

Bible Study 12 31 2015 Sarah's Death and Burial

Genesis 23 New King James Version (NKJV)

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23 Sarah lived one hundred and twenty-seven years; *these were* the years of the life of Sarah. **2** So Sarah died in Kirjath Arba (that *is*, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.

3 Then Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the sons of Heth, saying, **4** "I *am* a foreigner and a visitor among you. Give me property for a burial place among you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

5 And the sons of Heth answered Abraham, saying to him, **6** "Hear us, my lord: You *are* a mighty prince among us; bury your dead in the choicest of our burial places. None of us will withhold from you his burial place, that you may bury your dead."

7 Then Abraham stood up and bowed himself to the people of the land, the sons of Heth. **8** And he spoke with them, saying, "If it is your wish that I bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and meet with Ephron the son of Zohar for me, **9** that he may give me the cave of Machpelah which he has, which *is* at the end of his field. Let him give it to me at the full price, as property for a burial place among you."

10 Now Ephron dwelt among the sons of Heth; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the presence of the sons of Heth, all who entered at the gate of his city, saying,

11 "No, my lord, hear me: I give you the field and the cave that *is* in it; I give it to you in the presence of the sons of my people. I give it to you. Bury your dead!"

12 Then Abraham bowed himself down before the people of the land; 13 and he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, "If you *will give it*, please hear me. I will give you money for the field; take *it* from me and I will bury my dead there."

14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying to him, 15 "My lord, listen to me; the land *is worth* four hundred shekels of silver. What *is* that between you and me? So bury your dead." 16 And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed out the silver for Ephron which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, currency of the merchants.

17 So the field of Ephron which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field and the cave which *was* in it, and all the trees that *were* in the field, which *were* within all the surrounding borders, were deeded 18 to Abraham as a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city.

19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre (that *is*, Hebron) in the land of Canaan. 20 So the field and the cave that *is* in it were deeded to Abraham by the sons of Heth as property for a burial place.

Question

1. How old was Sarah when she died? _____
Scripture and verse please _____

2. Sarah died in the city of _____ Scripture & verse? _____
(FYI _____ (Al-Khalil in Arabic) is located 32 kilometers south of Jerusalem)

3. Fill in the blanks ...Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the _____ of _____ Field _____ of _____ Scripture & verse? _____

4. How much money did Abraham pay for the burial ground? _____?

5. Did Abraham have insurance?

Class discussions...

1. Life insurance in this life & what about the life to come???????
 2. What do you think about life insurance and do we have any life insurance agents here tonight?
 3. Relationship.....Abraham & Sarah lived Together until she died.... What about you?
 4. What plan do you have for your relationship NOW....Are you going to do what's necessary to work out your relationship? (And Stay with each other like Abraham & Sarah)
- Happy New Year, sincerely Archbishop JOhn Wayne Manning