

## Abraham sends his Servant to find a Bride for Isaac

### *Mysterious Working of Holy Spirit brings about the new Birth*

**Titus 3:5** He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit

**John 3: 7 - 8** {Jesus} "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

**Genesis 24: 1** Now Abraham was old, advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in every way.

**2 -4** Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, "... you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live, but you will go to my country and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son Isaac."

**10** Then the servant took ten camels from the camels of his master, and set out with a variety of good things of his master's in his hand; and he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.

**11** He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water.

**12** He said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham.

**13** "Behold, I am standing by the spring, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water;

**14** now may it be that the girl to whom I say, 'Please let down your jar so that I may drink,' and who answers, 'Drink, and I will water your camels also'--may she be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac; and by this I will know that You have shown lovingkindness to my master."

**15** Before he had finished speaking, behold, Rebekah who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor, came out with her jar on her shoulder.

**16** The girl was very beautiful, a virgin, and no man had had relations with her; and she went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up.

**17** Then the servant ran to meet her, and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your jar."

**18 – 20** She said, "Drink, my lord"; and she quickly lowered her jar to her hand, and gave him a drink. Now when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw also for your camels until they have finished drinking. So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels.

21 Meanwhile, the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the LORD had made his journey successful or not.

22 When the camels had finished drinking, the man took a gold ring weighing a half-shekel and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten shekels in gold,

23 and said, "Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room for us to lodge in your father's house?"

24 She said to him, "I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor."

27 He said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His lovingkindness and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers."

28 Then the girl ran and told her mother's household about these things.

29 – 31 Now Rebekah had a brother whose name was Laban; and Laban ran outside to the man at the spring. When he saw the ring and the bracelets on his sister's wrists, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, "This is what the man said to me," he went to the man; and behold, he was standing by the camels at the spring. And he said, "Come in, blessed of the LORD! Why do you stand outside since I have prepared the house, and a place for the camels?"

33 But when food was set before him {the servant} to eat, he said, "I will not eat until I have told my business." And he {Laban} said, "Speak on."

34 -35 So he said, "I am Abraham's servant." The LORD has greatly blessed my master, so that he has become rich; and He has given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and servants and maids, and camels and donkeys.

36 "Now Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master in her old age, and he {Abraham} has given him all that he {Isaac} has.

49 "So now if you are going to deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, let me know, that I may turn to the right hand or the left."

50 Then Laban and Bethuel replied, "The matter comes from the LORD; so we cannot speak to you bad or good.

51 "Here is Rebekah before you, take her and go, and let her be the wife of your master's son, as the LORD has spoken."

53 The servant brought out articles of silver and articles of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah

55 But her brother and her mother said, "Let the girl stay with us a few days, say ten; afterward she may go."

56 He said to them, "Do not delay me, since the LORD has prospered my way. Send me away that I may go to my master."

57 – 58, 61 And they said, "We will call the girl and consult her wishes." Then they called Rebekah And she said, "I will go." Then Rebekah arose with her maids, and they mounted the camels and followed the man. So the servant took Rebekah and departed.

63 Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening; and he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, camels were coming.

64 - 65 Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from the camel. She said to the servant, "Who is that man walking in the field to meet us?" And the servant said, "He is my master." Then she took her veil and covered herself.

67 Then Isaac took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her

**Genesis 17: 4 - 5** "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And you will be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations"

**John 3: 16** "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever ~~believes~~ **trusts** in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

**Galatians 5: 22-23** the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, ~~patience, kindness~~ **resilience, forbearance**, goodness, faithfulness, "gentleness"  
{i.e., not insisting on the letter of the law}, ~~self-control~~ **possessing power**;

**Acts 17: 26** and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

**Ephesians 2: 10** We are ~~His workmanship~~ His **masterpiece**

**John 16:8** And He {Holy Spirit}, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

**Luke 10:22** "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him."

**Ephesians 1: 16 – 18** (I) do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart ~~may be~~ **would** be enlightened, so that you will know what is ~~the hope~~  
His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints

**1 Peter 1: 8** and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

**Revelation 19: 7** "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

**John 16: 13 -14** "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth;  
for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears,  
He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.  
He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you."