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Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to Do the Same

Series: Abraham: God's Man of Faith

Message: The Death of Sarah

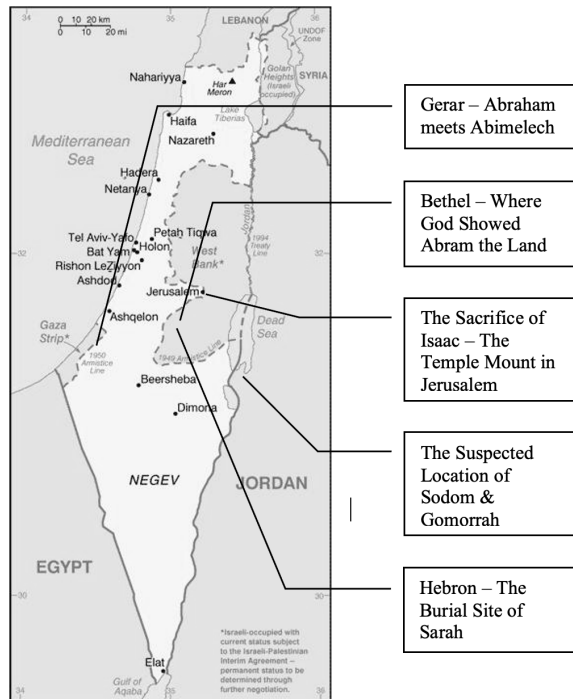
Texts: Genesis 23:1-20

Scripture Reading: Genesis 23:1-20 **Call to Worship:** Hebrews 12:1

Date: June 19, 2022

Introduction: Not A Word (Genesis 22 Revisited)

I. Putting It All In Modern Perspective



II. Back to the Story

- We're told that Sarah lived to be _____ years old (v. 1)
- She lived to see Isaac become an _____
- Likening back to the incredible _____ of the sacrifice of Isaac, we learn that Sarah represents something important (Gal. 4:21ff)
- She died in _____ – in the land of the Hittites (v. 2)
- This is where Abraham had previously built an _____ to worship the Lord by the trees of Mamre (Gen. 13:18; 18:1)
- Abraham's _____ is great – and so is his loss (v. 2)
- Even the Hittites recognize Abraham's _____ (vv. 5-6)
- Even though the land ultimately _____ to Abraham and his descendants, he still insists on buying the property (vv. 5ff)
- Abraham demonstrates that he remains _____ – he is truly a changed man

Conclusion: Freedom (Galatians 4:28-5:1)

Making It Personal

The life of Abram is more practical for us than most people realize. As you review this week's message, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Reread Galatians 4:21-5:1. How are Sarah and Hagar compared by Paul? What is Paul's main point? How does this relate to you?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:9-12. How are verses 9-10 a true fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham? Now look at verses 11-12 – this is a lesson that Abraham learned the hard way over time. How does all of this relate to Abraham's encounter with the Hittites in v. 6 of today's passage? What do the "pagans" who live around you say about you and your God because of your life among them? Do they notice Christ in you? Have they told you?
3. Here's an interesting thought (just thinking out loud...). Read Matthew 27:51-53. With Hebron being in close proximity to Jerusalem, and also being the burial site of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and others, who may have been among the "holy ones" who appeared in Jerusalem after Jesus' resurrection?



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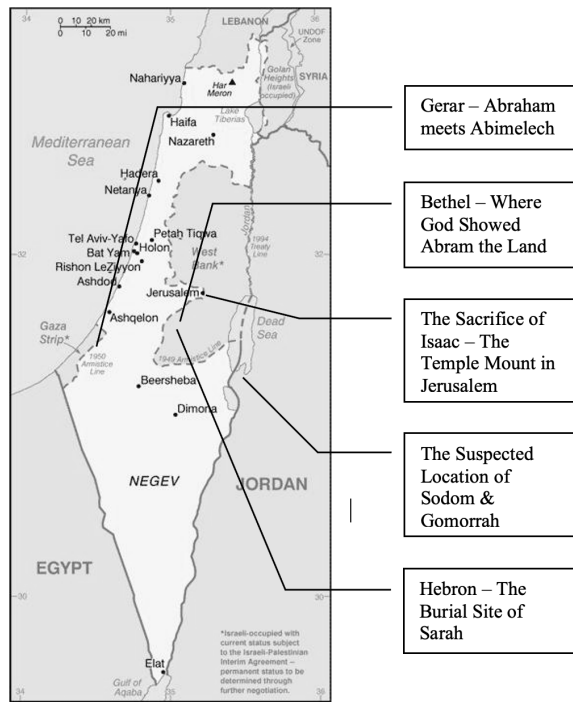
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