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Chapter 22

(1) And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, *here I am*.

(2) And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

(3) And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

(4) Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

(5) And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

(6) And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid *it* upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

(7) And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am I*, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?

Chapter 22

(1) And it came to pass after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, **Abraham**: and he said, Look, *here I am*.

(2) And He said, **Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell you of^a.**

(3) And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and split the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went to the place of which God had told him.

(4) Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place in the distance.

(5) And Abraham said to his young men, You stay here with the donkey; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

(6) And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid *it* upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and both of them went together.

(7) And Isaac spoke to Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am I*, my son. And he said, Look the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?

22:2a - Mount Moriah - see II Sam. 24:18-25 - later Solomon's temple will be built at the same location [in Jerusalem]- see II Chr. 3:1

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(8) And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.
(9) And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.
(10) And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.
(11) And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here *am* I.
(12) And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only *son* from me.
(13) And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.
(14) And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said *to* this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.
(15) And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
(16) And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only *son*:

(8) And Abraham said, My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they both went on together.
(9) And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.
(10) And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to kill his son^b.
(11) And the Angel of the LORD {Jehovah} called to him out of heaven, and said, **Abraham, Abraham:** and he said, Here *am* I.
(12) And He said, **Do not lay your hand upon the lad, neither do anything to him: because now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son* from Me.**
(13) And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behind *him* a ram was caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.
(14) And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh {the LORD {Jehovah} will provide}^c: as it is called *to* this day, In the mount of the LORD {Jehovah} it shall be seen.
(15) And the Angel of the LORD {Jehovah} called to Abraham out of heaven the second time,
(16) And said, **By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD {Jehovah}, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only *son*:**

22:10b - Heb. 11:17-19

22:14c- Jehova-jireh - {יהוה יראה} "the LORD {Jehovah} will provide"

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(17) That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
(18) And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.
(19) So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.
(20) And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, Milcah, she hath also born children unto thy brother Nahor;
(21) Huz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father of Aram,
(22) And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.
(23) And Bethuel begat Rebekah: these eight Milcah did bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother.
(24) And his concubine, whose name *was* Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

Chapter 23

(1) And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.
(2) And Sarah died in Kirjatharba; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

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(17) That in blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your Descendant^d shall possess the gate of His enemies;
(18) And in your Descendant^d shall all the peoples of the earth be blessed; because you have obeyed My voice.
(19) So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham lived at Beer-sheba.
(20) And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Indeed Milcah, she has also born children to your brother Nahor;
(21) Huz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father of Aram,
(22) And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.
(23) And Bethuel fathered Rebekah: these eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother.
(24) And his concubine, whose name *was* Reumah, she bore also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

Chapter 23

(1) And Sarah was a hundred and twenty-seven years old^{a*}: *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.
(2) And Sarah died in Kirjath-arba; which is also known as Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

22:17,18d - Descendant - zeh'-rah {זֶרַעַד} - see Gal. 3:16 - seed (singular according to Paul)

23:1a - Sarah dies at age 127, Abraham is 137, Isaac is 37, Ismael is 52

127th year of Sarah's life – Sarah's death – Abraham is 137
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(3) And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying,
(4) I *am* a stranger and a sojourner with you: give me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.
(5) And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him,
(6) Hear us, my lord: thou *art* a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.
(7) And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, *even* to the children of Heth.
(8) And he communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and intreat for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,
(9) That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he hath, which *is* in the end of his field; for as much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a possession of a buryingplace amongst you.
(10) And Ephron dwelt among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, *even* of all that went in at the gate of his city, saying,
(11) Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that *is* therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead.

(3) And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the sons of Heth, saying,
(4) I *am* a stranger and a traveler among you: give me a possession of a burial place among you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.
(5) And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying to him,
(6) Hear us, my lord: you *are* a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our tombs bury your dead; none of us shall withhold from you his tomb, so that you may bury your dead.
(7) And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, *even* to the children of Heth.
(8) And he communed with them, saying, If it is your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; listen to me, and appeal for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,
(9) That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he has, which *is* in the end of his field; for as much money as it is worth he shall give it to me for a possession of a burial place among you.
(10) And Ephron lived among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, *even* of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying,
(11) No, my lord, listen to me: the field I give to you, and the cave that *is* in it, I give to you; in the presence of the sons of my people I give it to you: bury your dead.

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(12) And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land.
(13) And he spake unto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou *wilt give it*, I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take *it* of me, and I will bury my dead there.
(14) And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him,
(15) My lord, hearken unto me: the land *is worth* four hundred shekels of silver; what *is* that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.
(16) And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current *money* with the merchant.
(17) And the field of Ephron, which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field, and the cave which *was* therein, and all the trees that *were* in the field, that *were* in all the borders round about, were made sure
(18) Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that 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: the same *is* Hebron in the land of Canaan.
(20) And the field, and the cave that *is* therein, were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.

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(12) And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land.
(13) And he spoke to Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if you *will give it*, I urge you, listen to me: I will give you money for the field; take *it* of 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 {about 10 lbs.; 4.5 kg}^b of silver; what *is* that between me and you? Therefore bury your dead.
(16) And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels {about 10 lbs.; 4.5 kg} of silver, current *money* with the merchant.
(17) And 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, that *were* in all the borders around it, were marked
(18) To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children 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: which is also known as Hebron in the land of Canaan.
(20) And the field, and the cave that *is* in it, were marked to Abraham for a possession of a burial place by the sons of Heth.

23:15b - shekel - about 0.4 ounces; 11.4 grams - 400 shekels would be about 10 pounds or 4.5 kilograms - see [Appendix J: Bible Weights and Measures](#)