

- 4) When she died, Abraham needed a place to bury her.
 - 5) Since Mamre is close to Hebron, Abraham goes to the gates of the city of Hebron and he asks if he can get a burial site for his wife Sarah.
 - i) You can see that Abraham is respected by the people of Hebron.
 - ii) They said, "You are a great prince among us. If you want a burial site, you pick it out. Whatever one you want, pick it out and we'll give it to you."
 - iii) Abraham says, "No. I don't want you to give it to me. But if you are willing for my dead to be buried here, there is a field called Machpelah that I would like to have. There is a cave there that I would like to bury Sarah there."
 - iv) Ephron who owned the land was there and said, "Abraham, you don't have to buy it. I'll give it to you."
 - v) Abraham said, "No I want to buy it and I want you to charge me the full price."
 - vi) And so he bought that field for 400 shekels of silver.
 - 6) Sarah was buried in that cave at Machpelah.
 - 7) The following people were buried at the cave at Machpelah:
 - i) Sarah
 - ii) Abraham
 - iii) Isaac
 - iv) Jacob
 - ~~v) Rebecca~~ v) Rebecca
 - vi) Leah
 - 8) There is a reason Abraham wanted to buy this.
 - i) When Abraham bought it, it was deeded over to him.
 - ii) The reason he bought it was that he was convinced that God was going to give his descendants this land and he wanted this land so that he and Sarah could be buried in the land that the Lord had promised to him.
 - iii) It was another evidence of his faith.
- n. Marriage of Isaac (24)
- 1) Abraham was about 137 yrs old.
 - 2) Isaac is still not married and Abraham doesn't see any sign of him getting married.
 - 3) Abraham is concerned about Isaac getting married because if this promise of the Lord is going to be fulfilled, Isaac has to be married.