

Torah Cycle 2018-19
Parshah: Chayei Sarah
(Genesis 23:1 – 25:18)



Outline of *Chayei Sarah*

- Ch.23 – Abraham mourns Sarah's death
Purchases a burial site
 - Ch.24 – Eliezer sent to find a wife for Isaac
 - Ch.25 – Abraham remarries
Abraham's death
Ishmael's genealogy
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Genesis 24:1

Now Abraham was old, advanced in age; and Adonai had blessed Abraham with **everything**.

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Genesis 12:1

Now Adonai said to Abram, "**Go** for yourself..."

Kiriat-Arba

קרית ארבע

“City of Four”

Machpelah

מכפלה

“Double”
or

“Double - ה”

י-ה-ו-ה

Hebron ^{50 200 2 8} חברון

= 260

Gerizim ^{40 10 7 200 3} גרזים

= 260

Moriah ^{5 10 200 40 5} המריה

= 260

Eliezer (אליעזר) = “My God Helps”

- Controlled all the household (1-2)
- Sent by the Father
- Sought a bride for the Son (4)
- Bride to come willingly (8)
- Has all the “good” of the Master (10)
- Returned to the city of the “*slayer / piercer*” (10)
 - *Nachor* (נחור) = “*slayer / piercer*”
- ...in the land of “*rebellion*” (10)
 - *Aram* (ארם) reversed is (מרא) “*rebellion*”
- Does not follow human logic (14)
- Looks for one with the heart of Abraham (14)
- He gave gifts (22)
- No respecter of persons (23)
- Must be invited in (31)
- *Everything belongs to the Son* (36)
- Testifies of the Father and the Son (33-49)
- Gave gifts, garments, and fruits (53-54)

- Does not accept delay (56)
- Leads the bride home (61)
- Reveals the Son to the Bride (64-65)

1st – Abraham sends his **servant** to procure a bride for his son.

2nd – Isaac sends his **son** to procure a bride for himself.

Genesis 28:1-5

So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and charged him, and said to him, “You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother’s father; and from there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban your mother’s brother. May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples. May He also give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to your descendants with you, that you may possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham.” Then

Isaac sent Jacob away, and he went to Paddan-aram to Laban, son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of Rebekah, the mother of Jacob and Esau.

1st – The Father sends His spirit to call a bride for His Son.

2nd – The Father sends His Son to win a bride for Himself.

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.