

Genesis 23

Genesis 23.1-6

V1 – Age of Sarah when she died (notice shorter lives): 127 years

V2 – Abraham's attitude after Sarah's death? Sorrowful

V3– Abraham prepared to speak to the sons of Heth

V4– How did Abraham describe himself? Alien, stranger, sojourner

-What did he ask for? Burial site

Note: Abraham did not own any land in Canaan

-Why did he go to the sons of Heth? To buy a cave

-Notice that he did not ask for the cremation of Sarah (cremation is not a sin, but the tradition among God's people has always been burial and respect for the body of the dead person)

V5-6 – Answer of sons of Heth? Any place you want

Genesis 23.7-12

V7– Why did Abraham bow? Very courteous

V8 – Who specifically owned the cave? Ephron

V9 – Price? Full price

V10 – Ephron was sitting there (a gathering of men to make a decision)

V11 – Ephron said _? You can have the field

V12 – Abraham bowed again

Genesis 23.13-16

V13 – Abraham wanted to pay for the land

-Why? He didn't want to owe anything to the pagan people (also, Ephron probably wanted money anyway)

V14-15 - Ephron? 400 shekels silver

V16 – Abraham gave him the money

Genesis 23.17-20

V 17 – **What did Abraham get for his money?** Whole area

V 18 – **Why the gate of city?** Where business was done

V 19-20 – Sarah was buried there

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