

The Foundation of the World: “The Trouble with Sin”
Genesis 20
August 23, 2026

I. Troubling sins. (1-2)

II. Abimelech’s defense. (3-7)

III. Abraham’s excuse. (8-13)

IV. The Lord’s reconciliation. (14-18)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. What does this chapter teach us about what it means to tell the truth?
2. What does the Lord’s message to Abimelech teach us about the seriousness of sin? (3-7)
3. What is the difference between how Abimelech and Abraham respond when confronted? (3-7 and 8-13)
4. What does this chapter teach us about how to deal with our sins? See passages like 1 John 1:8-9 and 2:1-2, Colossians 3:5-10, Matthew 5, 2 Corinthians 7:10-11.