

The Foundation of the World: “Death, Burial, and Resurrection”

Genesis 23

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I. Death (1-2)

II. Burial (3-18)

III. Resurrection (19-20)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. How does Abraham respond to Sarah’s death in this chapter?
2. What does Abraham teach us about how to grieve? (2) How does the Bible teach us to grieve? (See John 11:35 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13)
3. How would you describe the interaction between Abraham and the Hittites in verses 3-18? Can we learn anything from this about our relationships with our community?
4. Why does it matter that Abraham possesses part of the promised land? What does this signal about his hope for the future?