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(15) And Abimelech said, Behold, my land *is* before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee.
 (16) And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand *pieces* of silver: behold, he *is* to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that *are* with thee, and with all *other*: thus she was reprov'd.
 (17) So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare *children*.
 (18) For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

Chapter 21

(1) And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken.
 (2) For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.
 (3) And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.
 (4) And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him.
 (5) And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.
 (6) And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so *that* all that hear will laugh with me.

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(15) And Abimelech said, Look, my land *is* before you: live where it pleases you.
 (16) And to Sarah he said, Look, I have given your brother a thousand *pieces* of silver: indeed, he blinds your eyes, to all who *are* with you, and with all *others*: so she was reprov'd.
 (17) So Abraham prayed to God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bore *children*.
 (18) Because the LORD {Jehovah} had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

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 (2) Because Sarah conceived, and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.
 (3) And Abraham called the name of his son that was born to him, whom Sarah bore to him, Isaac {laughter}^a.
 (4) And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.
 (5) And Abraham was a hundred years old*, when his son Isaac was born to him.
 (6) And Sarah said, God has caused me to laugh, so *that* all who hear will laugh with me.

21:3a - Isaac {יצחק} - "laughter" - Gen. 17:19; 21:6

100th year of Abraham's life – Isaac born
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(7) And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? for I have born *him* a son in his old age.

(8) And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the *same* day that Isaac was weaned.

(9) And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking.

(10) Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *even* with Isaac.

(11) And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son.

(12) And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called.

(13) And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he *is* thy seed.

(14) And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave *it* unto Hagar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.

(15) And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

(7) And she said, Who would have said to Abraham, that Sarah would have nursed children? because I have born *him* a son in his old age.

(8) And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the *same* day that Isaac was weaned.

(9) And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born to Abraham, mocking.

(10) Therefore she said to Abraham, Cast out this slave woman and her son: because the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son, *even* with Isaac.

(11) And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son {Ishmael}.

(12) And God said to Abraham, **Do not let it not be grievous in your sight because of the lad, and because of your slave woman; in all that Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; because in Isaac your descendants shall be named.**

(13) **And I will also make a nation of the son of the slave woman, because he is your descendant.**

(14) And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave *it* to Hagar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba {well of an oath}^b.

(15) And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

21:14b - Beersheba - see Gen. 21:31

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(16) And she went, and sat her down over against *him* a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against *him*, and lift up her voice, and wept.
(17) And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is.
(18) Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.
(19) And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.
(20) And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.
(21) And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt.
(22) And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech and Phichol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, God is with thee in all that thou doest:
(23) Now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: *but* according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.

(16) And she went, and sat herself down opposite *him* a good way off, about a bowshot: because she said, Do not let me see the death of the child. And she sat opposite *him*, and lifted up her voice, and wept.
(17) And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, **What is the matter with you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; because God has heard the voice of the lad where he is.**
(18) **Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in your hand; because I will make him a great nation.**
(19) And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad a drink.
(20) And God was with the lad; and he grew, and lived in the wilderness, and became an archer.
(21) And he lived in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took for him a wife out of the land of Egypt.
(22) And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech^c and Phichol the chief captain of his army spoke to Abraham, saying, God is with you in all that you do:
(23) Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: *but* according to the kindness that I have done to you, you shall do to me, and to the land in which you have lived.

21:22c - Ambimelech - see Gen. 20:14-15

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(24) And Abraham said, I will swear.
(25) And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away.
(26) And Abimelech said, I wot not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I *of it*, but to day.
(27) And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them made a covenant.
(28) And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.
(29) And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What *mean* these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves?
(30) And he said, For *these* seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well.
(31) Wherefore he called that place Beersheba; because there they sware both of them.
(32) Thus they made a covenant at Beersheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Phichol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.
(33) And *Abraham* planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God.
(34) And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days.

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(28) And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.
(29) And Abimelech said to Abraham, What do these seven ewe lambs *mean* which you have set by themselves?
(30) And he said, You shall take from my hand *these* seven ewe lambs, that they may be a witness to me, that I have dug this well.
(31) Therefore he called that place Beer-sheba {well of an oath}^d; because there they both swore to each other.
(32) So they made a covenant at Beer-sheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Phichol the chief captain of his army, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.
(33) And *Abraham* planted a grove in Beer-sheba, and there called on the Name of the LORD {Jehovah}, the everlasting God^e.
(34) And Abraham lived in the Philistines' land many days.

21:31d – Beersheba { באר שבע } – “well of an oath”

21:33e - everlasting God - el olam {אל עולם}