

OLD TESTAMENT FAITH IN ACTION  
ABRAHAM

Review: Abram Quiz

1. God's Covenant with Abram - Chap 17
  - a. "Father of Many Nations"
  - b. Name change - Abraham (Hebrew="father of many"  
- Abram (Hebrew-"exalted father")
  - c. Circumcision
    - 1) every male
    - 2) age 8
  - d. Sarai - Sarah = "mother of nations"
  - e. Heir named - Isaac
  
2. Sodom and Gomorrah - Chap 18
  - a. Three visitors 1-15
    - 1) Abraham prepares a meal
    - 2.) Sarah laughs and lies
  - b. Abraham Pleads for Sodom 16-33
    - 1) Two angels head to Sodom
    - 2) Can the righteous be saved?
  
3. The two Angels at Sodom and Gomorrah - Chap 19
  - a) Lot and the men of the city 1-11
  - b) Lot, wife and daughters lead out of the city 12-23
    - 1) reaches Zoar
    - 2) Lot's wife looks back
  - c) Abraham remembered 27-29
  - d) The daughters commit incest 30-36
  
4. Abraham moves to the Negev.- Chap 20
  - a. A half-truth - Sarah is sister
  - b. Abimelek wronged
  - c. Abraham explains -
  - d. Sarah vindicated -
  - e. Abraham confesses (Abimelek and household healed)
  
5. Life in the Negev - Chap 21
  - a. Birth of Isaac
  - b. Hagar sent away (again)
  - c. The Beersheba Treaty

6. God tests Abraham - Chap 22
  - a. Go to Moriah - (3 days journey)
  - b. Take Isaac
    - sacrifice your son
  - c. Abraham's hand is stayed
  - d. Substitute provided -

7. Sarah dies (age 127) - chap 23
  - a. Abraham mourns
  - b. Buys the cave of Machpelah
    - 1) Near Mamre (Hebron)
    - 2) From Ephron the Hittite
    - 3) 400 shekels of silver (worth today?)
    - 4) Buries Sarah

(Assuming the half-ounce, 400 shekels would be 200 ounces of silver. Silver currently trades for \$30 an ounce, so it's about \$6,000.)

8. Abraham seeks a wife for Isaac - Chap 24
  - a. sends Eliezer - seeks the LORD's guidance vs 10-14
  - b. meets Rebekah - camels watered, gets Laban
  - c. Laban plays host to Eliezer, his men and the camels
  - d. Rebekah accepts - goes back with Eliezer
  - e. Isaac and Rebekah meet and marry.

(note: Beer Lahai Roi vs.62 & 25:11)

9. The passing of Abraham - (age 175) Chap 25:1-7
  - a. Marries 3rd wife Ketura
  - b. Leaves all to Isaac
  - c. Buried by sons Isaac and Ishmael
  - d. God blesses Isaac

Key Verse: Genesis 15:6 - "Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness". cf: Heb 11:8-12

Lessons from his life: **Read study note pg. 35.**

- God desires dependence, trust and faith in him-not faith in our own ability to please him
- God's plan from the beginning has been to make himself known to all people
- God's timing is perfect, trying to force God's plan into action usually leads to problems.