

Genesis Bible Study Assignment

April 22, 2021

Reading: Genesis Chapters 24-25

Discussion Questions

Genesis Chapter 24

1. What are the two conditions of the oath Abraham swears his servant to? (That is, what two things are most important to Abraham about finding a bride for Isaac?)
2. What would free the servant from the oath he took? What does this imply about what Abraham believes is the most important of the two conditions of the oath?
3. The servant prays for God to show him very specifically who he should choose to be Isaac's wife, and God responds perfectly. What do you think the writer of this scripture means for the reader to believe about God? Do *you* believe this? Why or why not?
4. What do you think Rebekah's willingness and ability to provide water for 10 camels until they finished drinking is meant to tell us about her character?
5. Why do you think Rebekah's brother and mother wanted her to stay with them 10 more days? Why do you think Abraham's servant denied this request?
6. Compare the blessing Rebekah receives from her brother and mother (Genesis 24:60) to the blessing Abraham receives from God in Genesis 22:17-18. What is one similarity between these two blessings?

Genesis 25

7. Why do you think Abraham sent his sons by Keturah away from Isaac?

8. In writing about Abraham's death, the author says he "was gathered to his people." What do you think this means?

9. Why do you think the writer included the list of Ishmael's descendants?

10. Although they were twins, Esau and Jacob were different in many ways. Name one difference.

11. Do you think Esau was being serious in Genesis 25:32-33? What do you think might be a consequence of Esau selling his birthright?