life
7:23 ^a 2 Pet. 2:5 7:24 ^a Gen. 8:3, 4 8:1 ^a Gen. 19:29 ^b Ex. 14:21; 15:10 ¹ animals ² subsided
8:2 ^a Gen. 7:11 ^b Deut. 11:17 ^c Job 38:37 8:3 ^a Gen. 7:24 ¹ receded ² decreased 8:6 ^a Gen. 6:16

sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;

11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth *was* an olive leaf ¹plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

13 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry.

14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

LEAVING THE ARK

15 And God spake unto Noah, saying,

16 Go forth of the ark, ^athou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that *is* with thee, of all flesh, *both* of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and ^abe fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, *and* whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their ¹kinds, went forth out of the ark.

NOAH'S SACRIFICE AND GOD'S PROMISE

20 And Noah builded an ^aaltar unto the LORD; and took of ^bevery clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered ^cburnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the LORD smelled ^aa ¹sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again ^bcurse the ground any more for man's sake; ²for the ^cimagination³ of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; ^dneither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

22 ^aWhile the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and ^bday and night shall not cease.

CHAPTER 9

GOD BLESSES NOAH

And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, ^aBe fruitful, and multiply, and ¹replenish the earth.

2 ^aAnd the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth *upon* the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they ¹delivered.

3 ^aEvery moving thing that liveth shall be ¹meat for you; even as the ^bgreen herb have I given you ^call things.

4 ^aBut flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

5 And surely your blood of your lives will I require; ^aat the hand of every beast will I require it, and ^bat the hand of man; at the hand of every ^cman's brother will I require the life of man.

6 ^aWhoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: ^bfor in the image of God made he man.

7 And you, ^abe ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

8:11 ¹ freshly plucked 8:16 ^a Gen. 7:13 8:17 ^a Gen. 1:22, 28; 9:1, 7 8:19 ¹ Lit. families
8:20 ^a Gen. 12:7 ^b Lev. 11 ^c Ex. 10:25 8:21 ^a Ex. 29:18, 25 ^b Gen. 3:17; 6:7, 13, 17 ^c Gen. 6:5;
11:6 ^d Gen. 9:11, 15 ¹ soothing aroma ² although ³ intent or thought 8:22 ^a Is. 54:9 ^b Jer.
33:20, 25 9:1 ^a Gen. 1:28, 29; 8:17; 9:7, 19; 10:32 ¹ Lit. fill 9:2 ^a Ps. 8:6 ¹ Lit. given 9:3 ^a Deut.
12:15; 14:3, 9, 11 ^b Rom. 14:14, 20 ^c Gen. 1:29 ¹ food 9:4 ^a 1 Sam. 14:33, 34 9:5 ^a Ex.
21:28 ^b Gen. 4:9, 10 ^c Acts 17:26 9:6 ^a Lev. 24:17 ^b Gen. 1:26, 27 9:7 ^a Gen. 9:1, 19

GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

8 And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

9 And I, ^abehold, I establish ^bmy covenant with you, and with your ¹seed after you;

10 ^aAnd with every living creature that *is* with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

11 And ^aI will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

THE RAINBOW

12 And God said, ^aThis *is* the ¹token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations:

13 I do set ^amy ¹bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a ²token of a covenant between me and the earth.

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the ¹bow shall be seen in the cloud:

15 And ^aI will remember my covenant, which *is* between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

16 And the ¹bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember ^athe everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth.

17 And God said unto Noah, This *is* the ¹token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that *is* upon the earth.

18 And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: ^aand Ham *is* the father of Canaan.

19 ^aThese *are* the three sons of Noah: ^band of them was the whole earth ¹overspread.

NOAH'S DRUNKENNESS

20 And Noah began *to be* ^aan ¹husbandman, and he planted a vineyard:

21 And he drank of the wine, ^aand was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

23 ^aAnd Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid *it* upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces *were* ¹backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

24 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.

CANAAN CURSED

25 And he said, ^aCursed *be* Canaan; a ^bservant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

26 And he said, ^aBlessed *be* the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

27 God shall ^aenlarge Japheth, ^band he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

28 And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

29 And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

CHAPTER 10

NOAH'S DESCENDANTS

Now ¹these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: ^aand unto them were sons born after the flood.

JAPHETH'S DESCENDANTS

2 ^aThe sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

9:9 ^a Gen. 6:18 ^b Is. 54:9 ¹ descendants 9:10 ^a Ps. 145:9 9:11 ^a Is. 54:9 9:12 ^a Gen. 9:13, 17; 17:11 ¹ sign 9:13 ^a Ezek. 1:28 ¹ rainbow ² sign 9:14 ¹ rainbow 9:15 ^a Lev. 26:42, 45 9:16 ^a Gen. 17:13, 19 ¹ rainbow 9:17 ¹ sign 9:18 ^a Gen. 9:25-27; 10:6 9:19 ^a Gen. 5:32 ^b 1 Chr. 1:4 ¹ populated 9:20 ^a Gen. 3:19, 23; 4:2 ¹ farmer 9:21 ^a Prov. 20:1 9:23 ^a Ex. 20:12 ¹ turned away 9:25 ^a Deut. 27:16 ^b Josh. 9:23 9:26 ^a Gen. 14:20; 24:27 9:27 ^a Gen. 10:2-5; 39:3 ^b Eph. 2:13, 14; 3:6 10:1 ^a Gen. 9:1, 7, 19 ¹ this is the genealogy 10:2 ^a 1 Chr. 1:5-7

4 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

5 By these were ^athe ¹isles of the Gentiles ²divided in their lands; every one ³after his tongue, after their families, ⁴in their nations.

HAM'S DESCENDANTS

6 ^aAnd the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and ¹Phut, and Canaan.

7 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

8 And Cush begat ^aNimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty ^ahunter ^bbefore the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

10 ^aAnd the beginning of his kingdom was ^bBabel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land ¹went ^aforth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and ²the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same *is* ¹a great city.

13 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Ananim, and Lehabim, and Naph-tuhim,

14 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (^aout of whom came ¹Philistim,) and Caphtorim.

15 And Canaan begat ¹Sidon his firstborn, and ^aHeth,

16 ^aAnd the Jebusite, and the Am-
orite, and the ¹Girgasite,

17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

18 And the Arvadite, and the Zem-
arite, and the Hamathite: and af-
terward were the families of the
Canaanites spread abroad.

19 ^aAnd the border of the Canaan-
ites was from Sidon, as thou comest
to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest,
unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Ad-
mah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.

20 These *are* the sons of Ham, after

their families, after their tongues, in
their countries, *and* in their nations.

SHEM'S DESCENDANTS

21 Unto Shem also, the father of all
the children of Eber, the ¹brother of
Japheth the elder, even to him were
children born.

22 The ^achildren¹ of Shem; Elam,
and Asshur, and ^bArphaxad, and Lud,
and Aram.

23 And the ¹children of Aram; Uz,
and Hul, and Gether, and ²Mash.

24 And Arphaxad begat ^aSalah; and
Salah begat Eber.

25 ^aAnd unto Eber were born two
sons: the name of one *was* ¹Peleg;
for in his days was the earth divided;
and his brother's name *was* Joktan.

26 And Joktan begat Almodad, and
Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,

27 And Hadoram, and Uzal, and
Diklah,

28 And ¹Obal, and Abimael, and
Sheba,

29 And Ophir, and Havilah, and
Jobab: all these *were* the sons of
Joktan.

30 And their dwelling was from
Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar a
mount of the east.

31 These *are* the sons of Shem, after
their families, ¹after their tongues, in
their lands, after their nations.

32 ^aThese *are* the families of the
sons of Noah, after their generations,
in their nations: ^band by these were
the nations divided in the earth after
the flood.

CHAPTER 11

THE TOWER OF BABEL

And the whole earth was of
one ¹language, and of one
speech.

2 And it came to pass, as
they journeyed from the east, that
they found a plain in the land ^aof
Shinar; and they dwelt there.

10:5 ^aPs. 72:10 ¹coastland peoples ²separated into ³according to his language ⁴into
10:6 ^a1 Chr. 1:8-16 ¹Or Put 10:8 ^aMic. 5:6 10:9 ^aJer. 16:16 ^bGen. 21:20 10:10 ^aMic.
5:6 ^bGen. 11:9 10:11 ^aMic. 5:6 ¹he went to Assyria ²Or Rehoboth-Ir 10:12 ¹the principal
city 10:14 ^a1 Chr. 1:12 ¹the Philistines 10:15 ^aGen. 23:3 ¹Sidon, 1 Chr. 1:13 10:16 ^aGen.
14:7; 15:19-21 ¹Girgashite, 1 Chr. 1:14 10:19 ^aNum. 34:2-12 10:21 ¹Or older brother of Japheth
10:22 ^a1 Chr. 1:17-28 ^bLuke 3:36 ¹Lit. sons 10:23 ¹Lit. sons ²LXX Meshech and 1 Chr. 1:17
10:24 ^aGen. 11:12 10:25 ^a1 Chr. 1:19 ¹Lit. Division 10:28 ¹Ebal, 1 Chr. 1:22 10:31 ¹according
to their languages 10:32 ^aGen. 10:1 ^bGen. 9:19; 11:8 11:1 ¹Lit. lip 11:2 ^aGen. 10:10; 14:1

3 And they said one to another, ¹Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and ²slime had they for mortar.

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, ^awhose top *may reach* unto heaven; and let us make us a ^bname, lest we ^cbe scattered abroad ¹upon the face of the whole earth.

5 ^aAnd the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the LORD said, Behold, ^athe people *is* one, and they have all ^bone language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they ¹have ^cimagined to do.

7 ¹Go to, ^alet us go down, and there ^bconfound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So ^athe LORD scattered them abroad from thence ^bupon ¹the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called ¹Babel; ^abecause the LORD did there ²confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad ³upon the face of all the earth.

SHEM'S LINE TO ABRAM

10 ^aThese ¹are the generations of Shem: Shem *was* an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood:

11 And Shem lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

12 And Arphaxad lived five and thirty years, ^aand begat Salah:

13 And Arphaxad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

14 And Salah lived thirty years, and begat Eber:

15 And Salah lived after he begat

Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

16 ^aAnd Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat ^bPeleg:

17 And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.

18 And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu:

19 And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.

20 And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat ^aSerug:

21 And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.

22 And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor:

23 And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

24 And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat ^aTerah:

25 And Nahor lived after he begat Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.

26 And Terah lived seventy years, and ^abegat ¹Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

TERAH'S FAMILY

27 Now ¹these *are* the generations of Terah: Terah begat ^aAbram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot.

28 And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.

29 And Abram and Nahor took them wives: the name of Abram's wife *was* ^aSarai; ¹and the name of Nahor's wife, ^bMilcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.

30 But ^aSarai was barren; she *had* no child.

TERAH MOVES TO HARAN

31 And Terah ^atook Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in

11:3 ¹Come ²asphalt 11:4 ^aDeut. 1:28; 9:1 ^bGen. 6:4 ^cDeut. 4:27 ¹over 11:5 ^aGen. 18:21 11:6 ^aGen. 9:19 ^bGen. 11:1 ^cPs. 2:1 ¹propose 11:7 ^aGen. 1:26 ^bEx. 4:11 ¹Come 11:8 ^a[Luke 1:51] ^bGen. 10:25, 32 ¹over 11:9 ^a1 Cor. 14:23 ¹Babylon, lit. Confusion ²confuse ³over 11:10 ^aGen. 10:22–25 ¹This is the genealogy 11:12 ^aLuke 3:35 11:16 ^a1 Chr. 1:19 ^bLuke 3:35 11:20 ^aLuke 3:35 11:24 ^aJosh. 24:2 11:26 ^a1 Chr. 1:26 ¹Called Abraham, Gen. 17:5 11:27 ^aGen. 11:31; 17:5 ¹this is the genealogy 11:29 ^aGen. 17:15; 20:12 ^bGen. 22:20, 23; 24:15 ¹Called Sarah, Gen. 17:15 11:30 ^aGen. 16:1, 2 11:31 ^aGen. 12:1

law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from ^bUr of the Chaldees, to go into ^cthe land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.

32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

CHAPTER 12

ABRAM'S CALL

Now the ^aLORD had said unto Abram, Get thee ^bout of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 ^aAnd I will make of thee a great nation, ^band I will bless thee, and make thy name great; ^cand thou shalt be a blessing:

3 ^aAnd I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in ^bthee shall all families of the earth be ^cblessed.

ABRAM ENTERS CANAAN

4 So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram *was* seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their ¹substance that they had gathered, and ^athe ²souls that they had gotten ^bin Haran; and they ^cwent forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

6 And Abram ^apassed through the land unto the place of ¹Sichem, ^bunto ²the plain of Moreh. ^cAnd the Canaanite *was* then in the land.

7 ^aAnd the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, ^bUnto thy ¹seed will I give this land: and there builded he an ^caltar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

8 And he removed from thence

unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, *having* Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and ^acalled upon the name of the LORD.

9 And Abram journeyed, ^agoing on still toward the ¹south.

ABRAM'S DECEPTION

10 And there was ^aa famine in the land: and Abram ^bwent down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine *was* ^cgrievous in the land.

11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou *art* ^aa ¹fair woman to look upon:

12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This *is* his wife: and they ^awill kill me, but they will save thee alive.

13 ^aSay, I pray thee, thou *art* my ^bsister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

14 And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she *was* very fair.

15 The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

16 And he ^aentreated ¹Abram well for her sake: and he ^bhad sheep, and oxen, and ²he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

GOD SENDS PLAGUES

17 And the LORD ^aplagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, ^aWhat *is* this *that* thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she *was* thy wife?

11:31 ^b Acts 7:4 ^c Gen. 10:19 12:1 ^a Acts 7:2, 3 ^b Gen. 13:9 12:2 ^a Deut. 26:5 ^b Gen. 22:17; 24:35 ^c Gen. 28:4 12:3 ^a Num. 24:9 ^b Acts 3:25 ^c Is. 41:27 12:5 ^a Gen. 14:14 ^b Gen. 11:31 ^c Gen. 13:18 ¹ possessions ² people 12:6 ^a Heb. 11:9 ^b Deut. 11:30 ^c Gen. 10:18, 19 ¹ Or *Shechem* ² Heb. *Alon Moreh, the terebinth tree of Moreh* 12:7 ^a Gen. 17:1; 18:1 ^b Gen. 13:15; 15:18; 17:8 ^c Gen. 13:4, 18; 22:9 ¹ descendants 12:8 ^a Gen. 4:26; 13:4; 21:33 12:9 ^a Gen. 13:1, 3; 20:1; 24:62 ¹ Heb. *Negev* 12:10 ^a Gen. 26:1 ^b Ps. 105:13 ^c Gen. 43:1 12:11 ^a Gen. 12:14; 26:7; 29:17 ¹ beautiful 12:12 ^a Gen. 20:11; 26:7 12:13 ^a Gen. 20:1-18; 26:6-11 ^b Gen. 20:12 12:16 ^a Gen. 20:14 ^b Gen. 13:2 ¹ treated ² male donkeys 12:17 ^a 1 Chr. 16:21 12:18 ^a Gen. 20:9, 10; 26:10

19 Why saidst thou, She *is* my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take *her*, and go thy way.

20 ^aAnd Pharaoh commanded *his* men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

CHAPTER 13

ABRAM'S RETURN TO BETH-EL



And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and ^aLot with him, ^binto the ¹south.

2 ^aAnd Abram *was* very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

3 And he went on his journeys ^afrom the south even to Beth-el, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Beth-el and ¹Hai;

4 Unto the ^aplace of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram ^bcalled on the name of the LORD.

ABRAM AND LOT SEPARATE

5 And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6 And ^athe land was not able to ¹bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was ^aa strife between the herdmen of Abram's ¹cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: ^band the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

8 And Abram said unto Lot, ^aLet there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we *be* brethren.

9 ^aIs not the whole land before thee? ^bseparate thyself, I pray thee, from me: ^cif *thou wilt take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *thou depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all ^athe plain of Jordan, that

it *was* well watered every where, before the LORD ^bdestroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, ^c*even* as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto ^dZoar.

11 Then Lot chose ¹him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12 Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot ^adwelled in the cities of the plain, and ^bpitched *his* tent ¹toward Sodom.

13 But the men of Sodom ^a*were* wicked and ^bsinnaers¹ before the LORD exceedingly.

GOD RENEWS HIS COVENANT

14 And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot ^awas separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art ^bnorthward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

15 For all the land which thou seest, ^ato thee will I give it, and ^bto thy ¹seed for ever.

16 And ^aI will make thy ¹seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, *then* shall thy seed also be numbered.

17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

18 ^aThen Abram removed *his* tent, and came and ^bdwelt in ¹the plain of Mamre, ^cwhich *is* in Hebron, and built there an ^daltar unto the LORD.

CHAPTER 14

THE BATTLE OF THE KINGS



And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king ^aof Shinar, Arioch king of El-lasar, Chedorlaomer king of ^bElam, and Tidal king of ¹nations;

2 *That these* made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king

12:20 ^a [Prov. 21:1] 13:1 ^a Gen. 12:4; 14:12, 16 ^b Gen. 12:9 ¹ Heb. *Negev* 13:2 ^a Gen. 24:35; 26:14 13:3 ^a Gen. 12:8, 9 ¹ Or *Al* 13:4 ^a Gen. 12:7, 8; 21:33 ^b Ps. 116:17 13:6 ^a Gen. 36:7 ¹ support 13:7 ^a Gen. 26:20 ^b Gen. 12:6; 15:20, 21 ¹ livestock 13:8 ^a 1 Cor. 6:7 13:9 ^a Gen. 20:15; 34:10 ^b Gen. 13:11, 14 ^c [Rom. 12:18] 13:10 ^a Gen. 19:17–29 ^b Gen. 19:24 ^c Gen. 2:8, 10 ^d Deut. 34:3 13:11 ¹ for himself 13:12 ^a Gen. 19:24, 25, 29 ^b Gen. 14:12, 19 ¹ as far as 13:13 ^a Gen. 18:20, 21 ^b Gen. 6:11; 39:9 ¹ sinful 13:14 ^a Gen. 13:11 ^b Gen. 28:14 13:15 ^a Acts 7:5 ^b 2 Chr. 20:7 ¹ descendants 13:16 ^a Gen. 22:17 ¹ descendants 13:18 ^a Gen. 26:17 ^b Gen. 14:13 ^c Gen. 23:2; 35:27 ^d Gen. 8:20; 22:8, 9 ¹ Heb. *Alon Mamre, terebinth trees of Mamre* 14:1 ^a Gen. 10:10; 11:2 ^b Is. 11:11; 21:2 ¹ Heb. *Goyim*

of Gomorrah, Shinab king of^aAdmah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is^bZoar.

3 All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, ^awhich is the salt sea.

4 Twelve years ^athey served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

5 And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that *were* with him, and ¹smote ^athe Rephaims in Ashteroth Karnaim, and ^bthe Zuzims in Ham, ^cand the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim,

6 ^aAnd the Horites in their mount Seir, unto El-paran, which *is* by the wilderness.

7 And they returned, and came to En-mishpat, which is Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt ^ain Hazezon-tamar.

8 And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same *is* Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;

9 With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of ¹nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings ²with five.

10 And the vale of Siddim *was full of* ^aslimepits;¹ and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled ^bto the mountain.

11 And they took ^aall the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their ¹victuals, and went their way.

LOT'S CAPTURE AND RESCUE

12 And they took Lot, Abram's ^abrother's son, ^bwho dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

13 And there came one that had

escaped, and told Abram the ^aHebrew; for ^bhe dwelt ¹in the ²plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: ^cand these *were* ³confederate with Abram.

14 And ^awhen Abram heard that ^bhis brother was taken captive, he armed his trained *servants*, ^cborn in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* ^dunto Dan.

15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and ^asmote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which *is* on the ¹left hand of Damascus.

16 And he ^abrought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

17 And the king of Sodom ^awent out to meet him ^bafter his return from the ¹slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that *were* with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which *is* the ^cking's ²dale.

MELCHIZEDEK BLESSES ABRAM

18 And ^aMelchizedek king of Salem brought forth ^bbread and wine: and he *was* ^cthe priest of ^dthe most high God.

19 And he blessed him, and said, ^aBlessed *be* Abram of the most high God, ^bpossessor of heaven and earth:

20 And ^ablessed *be* the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he ^bgave him ¹tithes of all.

21 And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself.

22 And Abram ^asaid to the king of Sodom, I ^bhave lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, ^cthe possessor of heaven and earth,

23 That ^aI will not *take* from a thread even to a ¹shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that *is*

14:2 ^a Deut. 29:23 ^b Gen. 13:10; 19:22 14:3 ^a Num. 34:12 14:4 ^a Gen. 9:26 14:5 ^a Gen. 15:20 ^b Deut. 2:20 ^c Deut. 2:10 ¹ attacked 14:6 ^a Deut. 2:12, 22 14:7 ^a 2 Chr. 20:2 14:9 ¹ Heb. *Goyim* ² against 14:10 ^a Gen. 11:3 ^b Gen. 19:17, 30 ¹ asphalt pits 14:11 ^a Gen. 14:16, 21 ¹ provisions 14:12 ^a Gen. 11:27; 12:5 ^b Gen. 13:12 14:13 ^a Gen. 39:14; 40:15 ^b Gen. 13:18 ^c Gen. 14:24; 21:27, 32 ¹ by ² Heb. *Alon Mamre, terebinth trees of Mamre* ³ allies 14:14 ^a Gen. 19:29 ^b Gen. 13:8; 14:12 ^c Gen. 12:5; 15:3; 17:27 ^d Deut. 34:1 14:15 ^a Is. 41:2, 3 ¹ North 14:16 ^a Gen. 31:18 14:17 ^a 1 Sam. 18:6 ^b 2 Sam. 18:18 ^c Heb. 7:1 ¹ defeat ² valley 14:18 ^a Heb. 7:1-10 ^b Gen. 18:5 ^c Ps. 110:4 ^d Acts 16:17 14:19 ^a Ruth 3:10 ^b Gen. 14:22 14:20 ^a Gen. 24:27 ^b Heb. 7:4 ¹ Lit. *a tithes, a tenth* 14:22 ^a Gen. 14:2, 8, 10 ^b Dan. 12:7 ^c Gen. 14:19 14:23 ^a 2 Kin. 5:16 ¹ sandal strap

thine, lest thou shouldst say, I have made Abram rich:

24 Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.

CHAPTER 15

ABRAM'S VISION



fter these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram ^ain a vision, saying, ^bFear not, Abram: I *am* thy ^cshield, and thy exceeding ^dgreat reward.

2 ^aAnd Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, ^bseeing I go childless, and the ¹steward of my house *is* this Eliezer of Damascus?

3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, ^aone¹ born in my house is mine heir.

ABRAM PROMISED AN HEIR

4 And, behold, the word of the LORD *came* unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that ^ashall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and ^atell¹ ^bthe stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, ^cSo shall thy ^dseed be.

6 And he ^abelieved in the LORD; and he ^bcounted it to him for righteousness.

THE COVENANT RENEWED

7 And he said unto him, I *am* the LORD that ^abrought thee out of ^bUr of the Chaldees, ^cto give thee this land to inherit it.

8 And he said, Lord GOD, ^awhereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a ¹she goat of three years old, and a ram of

three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

10 And he took unto him all these, and ^adivided¹ them in the ²midst, and laid each piece one ³against another: but ^bthe birds divided he not.

11 And when the ¹fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

ABRAM'S DEEP SLEEP AND VISION

12 And when the sun was going down, ^aa deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.

13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety ^athat thy seed shall be a stranger in a land *that is* not theirs, and shall serve them; and ^bthey shall afflict them four hundred years;

14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, ^awill I judge: and afterward ^bshall they come out with great ¹substance.

15 And ^athou shalt ¹go ^bto thy fathers in peace; ^cthou shalt be buried in a good old age.

16 But ^ain the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity ^bof the Amorites ^c*is* not yet ¹full.

17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold ¹a smoking ²furnace, and ³a burning lamp that ^apassed between those pieces.

18 In the same day the LORD ^amade a covenant with Abram, saying, ^bUnto thy ¹seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

19 The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites,

20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims,

21 And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

15:1 ^aDan. 10:1 ^bGen. 21:17; 26:24 ^cDeut. 33:29 ^dProv. 11:18 15:2 ^aGen. 17:18 ^bActs 7:5 ¹heir 15:3 ^aGen. 14:14 ¹Lit. a son of my house, a servant 15:4 ^a2 Sam. 7:12 15:5 ^aPs. 147:4 ^bJer. 33:22 ^cEx. 32:13 ^dGen. 17:19 ¹count 15:6 ^aRom. 4:3, 9, 22 ^bPs. 32:2; 106:31 15:7 ^aGen. 12:1 ^bGen. 11:28, 31 ^cPs. 105:42, 44 15:8 ^aLuke 1:18 15:9 ¹female 15:10 ^aJer. 34:18 ^bLev. 1:17 ¹cut them in two ²middle ³opposite 15:11 ¹vultures 15:12 ^aGen. 2:21; 28:11 15:13 ^aEx. 1:11 ^bEx. 12:40 15:14 ^aEx. 6:6 ^bEx. 12:36 ¹possessions 15:15 ^aJob 5:26 ^bGen. 25:8; 47:30 ^cGen. 25:8 ¹Die and join your ancestors 15:16 ^aEx. 12:41 ^b1 Kin. 21:26 ^cMatt. 23:32 ¹complete 15:17 ^aJer. 34:18, 19 ¹There was a ²oven ³torch 15:18 ^aGen. 24:7 ^bGen. 12:7; 17:8 ¹descendants

CHAPTER 16

HAGAR GIVEN TO ABRAM

Now Sarai Abram's wife ^abare¹ him no children: and she had an ²handmaid, ^ban Egyptian, whose name *was* ^cHagar.

² ^aAnd Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD ^bhath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, ^cgo in unto my maid; it may be that I may ¹obtain children by her. And Abram ^dhearkened to the voice of Sarai.

³ And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram ^ahad dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

⁴ And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was ^adespised in her ¹eyes.

⁵ And Sarai said unto Abram, ¹My wrong *be* upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: ^athe LORD judge between me and thee.

⁶ ^aBut Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid *is* in thy hand; do to her ¹as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt ²hardly with her, ^bshe fled from her ³face.

HAGAR AND THE ANGEL OF THE LORD

⁷ And the ^aangel of the LORD found her by a ¹fountain of water in the wilderness, ^bby the ¹fountain in the way to ^cShur.

⁸ And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

⁹ And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and ^asubmit thyself under her hands.

¹⁰ And the angel of the LORD said unto her, ^aI will multiply thy ¹seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

¹¹ And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou *art* with child, ^aand shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name ¹Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

¹² ^aAnd he will be a wild man; his hand *will be* against every man, and every man's hand against him; ^band he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

¹³ And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou ¹God seest me: for she said, Have I also here ²looked after him ^athat seeth me?

¹⁴ Wherefore the well was called ^aBeer-lahai-roi; ¹behold, *it is* ^bbetween Kadesh and Bered.

THE BIRTH OF ISHMAEL

¹⁵ And ^aHagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.

¹⁶ And Abram *was* fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

CHAPTER 17

GOD RENEWS HIS COVENANT

And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD ^aappeared to Abram, and said unto him, ^bI *am* ¹the Almighty God; ^cwalk before me, and be thou ^dperfect.²

² And I will make my ^acovenant between me and thee, and ^bwill multiply thee exceedingly.

³ And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

⁴ As for me, behold, my covenant *is* with thee, and thou shalt be ^aa father of ¹many nations.

16:1 ^a Gen. 11:30; 15:2, 3 ^b Gen. 12:16; 21:9 ^c Gal. 4:24 ¹ *had borne* ² *maidservant* 16:2 ^a Gen. 30:3 ^b Gen. 20:18 ^c Gen. 30:3, 9 ^d Gen. 3:17 ¹ *Lit. be built up from her* 16:3 ^a Gen. 12:4, 5 16:4 ^a [Prov. 30:21, 23] ¹ *sight* 16:5 ^a Gen. 31:53 ¹ *The wrong done to me be* 16:6 ^a 1 Pet. 3:7 ^b Ex. 2:15 ¹ *as you please* ² *harshly* ³ *presence* 16:7 ^a Gen. 21:17, 18; 22:11, 15; 31:11 ^b Gen. 20:1; 25:18 ^c Ex. 15:22 ¹ *spring* 16:9 ^a [Titus 2:9] 16:10 ^a Gen. 17:20 ¹ *descendants* 16:11 ^a Luke 1:13, 31 ¹ *Lit. God Hears* 16:12 ^a Gen. 21:20 ^b Gen. 25:18 16:13 ^a Gen. 31:42 ¹ Heb. *El Roi*, lit. *God Who Sees* ² *Seen the back of* 16:14 ^a Gen. 24:62 ^b Num. 13:26 ¹ *Lit. Well of the One Who Lives and Sees Me* 16:15 ^a Gal. 4:22 17:1 ^a Gen. 12:7; 18:1 ^b Gen. 28:3; 35:11 ^c 2 Kin. 20:3 ^d Deut. 18:13 ¹ Heb. *El Shaddai* ² *blameless* 17:2 ^a Gen. 15:18 ^b Gen. 12:2; 13:16; 15:5; 18:18 17:4 ^a [Rom. 4:11, 12, 16] ¹ *Lit. multitude of nations*

FROM ABRAM TO ABRAHAM

5 ¹Neither shall thy name any more be called ²Abram, but ^athy name shall be ³Abraham; ^bfor a father of many nations have I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make ^anations of thee, and ^bkings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will ^aestablish my covenant between me and thee and thy ¹seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, ^bto be a God unto thee, and to ^cthy ¹seed after thee.

8 And ^aI will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land ^bwherein ¹thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and ^cI will be their God.

9 And God said unto Abraham, ^aThou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee ¹in their generations.

10 This *is* my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; ^aEvery man child among you shall be circumcised.

11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be ^aa ¹token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

12 And he that is eight days old ^ashall be circumcised among you, every ¹man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which *is* not of thy seed.

13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that ¹soul ^ashall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

FROM SARAI TO SARAH

15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but ¹Sarah *shall* her name *be*.

GOD'S PROMISE OF A SON

16 And I will bless her, ^aand give thee a son also ¹of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be *a mother* ^bof nations; ^ckings of people shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, ^aand laughed, and said in his heart, Shall *a child* be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham ^asaid unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

19 And God said, ^aSarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my ^bcovenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his ¹seed after him.

ISHMAEL TO BE A GREAT NATION

20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and ^awill multiply him exceedingly; ^btwelve princes shall he beget, ^cand I will make him a great nation.

21 But my ^acovenant will I establish with Isaac, ^bwhich Sarah shall bear unto thee at this ^cset time in the next year.

22 And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

ABRAHAM'S HOUSEHOLD CIRCUMCISED

23 And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin

17:5 ^aNeh. 9:7 ^bRom. 4:17 ¹No longer ²Lit. Exalted Father ³Lit. Father of a Multitude 17:6 ^aGen. 17:16; 35:11 ^bMatt. 1:6 17:7 ^a[Gal. 3:17] ^bGen. 26:24; 28:13 ^cRom. 9:8 ¹descendants 17:8 ^aActs 7:5 ^bGen. 23:4; 28:4 ^cLev. 26:12 ¹Lit. of your sojournings 17:9 ^aEx. 19:5 ¹throughout 17:10 ^aActs 7:8 17:11 ^aEx. 12:13, 48 ¹sign 17:12 ^aLev. 12:3 ¹male 17:14 ^aEx. 4:24-26 ¹person 17:15 ¹Lit. Princess 17:16 ^aGen. 18:10 ^bGen. 35:11 ^cGen. 17:6; 36:31 ¹by 17:17 ^aGen. 17:3; 18:12; 21:6 17:18 ^aGen. 18:23 17:19 ^aGen. 18:10; 21:2 ^bGen. 22:16 ¹descendants 17:20 ^aGen. 16:10 ^bGen. 25:12-16 ^cGen. 21:13, 18 17:21 ^aGen. 26:2-5 ^bGen. 21:2 ^cGen. 18:14

in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him.

24 And Abraham *was* ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

25 And Ishmael his son *was* thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

26 In the selfsame day *was* Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son.

27 And ^aall the men of his house, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

CHAPTER 18

ABRAHAM'S HEAVENLY VISITORS

And the LORD appeared unto him ¹in ²the ^aplains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

2 ^aAnd he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: ^band when he saw *them*, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself ¹toward the ground,

3 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not ¹away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

4 Let ^aa little water, I pray you, be ¹fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:

5 And ^aI will ¹fetch a morsel of bread, and ^bcomfort ²ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: ^cfor therefore ³are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

6 And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead *it*, and make cakes upon the hearth.

7 And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave *it* unto a young man; and he hasted to ¹dress it.

8 And ^ahe took butter, and milk,

and the calf which he had ¹dressed, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

SARAH PROMISED A SON

9 And they said unto him, Where *is* Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, ^ain the tent.

10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee ^aaccording to the time of life; and, lo, ^bSarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard *it* in the tent door, which *was* behind him.

11 Now ^aAbraham and Sarah *were* old and well stricken in age; and ¹it ceased to be with Sarah ^bafter the manner of women.

12 Therefore Sarah ^alaughed within herself, saying, ^bAfter I am ¹waxed old shall I have pleasure, my ^clord being old also?

13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

14 ^aIs any thing too hard for the LORD? ^bAt the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

SODOM AND GOMORRAH'S FATE

16 And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them ^ato ¹bring them on the way.

17 And the LORD said, ^aShall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be ^ablessed in him?

19 For I know him, ^athat he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do ¹jus-

17:27 ^a Gen. 18:19 18:1 ^a Gen. 13:18; 14:13 ¹ by ² Heb. *Alon Mamre, terebinth trees of Mamre*
 18:2 ^a Heb. 13:2 ^b Gen. 19:1 ¹ to 18:3 ¹ on by 18:4 ^a Gen. 19:2; 24:32; 43:24 ¹ brought 18:5 ^a Judg.
 6:18, 19; 13:15, 16 ^b Judg. 19:5 ^c Gen. 19:8; 33:10 ¹ bring ² refresh ³ inasmuch as you have come
 18:7 ¹ prepare 18:8 ^a Gen. 19:3 ¹ prepared 18:9 ^a Gen. 24:67 18:10 ^a 2 Kin. 4:16 ^b Rom. 9:9
 18:11 ^a Gen. 17:17 ^b Gen. 31:35 ¹ Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 18:12 ^a Gen. 17:17 ^b Luke
 1:18 ^c 1 Pet. 3:6 ¹ grown 18:14 ^a Jer. 32:17 ^b Gen. 17:21; 18:10 18:16 ^a Rom. 15:24 ¹ send
 18:17 ^a Ps. 25:14 18:18 ^a [Acts 3:25, 26] 18:19 ^a [Deut. 4:9, 10; 6:6, 7] ¹ righteousness and justice

tice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

20 And the LORD said, Because ^athe cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their ^bsin is very grievous;

21 ^aI will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, ^bI will know.

22 And the men turned their faces from thence, ^aand went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

ABRAHAM INTERCEDES FOR SODOM

23 And Abraham ^adrew near, and said, ^bWilt thou also ^cdestroy the ^drighteous with the wicked?

24 ¹Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that *are* therein?

25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and ^athat the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: ^bShall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

26 And the LORD said, ^aIf I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

27 And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which *am* ^abut dust and ashes:

28 ¹Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for *lack of five*? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy *it*.

29 And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do *it* for forty's sake.

30 And he said *unto him*, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be

found there. And he said, I will not do *it*, if I find thirty there.

31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy *it* for twenty's sake.

32 And he said, ^aOh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. ^bAnd he said, I will not destroy *it* for ten's sake.

33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had ¹left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

CHAPTER 19 ANGELS VISIT LOT

And there ^acame two angels to Sodom ¹at even; and ^bLot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing *them* rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, ^aturn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and ¹tarry all night, and ^bwash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, ^cNay; but we will abide in the ²street all night.

3 And he ¹pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; ^aand he made them a feast, and did bake ^bunleavened bread, and they did eat.

THE EVIL MEN OF SODOM

4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, *even* the men of Sodom, ¹compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:

5 ^aAnd they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where *are* the men which came in to thee this night? ^bbring them out unto us, that we ^cmay ¹know them.

18:20 ^a Gen. 4:10; 19:13 ^b Gen. 13:13 18:21 ^a Gen. 11:5 ^b Deut. 8:2; 13:3 18:22 ^a Gen. 18:16; 19:1 18:23 ^a [Heb. 10:22] ^b Num. 16:22 ^c Job 9:22 ^d Gen. 20:4 18:24 ¹ Suppose 18:25 ^a Is. 3:10, 11 ^b Deut. 1:16, 17; 32:4 18:26 ^a Jer. 5:1 18:27 ^a [Gen. 3:19] 18:28 ¹ Suppose 18:32 ^a Judg. 6:39 ^b James 5:16 18:33 ¹ finished speaking 19:1 ^a Gen. 18:2, 16, 22 ^b Gen. 18:1-5 ¹ in the evening 19:2 ^a [Heb. 13:2] ^b Gen. 18:4; 24:32 ^c Luke 24:28 ¹ spend the night ² open plaza 19:3 ^a Gen. 18:6-8 ^b Ex. 12:8 ¹ urged them 19:4 ¹ surrounded 19:5 ^a Is. 3:9 ^b Judg. 19:22 ^c Gen. 4:1 ¹ know them carnally

6 And ^aLot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,

7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.

8 ^aBehold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them ¹as *is* good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; ^bfor therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.

9 And they said, Stand back. And they said *again*, This one *fellow* ^acame in to ¹sojourn, ^band he ²will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, *even* Lot, and came near to break the door.

10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.

11 And they ^asmote¹ the men that *were* at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

LOT AND HIS FAMILY FLEE

12 And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, ^abring *them* out of this place:

13 For we will destroy this place, because the ^acry of them ¹is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and ^bthe LORD hath sent us to destroy it.

14 And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, ^awhich married his daughters, and said, ^bUp, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. ^cBut he seemed as one that ¹mocked unto his sons in law.

15 And when the morning arose, then the angels ¹hastened Lot, saying, ^aArise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the ²iniquity of the city.

16 And while he lingered, the men ^alaid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the ^bLORD being merciful unto him: ^cand they brought him forth, and set him ¹without the city.

17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth ¹abroad, that ²he said, ^aEscape for thy life; ^blook not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape ^cto the mountain, lest thou be ³consumed.

18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, ^anot so, my Lord:

19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:

20 Behold now, this city *is* near to flee unto, and it *is* a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.

21 And he said unto him, See, ^aI have ¹accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.

22 Haste thee, escape thither; for ^aI cannot do any thing till thou ¹be come thither. Therefore ^bthe name of the city was called ²Zoar.

23 The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar.

SODOM AND GOMORRAH DESTROYED

24 Then the LORD rained upon ^aSodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and ^bfire from the LORD out of heaven;

25 And he ¹overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and ^athat which grew upon the ground.

26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became ^aa pillar of salt.

19:6 ^aJudg. 19:23 19:8 ^aJudg. 19:24 ^bGen. 18:5 ¹as you wish 19:9 ^a2 Pet. 2:7, 8 ^bEx. 2:14 ¹stay a little while ²keeps acting as 19:11 ^aGen. 20:17 ¹struck 19:12 ^a2 Pet. 2:7, 9 19:13 ^aGen. 18:20 ^b1 Chr. 21:15 ¹has grown 19:14 ^aMatt. 1:18 ^bNum. 16:21, 24, 26, 45 ^cEx. 9:21 ¹joked 19:15 ^aRev. 18:4 ¹urged Lot to hurry ²punishment 19:16 ^a2 Pet. 2:7 ^bLuke 18:13 ^cPs. 34:22 ¹outside 19:17 ^aJer. 48:6 ^bMatt. 24:16-18 ^cGen. 14:10 ¹outside ²LXX, Syr., Vg. they ³destroyed 19:18 ^aActs 10:14 19:21 ^aJob 42:8, 9 ¹favoured thee 19:22 ^aEx. 32:10 ^bGen. 13:10; 14:2 ¹arrive there ²Lit. Insignificant 19:24 ^aDeut. 29:23 ^bLev. 10:2 19:25 ^aPs. 107:34 ¹devastated 19:26 ^aLuke 17:32

27 And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where ^ahe ¹stood before the LORD:

28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, ^athe smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God ^aremembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

THE BIRTH OF MOAB AND BEN-AMMI

30 And Lot went up out of Zoar, and ^adwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.

31 And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father *is* old, and *there is* not a man in the earth ^ato come in unto us after the ¹manner of all the earth:

32 Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we ^amay preserve ¹seed of our father.

33 And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

34 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, *and* lie with him, that we may preserve ¹seed of our father.

35 And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.

37 And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: ^athe same *is* the father of the Moabites unto this day.

38 And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Ben-ammi: ^athe same *is* the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

CHAPTER 20

ABRAHAM DECEIVES ABIMELECH



nd Abraham journeyed from ^athence toward the south country, and dwelled between ^bKadesh and Shur, and ^csojourned in Gerar.

2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, ^aShe *is* my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and ^btook Sarah.

3 But ^aGod came to Abimelech ^bin a dream by night, and said to him, ^cBehold, thou *art but* a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she *is* ^aa man's wife.

4 But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, ^awilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

5 Said he not unto me, She *is* my sister? and she, even she herself said, He *is* my brother: ^ain the ¹integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this.

6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for ^aI also withheld thee from sinning ^bagainst me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

7 Now therefore restore the man *his* wife; ^afor he *is* a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore *her* not, ^bknow thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, ^cand all that *are* thine.

8 Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were ¹sore afraid.

19:27 ^a Gen. 18:22 ¹ had stood 19:28 ^a Rev. 9:2; 18:9 19:29 ^a Gen. 8:1; 18:23 19:30 ^a Gen. 19:17, 19 19:31 ^a Gen. 16:2, 4; 38:8, 9 ¹ custom 19:32 ^a [Mark 12:19] ¹ the lineage 19:34 ¹ the lineage 19:37 ^a Deut. 2:9 19:38 ^a Deut. 2:19 20:1 ^a Gen. 18:1 ^b Gen. 12:9; 16:7, 14 ^c Gen. 26:1, 6 20:2 ^a Gen. 12:11–13; 26:7 ^b Gen. 12:15 married to a husband 20:4 ^a Gen. 18:23–25 25:26, 34 ^b Gen. 39:9 20:7 ^a 1 Sam. 7:5 19:32 ^a [Mark 12:19] ¹ the lineage 19:34 ¹ the lineage 20:1 ^a Gen. 18:1 ^b Gen. 12:9; 16:7, 14 ^c Gen. 20:3 ^a Ps. 105:14 ^b Job 33:15 ^c Gen. 20:7 ¹ Lit. 20:5 ^a 2 Kin. 10:3 ¹ innocence 20:6 ^a 1 Sam. 7:5 ^b Gen. 2:17 ^c Num. 16:32, 33 20:8 ¹ very

**ABIMELECH REPROACHES
ABRAHAM**

9 Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and ¹what have I offended thee, ²that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me ^bthat ought not to be done.

10 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?

11 And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely ^athe fear of God *is* not in this place; and ^bthey will slay me ¹for my wife's sake.

12 And yet indeed ^a*she is* my sister; *she is* the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

13 And it came to pass, when ^aGod caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This *is* thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, ^bsay of me, He *is* my brother.

14 And Abimelech ^atook sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave *them* unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.

15 And Abimelech said, Behold, ^amy land *is* before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee.

16 And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand *pieces* of silver: ^abehold, ¹he *is* to thee ^ba covering of the eyes, unto all that *are* with thee, and with all *other*: thus she was ²reproved.

ABRAHAM PRAYS FOR ABIMELECH

17 So Abraham ^aprayed unto God: and God ^bhealed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare *children*.

18 For the LORD ^ahad fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

CHAPTER 21

THE BIRTH OF ISAAC

And the LORD ^avisited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah ^bas he had spoken.

2 For Sarah ^aconceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, ^bat the set time of which God had spoken to him.

3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, ^aIsaac.¹

4 And Abraham ^acircumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, ^bas God had commanded him.

5 And ^aAbraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

6 And Sarah said, ^aGod hath ¹made me to laugh, *so that* all that hear ^bwill laugh with me.

7 And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should ¹have given children suck? ^afor I have born *him* a son in his old age.

8 And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the *same* day that Isaac was weaned.

HAGAR CAST OUT

9 And Sarah saw the son of Hagar ^athe Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, ^bmocking.¹

10 Wherefore she said unto Abraham, ^aCast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *even* with Isaac.

11 And the thing was very ¹grievous in Abraham's sight ^abecause of his son.

12 And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for ^ain Isaac shall thy seed be called.

13 And also of the son of the

20:9 ^a Gen. 26:10; 39:9 ^b Gen. 34:7 ¹ *how have I sinned against* 20:11 ^a Prov. 16:6 ^b Gen. 12:12; 26:7 ¹ *on account of my wife* 20:12 ^a Gen. 11:29 20:13 ^a Gen. 12:1-9, 11 ^b Gen. 12:13; 20:5 20:14 ^a Gen. 12:16 20:15 ^a Gen. 13:9; 34:10; 47:6 20:16 ^a Gen. 26:11 ^b Gen. 24:65 ¹ *it vindicates you before all* ² *justified* 20:17 ^a Job 42:9 ^b Gen. 21:2 20:18 ^a Gen. 12:17 21:1 ^a 1 Sam. 2:21 ^b [Gal. 4:23, 28] 21:2 ^a Heb. 11:11, 12 ^b Gen. 17:21; 18:10, 14 21:3 ^a Gen. 17:19, 21 ¹ Lit. *Laughter* 21:4 ^a Acts 7:8 ^b Gen. 17:10, 12 21:5 ^a Gen. 17:1, 17 21:6 ^a Is. 54:1 ^b Luke 1:58 ¹ Lit. *made laughter for me* 21:7 ^a Gen. 18:11, 12 ¹ *nurse children* 21:9 ^a Gen. 16:1, 4, 15 ^b [Gal. 4:29] ¹ *scoffing*, lit. *laughing* 21:10 ^a Gal. 3:18; 4:30 21:11 ^a Gen. 17:18 ¹ *distressing* 21:12 ^a [Rom. 9:7, 8]

bondwoman will I make ^aa nation, because he *is* thy ¹seed.

14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a ¹bottle of water, and gave *it* unto Hagar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the ²child, and ^asent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15 And the water was ¹spent in the bottle, and she ²cast the child under one of the shrubs.

16 And she went, and sat her down ¹over against *him* a good way off, as it were a bow shot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against *him*, and lift up her voice, and wept.

GOD CONSOLES HAGAR

17 And ^aGod heard the voice of the lad; and the ^bangel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he *is*.

18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him ¹in thine hand; for ^aI will make him a great nation.

19 And ^aGod opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the ¹bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

20 And God ^awas with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, ^band became an archer.

21 And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother ^atook him a wife out of the land of Egypt.

A COVENANT WITH ABIMELECH

22 And it came to pass at that time, that ^aAbimelech and Phichol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, ^bGod *is* with thee in all that thou doest:

23 Now therefore ^aswear¹ unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my ²son, nor with my son's son: *but* according

to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.

24 And Abraham said, I will swear.

25 And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants ^ahad violently taken away.

26 And Abimelech said, I ¹wot not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I *of it*, but to day.

27 And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them ^amade a ^ccovenant.

28 And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.

29 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, ^aWhat *mean* these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves?

30 And he said, For *these* seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that ^athey may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well.

31 Wherefore he ^acalled that place ¹Beer-sheba; because there they sware both of them.

32 Thus they made a covenant at Beer-sheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Phichol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.

33 And *Abraham* planted a ¹grove in Beer-sheba, and ^acalled there on the name of the LORD, ^bthe everlasting God.

34 And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days.

CHAPTER 22

ISAAC TO BE OFFERED AS A SACRIFICE

And it came to pass after these things, that ^aGod did ¹tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, *here I am*.

2 And he said, Take now thy son, ^athine only *son* Isaac, whom thou

21:13 ^a Gen. 16:10; 17:20; 21:18; 25:12-18 ¹ descendant 21:14 ^a John 8:35 ¹ skin ² youth
 21:15 ¹ used up ² placed 21:16 ¹ opposite 21:17 ^a Ex. 3:7 ^b Gen. 22:11 21:18 ^a Gen. 16:10;
 21:13; 25:12-16 ¹ with 21:19 ^a Num. 22:31 ¹ skin 21:20 ^a Gen. 28:15; 39:2, 3, 21 ^b Gen.
 16:12 21:21 ^a Gen. 24:4 21:22 ^a Gen. 20:2, 14; 26:26 ^b Gen. 26:28 21:23 ^a Josh. 2:12 ¹ take
 an oath ² offspring nor with my posterity 21:25 ^a Gen. 26:15, 18, 20-22 21:26 ¹ know
 21:27 ^a Gen. 26:31; 31:44 ¹ treaty 21:29 ^a Gen. 33:8 21:30 ^a Gen. 31:48, 52 21:31 ^a Gen.
 21:14; 26:33 ¹ Lit. Well of the Oath or Well of the Seven 21:33 ^a Gen. 4:26; 12:8; 13:4;
 26:25 ^b Deut. 32:40; 33:27 ¹ tamarisk tree 22:1 ^a Heb. 11:17 ¹ test 22:2 ^a Gen. 22:12, 16

^blovest, and get thee ^cinto the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a ^dburnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ¹ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and ²clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the ¹lad will go yonder and worship, and ^acome² again to you.

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and ^alaid *it* upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am* I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where *is* the ¹lamb for a burnt offering?

8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a ^alamb for a ^bburnt offering: so they went both of them together.

ABRAHAM BLESSED

9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and ^alaid him on the altar upon the wood.

10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

11 And the ^aangel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here *am* I.

12 And he said, ^aLay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for ^bnow I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not ^cwithheld thy son, thine only *son* from me.

13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

14 And Abraham called the name of that place ¹Jehovah-jireh: as it is said *to* this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be ²seen.

ABRAHAM BLESSED

15 And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

16 And said, ^aBy myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only *son*:

17 That in blessing I will ^abless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy ¹seed ^bas the stars of the heaven, ^cand as the sand which *is* upon the sea shore; and ^dthy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

18 ^aAnd in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; ^bbecause thou hast obeyed my voice.

19 So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to ^aBeer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

NAHOR'S DESCENDANTS

20 And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, ^aMilcah, she hath also born children unto thy brother Nahor;

21 ^aHuz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father ^bof Aram,

22 And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.

23 And ^aBethuel begat ¹Rebekah: these eight Milcah did bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother.

24 And his concubine, whose name *was* Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

22:2 ^b John 5:20 ^c 2 Chr. 3:1 ^d Gen. 8:20; 31:54 ^e 22:3 ¹ donkey ² split 22:5 ^a [Heb. 11:19] ¹ Lit. young man ² come back 22:6 ^a John 19:17 22:7 ¹ goat 22:8 ^a John 1:29, 36 ^b Ex. 12:3-6 22:9 ^a [Heb. 11:17-19] 22:11 ^a Gen. 16:7-11; 21:17, 18; 31:11 22:12 ^a 1 Sam. 15:22 ^b James 2:21, 22 ^c Gen. 22:2, 16 22:14 ¹ Lit. The LORD Will Provide or See ² provided 22:16 ^a Ps. 105:9 22:17 ^a Gen. 17:16; 26:3, 24 ^b Gen. 15:5; 26:4 ^c Gen. 13:16; 32:12 ^d Gen. 24:60 ¹ descendants 22:18 ^a Gen. 12:3; 18:18; 26:4 ^b Gen. 18:19; 22:3, 10; 26:5 22:19 ^a Gen. 21:31 22:20 ^a Gen. 11:29; 24:15 22:21 ^a Job 1:1 ^b Job 32:2 22:23 ^a Gen. 24:15 ¹ Rebecca, Rom. 9:10

CHAPTER 23

THE DEATH OF SARAH



nd Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.

2 And Sarah died in ^aKirjath-arba; the same *is* ^bHebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

THE PURCHASE OF MACHPELAH

3 And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of ^aHeth, saying,

4 ^aI *am* a stranger and a sojourner with you: ^bgive me ^aa possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

5 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him,

6 Hear us, mylord: thou *art* ^aa ¹mighty prince among us: in the choice of our ²sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.

7 And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, *even* to the children of Heth.

8 And he ¹communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and ²intreat for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,

9 That he may give me the cave of ^aMachpelah, which he hath, which *is* in the end of his field; for ¹as much money as it is worth he shall give it me ²for a possession of a buryingplace amongst you.

10 And Ephron dwelt among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the ¹audience of the ²children of Heth, *even* of all that ^awent in at the gate of his city, saying,

11 ^aNay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that *is* therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead.

12 And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land.

13 And he spake unto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou *wilt give it*, I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take *it* of me, and I will bury my dead there.

14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him,

15 My lord, hearken unto me: the land *is worth* four hundred ^ashekels of silver; what is that ¹betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.

16 And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham ^aweighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the ¹audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, ²current *money* with the merchant.

17 And ^athe field of Ephron, which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field, and the cave which *was* therein, and all the trees that *were* in the field, that *were* in all the borders round about, were ¹made sure

18 Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.

THE BURIAL OF SARAH

19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same *is* Hebron in the land of Canaan.

20 And the field, and the cave that *is* therein, ^awere ¹made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.

CHAPTER 24

THE SEARCH FOR A WIFE FOR ISAAC



nd Abraham ^awas old, *and* ¹well stricken in age: and the LORD ^bhad blessed Abraham in all things.

2 And Abraham said ^aunto his eldest servant of his house, that ^bruled

23:2 ^a Josh. 14:15; 15:13; 21:11 ^b Gen. 13:18; 23:19 23:3 ^a Gen. 10:15; 15:20 23:4 ^a [Gen. 17:8] ^b Acts 7:5, 16 ¹ property for 23:6 ^a Gen. 13:2; 14:14; 24:35 ¹ Lit. Prince of God ² burial places 23:8 ¹ spoke ² meet for me with 23:9 ^a Gen. 25:9 ¹ the full price ² as property for 23:10 ^a Gen. 23:18; 34:20, 24 ¹ presence ² Lit. sons 23:11 ^a 2 Sam. 24:21-24 23:15 ^a Ex. 30:13 ¹ between 23:16 ^a Jer. 32:9, 10 ¹ hearing ² currency of the merchants 23:17 ^a Gen. 25:9; 49:29-32; 50:13 ¹ dedeed 23:20 ^a Jer. 32:10, 11 ¹ dedeed to 24:1 ^a Gen. 18:11; 21:5 ^b Gen. 12:2; 13:2; 24:35 ¹ advanced 24:2 ^a Gen. 15:2 ^b Gen. 24:10; 39:4-6

over all that he had, ^cPut, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:

3 And I will make thee ^aswear¹ by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that ^bthou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:

4 ^aBut thou shalt go ^bunto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

5 And the servant said unto him, ¹Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I ²needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?

6 And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou ¹bring not my son thither again.

7 The LORD God of heaven, which ^atook me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, ^bUnto thy ¹seed will I give this land; ^che shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.

8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then ^athou shalt be clear from this my oath: only ¹bring not my son thither again.

9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.

THE SERVANT'S PRAYER

10 And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; ^afor all ¹the goods of his master *were* in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto ^bthe city of Nahor.

11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, *even* the time ^athat women go out to draw *water*.

12 And he ^asaid, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, ^bsend¹ me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham.

13 Behold, ^aI stand *here* by the well of water; and ^bthe daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water:

14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: *let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac*; and ^athereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

REBEKAH: AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

15 And it came to pass, ^abefore he had done speaking, that, behold, ^bRebekah¹ came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of ^cMilcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.

16 And the damsel ^awas very ¹fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.

18 ^aAnd she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw *water* for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.

20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels.

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, ¹to wit whether ^athe LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

24:2 ^c Gen. 47:29 24:3 ^a Gen. 14:19, 22 ^b Deut. 7:3 ¹ take an oath 24:4 ^a Gen. 28:2 ^b Gen. 12:1 24:5 ¹ Perhaps ² take 24:6 ¹ take 24:7 ^a Gen. 12:1; 24:3 ^b Gen. 12:7; 13:15; 15:18; 17:8 ^c Ex. 23:20, 23; 33:2 ¹ descendants 24:8 ^a Josh. 2:17-20 ¹ take 24:10 ^a Gen. 24:2, 22 ^b Gen. 11:31, 32; 22:20; 27:43; 29:5 ¹ Lit. good things 24:11 ^a Ex. 2:16 24:12 ^a Ex. 3:6, 15 ^b Neh. 1:11 ¹ give me success 24:13 ^a Gen. 24:43 ^b Ex. 2:16 24:14 ^a Judg. 6:17, 37 24:15 ^a Is. 65:24 ^b Gen. 24:45; 25:20 ^c Gen. 22:20, 23 ¹ Rebecca, Rom. 9:10 24:16 ^a Gen. 12:11; 26:7; 29:17 ¹ beautiful 24:18 ^a [1 Pet. 3:8, 9] 24:21 ^a Gen. 24:12-14, 27, 52 ¹ so as to know

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden ^aearring¹ of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten *shekels* weight of gold;

23 And said, Whose daughter *art* thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room *in* thy father's house for us to lodge in?

24 And she said unto him, ^a*I am* the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and ¹provender enough, and room to lodge in.

26 And the man ^abowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.

27 And he said, ^aBlessed *be* the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not ¹left destitute my master of ^bhis ²mercy and his truth: *I being* in the way, the LORD ^cled me to the house of my master's brethren.

28 And the damsel ran, and told *them* of her mother's house these things.

LABAN'S GREETING

29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name *was* ^aLaban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.

30 And it came to pass, when he saw the ¹earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

31 And he said, Come in, ^athou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou ¹without? for I have prepared the house, and ²room for the camels.

THE ERRAND EXPLAINED

32 And the man came into the house: and he ¹ungirded his camels, and ^agave straw and ²provender for the camels, and water to ^bwash his feet, and the men's feet that *were* with him.

33 And there was set ¹*meat* before him to eat: but he said, ^aI will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.

34 And he said, *I am* Abraham's servant.

35 And the LORD ^ahath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and ¹asses.

36 And Sarah my master's wife ^abare a son to my master when she was old: and ^bunto him hath he given all that he hath.

37 And my master ^amade me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:

38 ^aBut thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.

39 ^aAnd I said unto my master, ¹Peradventure the woman will not follow me.

40 ^aAnd he said unto me, The LORD, ^bbefore whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and ¹prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

41 ^aThen shalt thou be clear from *this* my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee *one*, thou shalt be clear from my oath.

42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, ^aO LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:

43 ^aBehold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw *water*; and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;

44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: *let* the same *be* the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son.

24:22 ^a Ex. 32:2, 3 ¹ nose ring 24:24 ^a Gen. 22:23; 24:15 24:25 ¹ food 24:26 ^a Ex. 4:31
24:27 ^a Ex. 18:10 ^b Gen. 32:10 ^c Gen. 24:21, 48 ¹ forsaken ² lovingkindness 24:29 ^a Gen.
29:5, 13 24:30 ¹ nose ring 24:31 ^a Judg. 17:2 ¹ outside ² a place 24:32 ^a Gen.
43:24 ^b Gen. 19:2 ¹ unloaded ² feed 24:33 ^a John 4:34 ¹ Food 24:35 ^a Gen. 13:2;
24:1 ¹ donkeys 24:36 ^a Gen. 21:1-7 ^b Gen. 21:10; 25:5 24:37 ^a Gen. 24:2-4 24:38 ^a Gen.
24:4 24:39 ^a Gen. 24:5 ¹ Perhaps 24:40 ^a Gen. 24:7 ^b Gen. 5:22, 24; 17:1 ¹ make
your way successful 24:41 ^a Gen. 24:8 24:42 ^a Gen. 24:12 24:43 ^a Gen. 24:13