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"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."



I Will Go: Guidance, Grace, and the Groom

Genesis 24:1-67

THE REDEMPTION STORY: FROM GENESIS TO JESUS

- The Bible is one beautiful story of Jesus and redemption (Ephesians 1:7-10)
- Scripture presents a purposeful narrative revealing God's redemptive plan (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Big Picture

- Redeemer/Seed Hunt Gen. 3:15;
 12:1-3
- Past promises
 point to future faithfulness,
 different times same Lord.

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v.1-9 The Father's Design

Observation: Abraham, now 140 years old, knows God's covenant depends on Isaac continuing the line of promise.

Separation: "Do not take a wife from the daughters of the Canaanites." God's people must remain distinct from unbelief (cf. Deut 7:1-6; 2 Cor 6:14-18)

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Application: The believer's call is not isolation but consecration (Rom.12:2)

Our allegiance to Christ shapes every relationship — "Only in the Lord." (1 Cor. 7:39)

v.10–49 Prayerful, Prompt, Providential

Prayer: Specific, humble, dependent, expectant. God honors prayers aligned with His covenant purposes (Isa 65:24; Matt. 6:10)

Typology: The Spirit does not speak of Himself (John 16:14) but of the Son and His riches, and gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-11)

"The Holy Spirit is the shadow of Christ — He follows the Savior so closely that He never speaks of Himself, but always of Him." -Charles Spurgeon

v.50-60 The Bride's Decision – Simple, Costly, Immediate

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"Whom having not seen you love." (1 Pet 1:8)
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"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your heart."
(Heb.3:15)

v.61-67 The Groom's Welcome

Parallel: As Isaac received Rebekah, so Christ will receive His Church (Eph 5:25-27; Rev 19:7-9). The Son receives the Bride, love replaces loss, comfort follows obedience. Waiting and interceding for His bride, preparing a place for her (John 14:2-3.

- Will you respond to the Father's call?
- Will you trust in the Son's love?
- Will you receive the Spirit's gifts and let Him guide you?
- Will you today begin the journey—or continue in faithfulness?
- Do not delay.

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Creation, Fall, and Promise

- 1. God created everything purposefully (Genesis 1:31) and designed us for relationship (Genesis 1:26-27)
- 2. We sinned, falling short of His glory (Romans 3:23) by rejecting His love (Genesis 3:5-6)

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- 3. Through sin entered death and separation (Romans 6:23)
- God promised a Redeemer to restore our relationship with Him (Genesis 3:15)

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5. Jesus Christ is the promised Redeemer who fulfilled this prophecy (Galatians 4:4-5, "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law")

Abraham's Chronology:

- Age 75 (Gen. 12:1-5; 13:16) (Sarai = 65).
- Father a great nation (the Jews)
- Possess a specific land
- Be blessed above all nations
- Through them, all nations would be blessed
- Gospel to Abraham (Gal. 3:8)

Land Covenant - "unconditional" geographical boundaries (Gen. 12:7; 13:14-15; 15:18-21), temporary exile as a "conditional" part of the covenant Deut. 30:1-10

Age 86 (Gen. 16:16) Abe and Hagar had Ishmael,

Age 99 (Gen. 17:1, 17:17) changed his name to Abraham, reiterated the covenant and added that Kings would come from his line, and circumcision as asign

Age 100 (Gen. 21:5) Abraham fathers Isaac with Sarah

Gen. 22 Gospel type, God speaks and swore He would fulfill these promises by Himself, 1st Love and Lamb Age 137 (Gen. 23:1) Abraham's wife Sarah dies

Age 140 (Gen. 25:20) Abraham's son Isaac marries Rebekah
Age 175 (Gen. 25:7)₂₈Abraham dies