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CHAYEI SARAH (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה) ["Life of Sarah"] Bereshis/Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of the life of Sarah. 2. And Sarah died in Kiriath-Arba; which is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her. 3. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the Hittites, saying, 4. I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:5. And the Hittites 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, that you may bury your dead.

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□ from 02421; TWOT - 644a

□ AV - live 197, life 144, beast 76, alive 31, creature 15, running 7, living thing 6, raw 6, misc 19; 501

□ adj 1) living, alive 1a) green (of vegetation) 1b) flowing, fresh (of water) 1c) lively, active (of man) 1d) reviving (of the springtime) n m 2) relatives 3) life (abstract emphatic) 3a) life 3b) sustenance, maintenance n f 4) living thing, animal 4a) animal 4b) life 4c) appetite 4d) revival, renewal 5) community

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□ the same as 08282;; n pr f

□ AV - Sarah 38; 38

□ Sarah = "noblewoman" 1) wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac

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Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:7. And Abraham stood up, and bowed to the people of the land, to the Hittites. 8. And he talked with them, saying, If your mind is that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat 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 me as a possession of a burying place amongst you.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:10. And Ephron lived among the Hittites; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying, 11. No, my lord, hear me; the field I give to you, 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. And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land. 13. And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, But if you will give it, I beg you, hear me; I will give you money for the field; take it from me, and I will bury my dead there.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:14. 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? Bury therefore your dead.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:16. And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, current money among the merchants. 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, were made over 18. To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the Hittites, 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; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan. 20. And the field, and the cave that is in it, were made over to Abraham for a possession of a burying place by the Hittites.

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Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:5. And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land; must I need bring your son again to the land from where you came? 6. And Abraham said to him, Beware that you bring not my son there again. 7. The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me, and who swore to me, saying, To your seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there. 8. And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be free from this my oath; only bring not my son there again.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:9. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter. 10. And the servant took ten of his master's camels, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor. 11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to draw water. 12. And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I beseech you, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham. 13. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water; 14. And let it come to pass, that the girl to whom I shall say, Let down your water jar, I beg you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; let the same be she whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that you have shown kindness to my master.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:15. And it came to pass, before he had finished speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her water jar upon her shoulder. 16. And the girl was very pretty to look upon, a virgin, and no man

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had known her; and she went down to the well, and filled her water jar, and came up. 17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little water from your water jar. 18. And she said, Drink, my lord; and she hurried, and let down her water jar upon her hand, and gave him drink.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking. 20. And she hurried, and emptied her water jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels. 21. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to see whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not. 22. And it came to pass, as the camels finished drinking, that the man took a golden ear ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; 23. And said, Whose daughter are you? Tell me, I beg you. Is there room in your father's house for us to lodge in?

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:24. And she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor. 25. And she said to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:26. And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord. 27. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth; As for me, the Lord has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:28. And the girl ran, and told those of her mother's house these things. 29. And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the well. 30. And it came to pass, when he saw the ear ring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well. 31. And he said, Come in, you blessed of the Lord; why do you stand outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:32. And the man came into the house; and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the feet of the men who were with him. 33. (K) And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:34. And he said, I am Abraham's servant. 35. And the Lord has blessed my master greatly; and he has become great; and he has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. 36. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him has he given all that he has. 37. And my master made me swear, saying, You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; 38. But you shall go to my father's house, and to my family, and take a wife for my son. 39. And I said to my master, Perhaps the woman will not follow me. 40. And he said to me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family, and from my father's house; 41. Then shall you be free from this my oath, when you come to my family; and if they grant it not to you, you shall be free from my oath.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:42. And I came this day to the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now you do prosper my way which I go; 43. Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the girl comes forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I beg you, a little water from your water jar to drink; 44. And she says to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels; let the same be the woman whom the Lord has appointed out for my master's son. 45. And before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the well, and drew water; and I said to her, Let me drink, I beg you. 46. And she hurried, and let down her water jar from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:47. And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter are you? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him; and I put the ear ring on her face,

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and the bracelets on her hands. 48. And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son. 49. And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:50. Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The matter proceeds from the Lord; we can not speak to you bad or good. 51. Behold, Rebekah is in your presence, take her, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken. 52. And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing to the earth. 53. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things. 54. And they did eat and drink, he and the men who were with him, and stayed all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:55. And her brother and her mother said, Let the girl stay with us a few days, at least ten; after that she shall go. 56. And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master. 57. And they said, We will call the girl, and inquire at her mouth.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:58. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:59. And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. 60. And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, You are our sister, be you the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your seed possess the gate of those who hate them.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:61. And Rebekah arose, and her maids, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man; and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:62. And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he lived in the Negev. 63. And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the evening time; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. 64. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. 65. For she had said to the servant, What man is this who walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil, and covered herself. 66. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. 67. And Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:1. Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah. 2. And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. 3. And Jokshan fathered Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. 4. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoah, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah. 5. And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac. 6. But to the sons of the concubines, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:7. And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred and seventy five years. 8. Then Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people. 9. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; 10. The field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. 11. And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac lived by the well Lahairoi.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:12. Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham; 13. And these are the names of the sons

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of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, 14. And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, 15. Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah; 16. These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:17. And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered to his people. 18. And they lived from Havilah to Shur, that is before Egypt, as you go toward Assyria; and he fell in the presence of all his brothers.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, First Aliyah 23:1 – 23:16

1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of the life of Sarah.
2. And Sarah died in Kiriath-Arba; which is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.
3. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the Hittites, saying,
4. I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.
5. And the Hittites 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, that you may bury your dead.
7. And Abraham stood up, and bowed to the people of the land, to the Hittites.
8. And he talked with them, saying, If your mind is that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat 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 me as a possession of a burying place amongst you.
10. And Ephron lived among the Hittites; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying,
11. No, my lord, hear me; the field I give to you, 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. And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land.
13. And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, But if you will give it, I beg you, 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? Bury therefore your dead.
16. And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, current money among the merchants.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Second Aliyah 23:17 – 24:9

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, were made over
18. To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the Hittites, 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; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan.
20. And the field, and the cave that is in it, were made over to Abraham for a possession of a burying place by the Hittites.

Perek Chaf-Dalet/Chapter Four

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2. And Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Put, I beg you, your hand under my thigh;

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3. And I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live;
4. But you shall go to my country, and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.
5. And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land; must I need bring your son again to the land from where you came?
6. And Abraham said to him, Beware that you bring not my son there again.
7. The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me, and who swore to me, saying, To your seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.
8. And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be free from this my oath; only bring not my son there again.
9. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Third Aliyah 24:10 – 24:26

10. And the servant took ten of his master's camels, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.
11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to draw water.
12. And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I beseech you, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.
13. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water;
14. And let it come to pass, that the girl to whom I shall say, Let down your water jar, I beg you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; let the same be she whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that you have shown kindness to my master.
15. And it came to pass, before he had finished speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her water jar upon her shoulder.
16. And the girl was very pretty to look upon, a virgin, and no man had known her; and she went down to the well, and filled her water jar, and came up.
17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little water from your water jar.
18. And she said, Drink, my lord; and she hurried, and let down her water jar upon her hand, and gave him drink.
19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.
20. And she hurried, and emptied her water jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.
21. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to see whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not.
22. And it came to pass, as the camels finished drinking, that the man took a golden ear ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;
23. And said, Whose daughter are you? Tell me, I beg you. Is there room in your father's house for us to lodge in?
24. And she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor.
25. And she said to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.
26. And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Fourth Aliyah 24:27 – 24:52

27. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth; As for me, the Lord has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers.
28. And the girl ran, and told those of her mother's house these things.
29. And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the well.

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30. And it came to pass, when he saw the ear ring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.
31. And he said, Come in, you blessed of the Lord; why do you stand outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.
32. And the man came into the house; and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the feet of the men who were with him.
33. (K) And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.
34. And he said, I am Abraham's servant.
35. And the Lord has blessed my master greatly; and he has become great; and he has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.
36. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him has he given all that he has.
37. And my master made me swear, saying, You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;
38. But you shall go to my father's house, and to my family, and take a wife for my son.
39. And I said to my master, Perhaps the woman will not follow me.
40. And he said to me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family, and from my father's house;
41. Then shall you be free from this my oath, when you come to my family; and if they grant it not to you, you shall be free from my oath.
42. And I came this day to the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now you do prosper my way which I go;
43. Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the girl comes forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I beg you, a little water from your water jar to drink;
44. And she says to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels; let the same be the woman whom the Lord has appointed out for my master's son.
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46. And she hurried, and let down her water jar from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
47. And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter are you? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him; and I put the ear ring on her face, and the bracelets on her hands.
48. And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son.
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50. Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The matter proceeds from the Lord; we can not speak to you bad or good.
51. Behold, Rebekah is in your presence, take her, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken.
52. And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing to the earth.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Fifth Aliyah 24:53 – 24:67

53. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.
54. And they did eat and drink, he and the men who were with him, and stayed all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.
55. And her brother and her mother said, Let the girl stay with us a few days, at least ten; after that she shall go.
56. And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרַח).

57. And they said, We will call the girl, and inquire at her mouth.
58. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.
59. And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.
60. And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, You are our sister, be you the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your seed possess the gate of those who hate them.
61. And Rebekah arose, and her maids, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man; and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.
62. And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he lived in the Negev.
63. And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the evening time; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.
64. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.
65. For she had said to the servant, What man is this who walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.
66. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.
67. And Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Sixth Aliyah 25:1 – 25:11

1. Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah.
2. And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.
3. And Jokshan fathered Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.
4. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah.
5. And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.
6. But to the sons of the concubines, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.
7. And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred and seventy five years.
8. Then Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.
9. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre;
10. The field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.
11. And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac lived by the well Lahairoi.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Seventh Aliyah 25:12 – 25:18

12. Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham;
13. And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,
14. And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,
15. Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah;
16. These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.
17. And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered to his people.
18. And they lived from Havilah to Shur, that is before Egypt, as you go toward Assyria; and he fell in the presence of all his brothers.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

Parashas: Chayei Sarah

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CHAYEI SARAH (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה)²["Life of Sarah"] Bereshis/Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of the life of Sarah. 2. And Sarah died in Kiriath-Arba; which is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her. 3. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the Hittites, saying, 4. I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:5. And the Hittites 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, that you may bury your dead.

² H2416 חַיֵּי chay {khah'-ee}

□ from 02421; TWOT - 644a

□ AV - live 197, life 144, beast 76, alive 31, creature 15, running 7, living thing 6, raw 6, misc 19; 501

□ adj 1) living, alive 1a) green (of vegetation) 1b) flowing, fresh (of water) 1c) lively, active (of man) 1d) reviving (of the springtime) n m 2) relatives 3) life (abstract emphatic) 3a) life 3b) sustenance, maintenance n f 4) living thing, animal 4a) animal 4b) life 4c) appetite 4d) revival, renewal 5) community

H8283 שָׂרָה Sarah {saw-raw'}

□ the same as 08282;; n pr f

□ AV - Sarah 38; 38

□ Sarah = "noblewoman" 1) wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׁרָה יָרַח).

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:7. And Abraham stood up, and bowed to the people of the land, to the Hittites. 8. And he talked with them, saying, If your mind is that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat 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 me as a possession of a burying place amongst you.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:10. And Ephron lived among the Hittites; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying, 11. No, my lord, hear me; the field I give to you, 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. And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land. 13. And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, But if you will give it, I beg you, hear me; I will give you money for the field; take it from me, and I will bury my dead there.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:14. 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? Bury therefore your dead.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 23:16. And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, current money among the merchants. 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, were made over 18. To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the Hittites, 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; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan. 20. And the field, and the cave that is in it, were made over to Abraham for a possession of a burying place by the Hittites.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:1. And Abraham was old, and well advanced in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things. 2. And Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Put, I beg you, your hand under my thigh; 3. And I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live; 4. But you shall go to my country, and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:5. And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land; must I need bring your son again to the land from where you came? 6. And Abraham said to him, Beware that you bring not my son there again. 7. The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me, and who swore to me, saying, To your seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there. 8. And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be free from this my oath; only bring not my son there again.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:9. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter. 10. And the servant took ten of his master's camels, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor. 11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to draw water. 12. And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I beseech you, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham. 13. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water; 14. And let it come to pass, that the girl to whom I shall say, Let down your water jar, I beg you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; let the same be she whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that you have shown kindness to my master.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:15. And it came to pass, before he had finished speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her water jar upon her shoulder. 16. And the girl was very pretty to look upon, a virgin, and no man

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָיִן).

had known her; and she went down to the well, and filled her water jar, and came up. 17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little water from your water jar. 18. And she said, Drink, my lord; and she hurried, and let down her water jar upon her hand, and gave him drink.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking. 20. And she hurried, and emptied her water jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels. 21. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to see whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not. 22. And it came to pass, as the camels finished drinking, that the man took a golden ear ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; 23. And said, Whose daughter are you? Tell me, I beg you. Is there room in your father's house for us to lodge in?

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:24. And she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor. 25. And she said to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:26. And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord. 27. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth; As for me, the Lord has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:28. And the girl ran, and told those of her mother's house these things. 29. And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the well. 30. And it came to pass, when he saw the ear ring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well. 31. And he said, Come in, you blessed of the Lord; why do you stand outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:32. And the man came into the house; and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the feet of the men who were with him. 33. (K) And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:34. And he said, I am Abraham's servant. 35. And the Lord has blessed my master greatly; and he has become great; and he has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. 36. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him has he given all that he has. 37. And my master made me swear, saying, You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; 38. But you shall go to my father's house, and to my family, and take a wife for my son. 39. And I said to my master, Perhaps the woman will not follow me. 40. And he said to me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family, and from my father's house; 41. Then shall you be free from this my oath, when you come to my family; and if they grant it not to you, you shall be free from my oath.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:42. And I came this day to the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now you do prosper my way which I go; 43. Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the girl comes forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I beg you, a little water from your water jar to drink; 44. And she says to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels; let the same be the woman whom the Lord has appointed out for my master's son. 45. And before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the well, and drew water; and I said to her, Let me drink, I beg you. 46. And she hurried, and let down her water jar from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:47. And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter are you? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him; and I put the ear ring on her face,

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and the bracelets on her hands. 48. And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son. 49. And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:50. Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The matter proceeds from the Lord; we can not speak to you bad or good. 51. Behold, Rebekah is in your presence, take her, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken. 52. And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing to the earth. 53. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things. 54. And they did eat and drink, he and the men who were with him, and stayed all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:55. And her brother and her mother said, Let the girl stay with us a few days, at least ten; after that she shall go. 56. And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master. 57. And they said, We will call the girl, and inquire at her mouth.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:58. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:59. And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. 60. And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, You are our sister, be you the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your seed possess the gate of those who hate them.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:61. And Rebekah arose, and her maids, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man; and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 24:62. And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he lived in the Negev. 63. And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the evening time; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. 64. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. 65. For she had said to the servant, What man is this who walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil, and covered herself. 66. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. 67. And Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:1. Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah. 2. And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. 3. And Jokshan fathered Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. 4. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoah, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah. 5. And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac. 6. But to the sons of the concubines, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:7. And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred and seventy five years. 8. Then Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people. 9. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; 10. The field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. 11. And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac lived by the well Lahairoi.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:12. Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham; 13. And these are the names of the sons

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of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, 14. And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, 15. Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah; 16. These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis 25:17. And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered to his people. 18. And they lived from Havilah to Shur, that is before Egypt, as you go toward Assyria; and he fell in the presence of all his brothers.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, First Aliyah 23:1 – 23:16

1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of the life of Sarah.
2. And Sarah died in Kiriath-Arba; which is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.
3. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the Hittites, saying,
4. I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.
5. And the Hittites 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, that you may bury your dead.
7. And Abraham stood up, and bowed to the people of the land, to the Hittites.
8. And he talked with them, saying, If your mind is that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat 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 me as a possession of a burying place amongst you.
10. And Ephron lived among the Hittites; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying,
11. No, my lord, hear me; the field I give to you, 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. And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land.
13. And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, But if you will give it, I beg you, 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? Bury therefore your dead.
16. And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, current money among the merchants.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Second Aliyah 23:17 – 24:9

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, were made over
18. To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the Hittites, 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; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan.
20. And the field, and the cave that is in it, were made over to Abraham for a possession of a burying place by the Hittites.

Perek Chaf-Dalet/Chapter Four

1. And Abraham was old, and well advanced in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things.
2. And Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Put, I beg you, your hand under my thigh;

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָיָן).

3. And I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live;
4. But you shall go to my country, and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.
5. And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land; must I need bring your son again to the land from where you came?
6. And Abraham said to him, Beware that you bring not my son there again.
7. The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me, and who swore to me, saying, To your seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.
8. And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be free from this my oath; only bring not my son there again.
9. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Third Aliyah 24:10 – 24:26

10. And the servant took ten of his master's camels, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.
11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to draw water.
12. And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I beseech you, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.
13. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water;
14. And let it come to pass, that the girl to whom I shall say, Let down your water jar, I beg you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; let the same be she whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that you have shown kindness to my master.
15. And it came to pass, before he had finished speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her water jar upon her shoulder.
16. And the girl was very pretty to look upon, a virgin, and no man had known her; and she went down to the well, and filled her water jar, and came up.
17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little water from your water jar.
18. And she said, Drink, my lord; and she hurried, and let down her water jar upon her hand, and gave him drink.
19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.
20. And she hurried, and emptied her water jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.
21. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to see whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not.
22. And it came to pass, as the camels finished drinking, that the man took a golden ear ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;
23. And said, Whose daughter are you? Tell me, I beg you. Is there room in your father's house for us to lodge in?
24. And she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor.
25. And she said to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.
26. And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Fourth Aliyah 24:27 – 24:52

27. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth; As for me, the Lord has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers.
28. And the girl ran, and told those of her mother's house these things.
29. And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the well.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרְמִיָּהוּ).

30. And it came to pass, when he saw the ear ring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

31. And he said, Come in, you blessed of the Lord; why do you stand outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

32. And the man came into the house; and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the feet of the men who were with him.

33. (K) And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.

34. And he said, I am Abraham's servant.

35. And the Lord has blessed my master greatly; and he has become great; and he has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

36. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him has he given all that he has.

37. And my master made me swear, saying, You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;

38. But you shall go to my father's house, and to my family, and take a wife for my son.

39. And I said to my master, Perhaps the woman will not follow me.

40. And he said to me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family, and from my father's house;

41. Then shall you be free from this my oath, when you come to my family; and if they grant it not to you, you shall be free from my oath.

42. And I came this day to the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now you do prosper my way which I go;

43. Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the girl comes forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I beg you, a little water from your water jar to drink;

44. And she says to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels; let the same be the woman whom the Lord has appointed out for my master's son.

45. And before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the well, and drew water; and I said to her, Let me drink, I beg you.

46. And she hurried, and let down her water jar from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

47. And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter are you? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him; and I put the ear ring on her face, and the bracelets on her hands.

48. And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son.

49. And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

50. Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The matter proceeds from the Lord; we can not speak to you bad or good.

51. Behold, Rebekah is in your presence, take her, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken.

52. And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing to the earth.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Fifth Aliyah 24:53 – 24:67

53. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.

54. And they did eat and drink, he and the men who were with him, and stayed all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.

55. And her brother and her mother said, Let the girl stay with us a few days, at least ten; after that she shall go.

56. And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרָה שָׁנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנָה).

57. And they said, We will call the girl, and inquire at her mouth.
58. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.
59. And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.
60. And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, You are our sister, be you the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your seed possess the gate of those who hate them.
61. And Rebekah arose, and her maids, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man; and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.
62. And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he lived in the Negev.
63. And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the evening time; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.
64. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.
65. For she had said to the servant, What man is this who walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.
66. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.
67. And Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Sixth Aliyah 25:1 – 25:11

1. Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah.
2. And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.
3. And Jokshan fathered Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.
4. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah.
5. And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.
6. But to the sons of the concubines, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.
7. And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred and seventy five years.
8. Then Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.
9. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre;
10. The field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.
11. And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac lived by the well Lahairoi.

Targum Judaica, Bereshis/Genesis

Parashas Chayei Sarah, Seventh Aliyah 25:12 – 25:18

12. Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham;
13. And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,
14. And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,
15. Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah;
16. These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.
17. And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered to his people.
18. And they lived from Havilah to Shur, that is before Egypt, as you go toward Assyria; and he fell in the presence of all his brothers.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

Bereshis/Genesis 23:1 And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; these were the years of the life of Sarah. 2 And Sarah died in Kiriatharba - the same is Hebron - in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her. 3 And Abraham rose up from before his dead, and spoke unto the children of Heth, saying: 4 *'I am a stranger and a sojourner with you: give me a possession of a burying-place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.'*

--Sarah was at one hundred years as she was at twenty years -- without sin -- **Shabbos 89b**; see **Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 5:32** And Noah was five hundred years old; and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth. [*Before the flood, a person was not held responsible until he was 100 years old; after the flood a person is not held responsible (in the Heavenly Court) until the age of 20.*]

--"City of Four"

a) four giants -- **Bereshis Rabbah 58:4; Bamidbar/Numbers 13:22** And they went up into the South, and came unto Hebron; and Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the children of Anak, were there. - Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.

b) four couples -- **Sotah 13a**

--**Bereshis/Genesis 12:7** And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said: *'Unto thy seed will I give this land'*; and he builded there an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

--**Bereshis Rabbah 58:6** -- *"Which role would you have me choose?"* -- You will be dealt with as you deal with me! [*Middah Keneged Middah*]

Bereshis/Genesis 23:5 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him: 6 *'Hear us, my lord: thou art a mighty prince (נְשִׂיא אֱלֹהִים) 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.'*

--**Tehillim/Psalm 40:11 (40:12)** Thou, O LORD, wilt not withhold Thy compassions from me; let Thy mercy and Thy truth continually preserve me.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 8:2** the fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.

Bereshis/Genesis 23:7 And Abraham rose up, and bowed down to the people of the land, even to the children of Heth. 8 And he spoke with them, saying: 'If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and entreat 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 the full price let him give it to me in the midst of you for a possession of a burying-place.'

--"your mind" = "your soul"

--**Eruvin 53a**

--**Divrei HaYomim Alef/1 Chronicles 21:24** And king David said to Ornan: 'Nay, but I will verily buy it for the full price; for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer a burnt-offering without cost.'

--**Shmuel Beis/2 Samuel 24:24** And the king said unto Araunah: 'Nay; but I will verily buy it of thee at a price; neither will I offer burnt-offerings unto the LORD my God which cost me nothing.' So David bought the threshing-floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

Bereshis/Genesis 23:10 Now Ephron was sitting in the midst of the children of Heth; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing 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.'* 12 And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land. 13 And he spoke unto Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying: *'But if thou wilt, I pray thee, hear me: I will give the price of the field; take it of me, and I will bury my dead there.'*

--**Bereshis Rabbah 58:7**

Bereshis/Genesis 23:14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him: 15 *'My lord, hearken unto me: a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver, what is that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.'*

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרַח).

Bereshis/Genesis 23:16 And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the children of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant. 17 *So 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 border thereof 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 burying-place by the children of Heth.*

--Ephron said much, but did little (Avos ___) [spelled deficient]

--Large Shekalim -- Bereshis Rabbah 58:7; Bava Metzia 87a; Rashi, B'rachos 50a; Rashi, Shemos/Exodus 32:4 And he received it at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, and made it a molten calf; and they said: 'This is thy god, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.'

D'var Torah

The "high price" of the land, BEFORE the land was a gift from HaShem with "Middah Kenegged Middah"....and with no intermarriage as is learned next!

Bereshis/Genesis 24:1 And Abraham was old, well stricken in age; and *the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.* 2 And Abraham said unto his servant, the elder of his house, that ruled over all that he had: 'Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh. 3 *And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell.* 4 *But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son, even for Isaac.'*

--Shevuos 38b

--Bereshis Rabbah 59:8

Bereshis/Genesis 24:5 And the servant said unto him: 'Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land; must I needs bring thy son back unto the land from whence thou camest?' 6 And Abraham said unto him: 'Beware thou that thou bring not my son back thither. 7 *The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my nativity, and who spoke unto me, and who swore unto me, saying: Unto thy seed will I give this land; He will send His angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife for my son from thence.* 8 And if the woman be not willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath; only thou shalt not bring my son back thither.'

--Bereshis Rabbah 59:8 -- *HaShem is the Master of the heavens and the earth, but the vast majority do not recognize Him*

--Bereshis/Genesis 15:18 In that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: 'Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates; **Bereshis Rabbah 59:10**

--Bereshis/Genesis 14:13 And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew - now he dwelt by the terebinths of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner; and these were confederate with Abram. **w/Bereshis/Genesis 10:15** And Canaan begot Zidon his firstborn, and Heth; 16 and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite; **w/Bereshis/Genesis 24:3** And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell.

--Bereshis Rabbah 59:10; **Bereshis/Genesis 28:10** And Jacob went out from Beer-sheba, and went toward Haran.

Bereshis/Genesis 24:9 And *the servant* put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter. 10 And *the servant* took **ten camels**, of the camels of his master, and departed; having all goodly things of his master's in his hand; and he arose, and went to Aram-naharaim, unto the city of Nahor. 11 And he made the camels to kneel down without the city by *the well of water* at the time of evening, the time that women go out to draw water. 12 And he said: 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, send me, I pray Thee, good speed this day, and show kindness unto my master Abraham. 13 Behold, I stand by *the fountain of water*; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָיָהּ).

14 So *let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say: Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say: Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also; let the same be she that Thou hast appointed for Thy servant, even for Isaac; and thereby shall I know that Thou hast shown kindness unto my master.'*

--**Bereshis Rabbah 59:11; Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 24:32** And the man came into the house, and he ungirded the camels; and he gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet and the feet of the men that were with him.

Bereshis/Genesis 24:15 And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, *Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.* 16 *And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her; and she went down to the fountain, and filled her pitcher, and came up.* 17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said: 'Give me to drink, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher.' 18 And she said: 'Drink, my lord'; and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:5 -- the waters rose up to meet Rivkah!**

--**Shabbos 77a**

Bereshis/Genesis 24:19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said: 'I will draw for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.' 20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw, and drew for all his camels. 21 And the man looked stedfastly on her; holding his peace, to know whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. 22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; 23 and said: 'Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee. Is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?'

**** "the man looked stedfastly on her"

****Yishayahu/Isaiah 42:6** I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and have taken hold of thy hand, and kept thee, and set thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the nations; ...**49:6** Yea, He saith: 'It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the offspring of Israel; I will also give thee for a light of the nations, that My salvation may be unto the end of the earth.' ...**60:3** And nations shall walk at thy light, and kings at the brightness of thy rising.

--**Avodah Zarah 5:7; Avodah Zarah 72a**

--**Tehillim/Psalm 141:8** For mine eyes are unto Thee, O GOD the Lord; in Thee have I taken refuge, O pour not out my soul.

--**Yishayahu/Isaiah 53:12** Therefore will I divide him a portion among the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the mighty; because he bared his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

--**Yishayahu/Isaiah 6:11** Then said I: 'Lord, how long?' And He answered: 'Until cities be waste without inhabitant, and houses without man, and the land become utterly waste,

--**Ezra 9:3** And when I heard this thing, I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down appalled. 4 Then were assembled unto me every one that trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the faithlessness of them of the captivity; and I sat appalled until the evening offering.

--**Iyov/Job 18:20** They that come after shall be astonished at his day, as they that went before are affrighted.

--**Yirmiyahu/Jeremiah 2:12** Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye exceeding amazed, saith the LORD.

--**Daniel 4:19 (4:16)** Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was appalled for a while, and his thoughts affrighted him. The king spoke and said: 'Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation, affright thee.' Belteshazzar answered and said: 'My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine adversaries.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 20:13** And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her: This is thy kindness which thou shalt show unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me: He is my brother.'

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרְמִיָּהוּ).

--**Bereshis/Genesis 26:7** And the men of the place asked him of his wife; and he said: 'She is my sister'; for he feared to say: 'My wife'; 'lest the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah, because she is fair to look upon.'

--**Shemos/Exodus 38:26** a beka a head, that is, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that passed over to them that are numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty men.

--**Bereshi Rabbah 60:6** "many lodgings"

Bereshis/Genesis 24:24 And she said unto him: 'I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore unto Nahor.' 25 She said moreover unto him: 'We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.'

--**Shabbos 76a**

Bereshis/Genesis 24:26 And the man bowed his head, and prostrated himself before the LORD. 27 And he said: 'Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who hath not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD hath led me in *the way* to the house of my master's brethren.' -- "*The Way*" = an obviously known thing that has already been mentioned elsewhere

Bereshis/Genesis 24:28 And the damsel ran, and told her mother's house according to these words. 29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the fountain. 30 And it came to pass, when he saw the ring, and the bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying: 'Thus spoke the man unto me,' that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the fountain. 31 And he said: 'Come in, thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have cleared the house, and made room for the camels.'

-- "*her mother's house*" w/"The Red Tent"??? [Rashi: "*It used to be the practice of women...*"]

--**Bereshi Rabbah 60:7; Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 29:12** And Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's brother, and that he was Rebekah's son; and she ran and told her father.

-- "*saw*" - **Devarim/Numbers 15:37** And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying: 38 'Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them throughout their generations fringes in the corners of their garments, and that they put with the fringe of each corner a thread of blue. 39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye go not about after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go astray; 40 that ye may remember and do all My commandments, and be holy unto your God. 41 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.'

-- "*I have cleared the house*" -- of idols...

--**Bereshis/Genesis 18:8** And he took curd, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

--**Bereshi Rabbah 60:7** -- **Derech Eretz: One should not tell a guest how much work he had to do in order to prepare...**

Bereshis/Genesis 24:32 And the man came into the house, and he ungirded the camels; and he gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet and the feet of the men that were with him. 33 And there was set food before him to eat; but he said: 'I will not eat, until I have told mine errand.' And he said: 'Speak on.'

--**Bereshi Rabbah 60:8**

--**Bereshis/Genesis 49:10** The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, as long as men come to Shiloh; and unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be.

--**Rosh Hashanah 3a**

Bereshis/Genesis 24:34 And he said: '*I am Abraham's servant. 35 And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great; and He hath given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and men-servants and maid-servants, and camels and asses.* 36 And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and unto him hath he given all that he hath. 37 And my master made me swear, saying: Thou shalt not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell. 38 But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son. 39 And I

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרַח).

said unto my master: Peradventure the woman will not follow me. 40 And he said unto me: The LORD, before whom I walk, will send His angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house; 41 then shalt thou be clear from my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give her not to thee, thou shalt be clear from my oath.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 24:8** And if the woman be not willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath; only thou shalt not bring my son back thither.'

--**Bereshis Rabbah 59:9:** "One who is cursed cannot cleave to one who is blessed." Eliezer was on Canaanite heritage. **Bereshis/Genesis 9:25** And he said: Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. 26 And he said: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be their servant.

Bereshis/Genesis 24:42 And I came this day unto the fountain, and said: O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now Thou do prosper my way which I go: 43 behold, I stand by the fountain of water; and let it come to pass, that the maiden that cometh forth to draw, to whom I shall say: Give me, I pray thee, a little water from thy pitcher to drink; 44 and she shall say to me: Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels; let the same be the woman whom the LORD hath appointed for my master's son. 45 And before I had done speaking to my heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the fountain, and drew. And I said unto her: Let me drink, I pray thee. 46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said: Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also. So I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

--**Rashi, Chullin 91b**

--**Sabhedrin 95a; Bereshis Rabbah 59:11**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:8**

--**Vayikra/Leviticus 11:29** And these are they which are unclean unto you among the swarming things that swarm upon the earth: the weasel, and the mouse, and the great lizard after its kinds,

--**Bereshis/Genesis 4:1** And the man knew Eve his wife; and she conceived and bore Cain, and said: 'I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.'

Bereshis/Genesis 24:47 And *I asked her, and said: Whose daughter art thou?* And she said: The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore unto him. *And I put the ring upon her nose, and the bracelets upon her hands.* 48 And I bowed my head, and prostrated myself before the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter for his son. 49 And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.'

--**Bereshis/Genesis 24:22** And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; 23 and said: 'Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee. Is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?' *****Telling the tale so that it will be understood as intended!!! How could he tell them about what he had seen (the rising up of the water)? Rather he left that part out and changed the order of events to make the story sensible.**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:9** Facing east is the "calibrated direction" in the Torah, thus "north" is left, and "south" is right

Bereshis/Genesis 24:50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said: '*The thing proceedeth from the LORD; we cannot speak unto thee bad or good.* 51 *Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken.*' 52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he bowed himself down to the earth unto the LORD. 53 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to **her brother** and to **her mother** precious things. 54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that were with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said: 'Send me away unto my master.'

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:6** -- we are to give thanks when good things happen; **Bereshis Rabbah 58:6; Shmuel Beis/2 Samuel 16:4** Then said the king to Ziba: 'Behold, thine is all that pertaineth unto Mephibosheth.' And Ziba said: 'I prostrate myself; let me find favour in thy sight, my lord, O king.'

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָמֶיהָ).

--*Shir HaShiurim/Song of Solomon 4:13* Thy shoots are a park of pomegranates, with precious fruits; henna with spikenard plants,

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:11**

--**Bava Metzia 110b**

Bereshis/Genesis 24:55 And her brother and her mother said: 'Let the damsel abide with us a few days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.' 56 And he said unto them: 'Delay me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.' 57 And they said: '***We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth.***'

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:12** -- *an angel put Bethuel to death as Bethuel did not want to let Rivka leave with Eliezer*

--**Kesubos 57b**

--**Vayikra/Leviticus 25:29** And if a man sell a dwelling-house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; for a full year shall he have the right of redemption.

--**Kesubos 57b; Bereshis Rabbah 60:12**

--**Kesubos 57b**

--"***We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth.***" w: **Devarim/Deuteronomy 22:19** And they shall fine him a hundred shekels of silver, and give them unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel; and ***she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days.***

Bereshis/Genesis 24:58 And they called Rebekah, and said unto her: 'Wilt thou go with this man?' And she said: 'I will go.'

--**Bereshis rabbah 60:12**

Bereshis/Genesis 24:59 And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. 60 And ***they blessed Rebekah,*** and said unto her: 'Our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let thy seed possess the gate of those that hate them.'

--**Bereshis/Genesis 22:17** 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 seashore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

Bereshis/Genesis 24:61 And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man. And the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Bereshis/Genesis 24:62 And Isaac came from the way of Beer-lahai-roi; for he dwelt in the land of the South. 63 And ***Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide;*** and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, there were camels coming. 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when ***she saw Isaac,*** she alighted from the camel. 65 And she said unto the servant: '***What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us?'***' And the servant said: '***It is my master.***' And she took her veil, and covered herself.

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:14; Bereshis/Genesis 16:14** Wherefore the well was called 'Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered. **Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 25:1** And Abraham took another wife, and her name was Keturah.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 20:1** And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the land of the South, and dwelt between Kadesh and Shur; and he sojourned in Gerar.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 16:14** Wherefore the well was called 'Beer-lahai-roi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered.

--**Tehillim/Psalm 102:1** A Prayer of the afflicted, when he fainteth, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD.

--**B'rachos 26b; Bereshis Rabbah 60:14**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:15** "***she saw Isaac***"

Bereshis/Genesis 24:66 And ***the servant told Isaac all the things*** that he had done. 67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. And Isaac was comforted for his mother.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרַח).

--**Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 24:42** And I came this day unto *the fountain*, and said: O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now Thou do prosper my way which I go:

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:15**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 60:16**

Bereshis/Genesis 25:1 And Abraham took another wife, and her name was *Keturah*. 2 And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. 3 And Jokshan begot Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. 4 And the sons of Midian: Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. *All these were the children of Keturah*. 5 And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. 6 But unto the sons of the concubines, that Abraham had, *Abraham gave gifts; and he sent them away from Isaac his son*, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.

--**Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 21:14** And Abraham arose 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 strayed in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

--**Bereshis Rabbah 61:4**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 61:5**

--**Amos 7:7** Thus He showed me; and, behold, the Lord stood beside a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in His hand.

--**Shmuel Beis/2 Samuel 4:4** Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was lame of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled; and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.

--**Melachim Beis/2 Kings 4:2** And Elisha said unto her: 'What shall I do for thee? tell me; what hast thou in the house?' And she said: 'Thy handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.'

--**Rus/Ruth 3:3** Wash thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the threshing-floor; but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.

--**Daniel 11:45** And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the beautiful holy mountain; and he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

--**Nehemiah/Nehemiah 13:7** and I came to Jerusalem, and understood the evil that Eliashib had done for Tobiah, in preparing him a chamber in the courts of the house of God.

--**Rashi, Bava Metzia 13a**

--**Bereshis/Genesis 12:2** And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing.

--**Bereshis Rabbah 61:6**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 61:4; Shabbos 55a**

--Sanhedrin 21a

--Sanhedrin 91a

--**Bereshis/Genesis 12:16** And he dealt well with Abram for her sake; and he had sheep, and oxen, and he-asses, and men-servants, and maid-servants, and she-asses, and camels. **Bereshis/Genesis 20:14** And Abimelech took sheep and oxen, and men-servants and women-servants, and gave them unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.

Bereshis/Genesis 25:7 And *these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred threescore and fifteen years*. 8 And Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people. 9 And *Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; 10 the field which Abraham purchased of the children of Heth; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife*. 11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that *God blessed Isaac his son*; and Isaac dwelt by Beer-lahai-roi.

--**Rashi, Bereshis/Genesis 23:1** And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; these were the years of the life of Sarah.

--**Bava Basra 16b**

--**Bereshis Rabbah 38:12**

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (שָׁרָה יְיָ).

--Sotah 14a

--Bereshis Rabbah 61:6

Bereshis/Genesis 25:12 Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bore unto Abraham. 13 And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the first-born of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, 14 and Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa; 15 Hadad, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedem; 16 these are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their villages, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.

Bereshis/Genesis 25:17 And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty and seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered unto his people. 18 And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur that is before Egypt, as thou goest toward Asshur: over against all his brethren he did settle.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 28:9** so Esau went unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives that he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, the sister of Nebaioth, to be his wife.

--Megillah 16b/17a

--**Bava Basra 16b; Bereshis/Genesis 6:17** And I, behold, I do bring the flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; every thing that is in the earth shall perish. **Bereshis/Genesis 7:21** And all flesh perished that moved upon the earth, both fowl, and cattle, and beast, and every swarming thing that swarmeth upon the earth, and every man;

--**Bereshis/Genesis 24:64** And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she alighted from the camel.

--**Shoftim/Judges 7:12** Now the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like locusts for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand which is upon the sea-shore for multitude.

--**Bereshis/Genesis 16:12** And he shall be a wild ass of a man: his hand shall be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the face of all his brethren.'

--**Bereshis Rabbah 62:5; Bereshis Rabbah 45:9**

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- First Aliyah

Bereshis 23:1 - 23:16

1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of the life of Sarah.
2. And Sarah died in Kiriath-Arba; which is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.
3. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the Hittites, saying,
4. **I am a stranger and a sojourner with you**; give me possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.
5. And the Hittites answered Abraham, saying to him,
6. Hear us, my lord; you are a mighty prince (נְשִׂיא אֲלֹהִים) among us; in the choice of our tombs bury your dead; none of us shall withhold from you his tomb, that you may bury your dead.
7. And Abraham stood up, and bowed to the people of the land, to the Hittites.
8. And he talked with them, saying, If your mind is that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat 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 me as a possession of a burying place amongst you.
10. And Ephron lived among the Hittites; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying,
11. No, my lord, hear me; the field I give to you, 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. And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

13. And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, ***But if you will give it, I beg you, 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? Bury therefore your dead.

16. And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, current money among the merchants.

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- Second Aliyah

Bereshis 23:17 - 24:9

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, were made over

18. ***To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the Hittites, 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; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan.

20. And the field, and the cave that is in it, were made over to Abraham for a possession of a burying place by the Hittites.

Bereshis Chapter 24

1. And Abraham was old, and well advanced in age; and ***the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things.***

2. And Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Put, I beg you, your hand under my thigh;

3. And I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live;

4. But you shall go to my country, and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.

5. And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land; must I need bring your son again to the land from where you came?

6. And Abraham said to him, Beware that you bring not my son there again.

7. The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me, and who swore to me, saying, To your seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.

8. And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be free from this my oath; only bring not my son there again.

9. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter.

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- Third Aliyah

Bereshis 24:10 - 24:26

10. And the servant took ten of his master's camels, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.

11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city **by a well of water** [אֵל-בְּאֵר הַמַּיִם] at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to **draw** [הַשְּׂאֲבֹתָ] water.

12. And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I beseech you, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.

13. Behold, I stand here **by the well of water** [עַל-עֵיִן הַמַּיִם]; and the daughters of the men of the city come out **to draw water** [לְשֹׂאֵב מַיִם];

14. And let it come to pass, that the girl to whom I shall say, Let down your water jar, I beg you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; let the same be she whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that you have shown kindness to my master.

15. And it came to pass, before he had finished speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her water jar upon her shoulder.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

16. And the girl was very pretty to look upon, a virgin, and no man had known her; and she went down to the well, and filled her water jar, and came up.

17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little **water [מַיִם]** from your water jar.

18. And she said, Drink, my lord; and she hurried, and let down her water jar upon her hand, and gave him drink.

19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will **draw [אַשְׁאֵב]** *water* for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.

20. And she hurried, and emptied her water jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

21. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to see whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not.

22. And it came to pass, as the camels finished drinking, that the man took a golden ear ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

23. And said, Whose daughter are you? Tell me, I beg you. Is there room in your father's house for us to lodge in?

24. And she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor.

25. And she said to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

26. And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.

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11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city **by a well of water [אֵל-בְּאֵר הַמַּיִם]** at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to **draw [הַשְּׁאֵבֶת]** *water*... 13. Behold, I stand here **by the well of water [עַל-עֵין הַמַּיִם]**; and the daughters of the men of the city come out **to draw water [לְשֹׂאֵב מַיִם]**; ...17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little **water [מַיִם]** from your water jar... 19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will **draw [אַשְׁאֵב]** *water* for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.

***H875 בְּאֵר *b@'er {be-ayr'}*

- from 0874; TWOT - 194a; n f
- AV - well 32, pit 3, slimepits 1, not translated 1; 37
- 1) well, pit, spring

***H4325 מַיִם *mayim {mah'-yim}*

- dual of a primitive noun (but used in a singular sense); TWOT - 1188; n m
- AV - water 571, piss 2, waters + 06440 2, watersprings 2, washing 1, watercourse + 04161 1, waterflood 1, watering 1, variant 1; 582
- 1) water, waters 1a) water 1b) water of the feet, urine 1c) of danger, violence, transitory things, refreshment (fig.)

***H5869 עַיִן *'ayin {ah'-yin}*

- probably a primitive word; TWOT - 1612a,1613; n f/m
- AV - **eye 495, sight 216, seem 19, colour 12, fountain 11, well 11, face 10, pleased + 03190 10, presence 8, displeased + 03415 8, before 8, pleased + 03474 4, conceit 4, think 4, misc 66; 887**
- 1) eye 1a) eye 1a1) of physical eye 1a2) as showing mental qualities 1a3) of mental and spiritual faculties (fig.) 2) spring, fountain

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- Fourth Aliyah

Bereshis 24:27 - 24:52

27. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth; As for me, the Lord has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרַח).

28. And the girl ran, and told those of her mother's house these things.
29. And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the well.
30. And it came to pass, **when he saw the ear ring and bracelets upon his sister's hands**, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.
31. And he said, Come in, you blessed of the Lord; why do you stand outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.
32. And the man came into the house; and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the feet of the men who were with him.
33. (K) And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.
34. And he said, I am Abraham's servant.
35. And the Lord has blessed my master greatly; and he has become great; and he has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.
36. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him has he given all that he has.
37. And my master made me swear, saying, ***You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;***
38. But you shall go to my father's house, and to my family, and take a wife for my son.
39. And I said to my master, ***Perhaps the woman will not follow me.***
40. And he said to me, ***The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family, and from my father's house;***
41. Then shall you be free from this my oath, when you come to my family; and if they grant it not to you, you shall be free from my oath.
42. And I came this day to the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now you do prosper my way which I go;
43. Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the girl comes forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I beg you, a little water from your water jar to drink;
44. And she says to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels; let the same be the woman whom the Lord has appointed out for my master's son.
45. And before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the well, and drew water; and I said to her, Let me drink, I beg you.
46. And she hurried, and let down her water jar from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
47. And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter are you? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him; and I put the ear ring on her face, and the bracelets on her hands.
48. And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son.
49. And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
50. Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, ***The matter proceeds from the Lord; we can not speak to you bad or good.***
51. Behold, Rebekah is in your presence, take her, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken.
52. And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing to the earth.

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- Fifth Aliyah

Bereshis 24:53 - 24:67

53. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.
54. And they did eat and drink, he and the men who were with him, and stayed all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.
55. And her brother and her mother said, Let the girl stay with us a few days, at least ten; after that she shall go.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרָה יְרַבֵּי יָמֶיהָ).

56. And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.

57. And they said, We will call the girl, and inquire at her mouth.

58. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.

59. And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.

60. And **they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, You are our sister, be you the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your seed possess the gate of those who hate them.**

61. And Rebekah arose, and her maids, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man; and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

62. And **Isaac** came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for **he lived in the Negev.**

63. And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the evening time; and **he lifted up his eyes,** and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.

64. And **Rebekah lifted up her eyes,** and when **she saw Isaac,** she lighted off the camel.

65. For she had said to the servant, What man is this who walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.

66. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.

67. And Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- Sixth Aliyah

Bereshis 25:1 - 25:11

1. Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah.

2. And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

3. And Jokshan fathered Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.

4. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah.

5. And **Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.**

6. But to the sons of the concubines, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.

7. And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred and seventy five years.

8. Then Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

9. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre;

10. The field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.

11. And it came to pass **after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac;** and Isaac lived by the well Lahairoi.

Sefer Bereshis, Parashas Chayei Sarah -- Sixth Aliyah

Bereshis 25:12 - 25:18

12. Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham;

13. And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

14. And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,

15. Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah;

16. These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.

17. And **these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered to his people.**

18. And they lived from Havilah to Shur, that is before Egypt, as you go toward Assyria; and he fell in the presence of all his brothers.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרָה שָׁנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנָה).

Parashas CHAYEI SARAH (Bereshis/Genesis 23:1-25:18)

Tanach - Genesis Chapter 23

1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of the life of Sarah.
2. And Sarah died in Kiriath-Arba; which is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.
3. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the Hittites, saying,
4. I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.
5. And the Hittites 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, that you may bury your dead.
7. And Abraham stood up, and bowed to the people of the land, to the Hittites.
8. And he talked with them, saying, If your mind is that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat 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 me as a possession of a burying place amongst you.
10. And Ephron lived among the Hittites; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites, of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying,
11. No, my lord, hear me; the field I give to you, 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. And Abraham bowed down before the people of the land.
13. And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, But if you will give it, I beg you, 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? Bury therefore your dead.
16. And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of silver, current money among the merchants.
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, were made over
18. To Abraham for a possession in the presence of the Hittites, 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; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan.
20. And the field, and the cave that is in it, were made over to Abraham for a possession of a burying place by the Hittites.

Tanach - Genesis Chapter 24

1. And Abraham was old, and well advanced in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things.
2. And Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Put, I beg you, your hand under my thigh;
3. And I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live;
4. But you shall go to my country, and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac.
5. And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land; must I need bring your son again to the land from where you came?
6. And Abraham said to him, Beware that you bring not my son there again.
7. The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father's house, and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me, and who swore to me, saying, To your seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.
8. And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be free from this my oath; only bring not my son there again.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרָה שָׁנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנָה).

9. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter.
10. And the servant took ten of his master's camels, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand; and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.
11. And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, the time that women go out to draw water.
12. And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I beseech you, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.
13. Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water;
14. And let it come to pass, that the girl to whom I shall say, Let down your water jar, I beg you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; let the same be she whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that you have shown kindness to my master.
15. And it came to pass, before he had finished speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her water jar upon her shoulder.
16. And the girl was very pretty to look upon, a virgin, and no man had known her; and she went down to the well, and filled her water jar, and came up.
17. And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I beg you, drink a little water from your water jar.
18. And she said, Drink, my lord; and she hurried, and let down her water jar upon her hand, and gave him drink.
19. And when she had finished giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.
20. And she hurried, and emptied her water jar into the trough, and ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.
21. And the man wondering at her held his peace, to see whether the Lord had made his journey successful or not.
22. And it came to pass, as the camels finished drinking, that the man took a golden ear ring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;
23. And said, Whose daughter are you? Tell me, I beg you. Is there room in your father's house for us to lodge in?
24. And she said to him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor.
25. And she said to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.
26. And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.
27. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who has not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth; As for me, the Lord has guided me in the way to the house of my master's brothers.
28. And the girl ran, and told those of her mother's house these things.
29. And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the well.
30. And it came to pass, when he saw the ear ring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.
31. And he said, Come in, you blessed of the Lord; why do you stand outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.
32. And the man came into the house; and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the feet of the men who were with him.
33. (K) And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.
34. And he said, I am Abraham's servant.
35. And the Lord has blessed my master greatly; and he has become great; and he has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.
36. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him has he given all that he has.
37. And my master made me swear, saying, You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;
38. But you shall go to my father's house, and to my family, and take a wife for my son.
39. And I said to my master, Perhaps the woman will not follow me.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרָה שָׁנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנָה).

40. And he said to me, The Lord, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family, and from my father's house;
41. Then shall you be free from this my oath, when you come to my family; and if they grant it not to you, you shall be free from my oath.
42. And I came this day to the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now you do prosper my way which I go;
43. Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the girl comes forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I beg you, a little water from your water jar to drink;
44. And she says to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels; let the same be the woman whom the Lord has appointed out for my master's son.
45. And before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the well, and drew water; and I said to her, Let me drink, I beg you.
46. And she hurried, and let down her water jar from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also; so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
47. And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter are you? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him; and I put the ear ring on her face, and the bracelets on her hands.
48. And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son.
49. And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
50. Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The matter proceeds from the Lord; we can not speak to you bad or good.
51. Behold, Rebekah is in your presence, take her, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken.
52. And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing to the earth.
53. And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.
54. And they did eat and drink, he and the men who were with him, and stayed all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.
55. And her brother and her mother said, Let the girl stay with us a few days, at least ten; after that she shall go.
56. And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.
57. And they said, We will call the girl, and inquire at her mouth.
58. And they called Rebekah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.
59. And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.
60. And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, You are our sister, be you the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your seed possess the gate of those who hate them.
61. And Rebekah arose, and her maids, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man; and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.
62. And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he lived in the Negev.
63. And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the evening time; and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.
64. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.
65. For she had said to the servant, What man is this who walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master; therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.
66. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.
67. And Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Tanach - Genesis Chapter 25

1. Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah.
2. And she bore him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרֵי).
Sarah (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרֵי).

3. And Jokshan fathered Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.
4. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the sons of Keturah.
5. And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.
6. But to the sons of the concubines, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.
7. And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred and seventy five years.
8. Then Abraham expired, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.
9. And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre;
10. The field which Abraham purchased from the Hittites; there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.
11. And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac lived by the well Lahairoi.
12. Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham;
13. And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations; the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,
14. And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,
15. Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah;
16. These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their encampments; twelve princes according to their nations.
17. And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty seven years; and he expired and died; and was gathered to his people.
18. And they lived from Havilah to Shur, that is before Egypt, as you go toward Assyria; and he fell in the presence of all his brothers.

Haftorah: (Chayei Sarah) I KINGS 1:1-31

Tanach - Kings I Chapter 1

1. And king David was old and advanced in years; and they covered him with blankets, but he could not become warm.
2. And his servants said to him, Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin; and let her stand before the king, and be his attendant, and let her lie in your bosom, that my lord the king may become warm.
3. And they sought for a pretty girl throughout all the territory of Israel, and found Abishag a Shunemmite, and brought her to the king.
4. And the girl was very pretty, and she attended the king, and ministered to him; but the king knew her not.
5. Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king; and he set up chariots and horsemen for himself, and fifty men to run before him.
6. And his father had not displeased him at any time by saying, Why have you done so? And he also was a very handsome man; and his mother bore him after Absalom.
7. And he conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah, and with Abiathar the priest; and they followed Adonijah and helped him.
8. But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and Rei, and the mighty men who belonged to David, were not with Adonijah.
9. And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle by the stone of Zohelath, which is by Ein-Rogel, and called all his brothers the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants;
10. But Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called not.
11. And Nathan spoke to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Have you not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith is reigning, and David our lord knows it not?

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה).

12. And therefore come, let me, I beg you, give you counsel, that you may save your own life, and the life of your son Solomon.

13. Go and get you in to king David, and say to him, Did you not, my lord, O king, swear to your maidservant, saying, Assuredly Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? Why then does Adonijah reign?

14. Behold, while you still talk there with the king, I also will come in after you, and confirm your words.

15. And Bathsheba went to the king into the chamber; and the king was very old; and Abishag the Shunemmite ministered to the king.

16. And Bathsheba bowed, and prostrated herself before to the king. And the king said, What do you want?

17. And she said to him, My lord, you swore by the Lord your God to your maidservant, saying, Assuredly Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne.

18. And now, behold, Adonijah reigns; and now, my lord the king, you know it not;

19. And he has slaughtered oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and has called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the army; but Solomon your servant he has not called.

20. And you, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel are upon you, that you should tell those who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.

21. Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be considered offenders.

22. And, behold, while she still talked with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in.

23. And they told the king, saying, Behold Nathan the prophet. And when he came in before the king, he bowed before the king with his face to the ground.

24. And Nathan said, My lord, O king, have you said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne?

25. For he is gone down this day, and has slaughtered oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and has called all the king's sons, and the captains of the army, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, Long live king Adonijah!

26. But me, your servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and your servant Solomon, he has not called.

27. (K) Is this thing done by my lord the king, and you have not informed your servant, who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?

28. Then king David answered and said, Call me Bathsheba. And she came to the king's presence, and stood before the king.

29. And the king swore, and said, As the Lord lives, who has redeemed my soul out of all distress,

30. As I swore to you by the Lord God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my place; so will I certainly do this day.

31. Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the earth, and prostrated herself to the king, and said, Let my lord king David live forever!

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (תַּיִן שָׂרָה).

Parshas Chayei Sarah [תַּיִן שָׂרָה]

Bereshis (Genesis) 23:1 - 25:18

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NKJ Genesis 23:1 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.

NKJ Genesis 24:1 Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. 2 So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, "Please, put your hand under my thigh, 3 "and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell; 4 "but you shall go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac." 5 And the servant said to him, "Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land. Must I take your son back to the land from which you came?" 6 But Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there. 7 "The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there. 8 "And if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be released from this oath; only do not take my son back there." 9 So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter. 10 Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, for all his master's goods *were in* his hand. And he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor. 11 And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw *water*. 12 Then he said, "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham. 13 "Behold, *here* I stand by the well of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water. 14 "Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink' -- *let her be the one* You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. And by this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master." 15 And it happened, before he had finished speaking, that behold, Rebekah, who was born to

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Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder. 16 Now the young woman *was* very beautiful to behold, a virgin; no man had known her. And she went down to the well, filled her pitcher, and came up. 17 And the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher." 18 So she said, "Drink, my lord." Then she quickly let her pitcher down to her hand, and gave him a drink. 19 And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw *water* for your camels also, until they have finished drinking." 20 Then she quickly emptied her pitcher into the trough, ran back to the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels. 21 And the man, wondering at her, remained silent so as to know whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. 22 So it was, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing half a shekel, and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten *shekels* of gold, 23 and said, "Whose daughter *are* you? Tell me, please, is there room *in* your father's house for us to lodge?" 24 So she said to him, "I *am* the daughter of Bethuel, Milcah's son, whom she bore to Nahor." 25 Moreover she said to him, "We have both straw and feed enough, and room to lodge." 26 Then the man bowed down his head and worshiped the LORD. 27 And he said, "Blessed *be* the LORD God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master. As for me, being on the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren." 28 So the young woman ran and told her mother's household these things. 29 Now Rebekah had a brother whose name *was* Laban, and Laban ran out to the man by the well. 30 So it came to pass, when he saw the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister's wrists, and when he heard the words of his sister Rebekah, saying, "Thus the man spoke to me," that he went to the man. And there he stood by the camels at the well. 31 And he said, "Come in, O blessed of the LORD! Why do you stand outside? For I have prepared the house, and a place for the camels." 32 Then the man came to the house. And he unloaded the camels, and provided straw and feed for the camels, and water to wash his feet and the feet of the men who *were* with him. 33 *Food* was set before him to eat, but he said, "I will not eat until I have told about my errand." And he said, "Speak on." 34 So he said, "I *am* Abraham's servant. 35 "The LORD has blessed my master greatly, and he has become great; and He has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys. 36 "And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him he has given all that he has. 37 "Now my master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell; 38 'but you shall go to my father's house and to my family, and take a wife for my son.' 39 "And I said to my master, 'Perhaps the woman will not follow me.' 40 "But he said to me, 'The LORD, before whom I walk, will send His angel with you and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family and from my father's house. 41 'You will be clear from this oath when you arrive among my family; for if they will not give *her* to you, then you will be released from my oath.' 42 " And this day I came to the well and said, 'O LORD God of my master Abraham, if You will now prosper the way in which I go, 43 'behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass that when the virgin comes out to draw *water*, and I say to her, 'Please give me a little water from your pitcher to drink,' 44 'and she says to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,' -- *let her be* the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' 45 " But before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah, coming out with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down to the well and drew *water*. And I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' 46 "And she made haste and let her pitcher down from her *shoulder*, and said, 'Drink, and I will give your camels a drink also.' So I drank, and she gave the camels a drink also. 47 "Then I asked her, and said, 'Whose daughter *are* you?' And she said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the nose ring on her nose and the bracelets on her wrists. 48 "And I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the way of truth to take the daughter of my master's brother for his son. 49 "Now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me. And if not, tell me, that I may turn to the right hand or to the left." 50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, "The thing comes from the LORD; we cannot speak to you either bad or good. 51 "Here *is* Rebekah before you; take *her* and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the LORD has spoken." 52 And it came to pass, when Abraham's servant heard their words, that he worshiped the LORD, *bowing himself* to the earth. 53 Then the servant brought out jewelry of silver, jewelry of gold, and clothing, and gave *them* to Rebekah. He also gave precious things to her brother and to her mother. 54 And he and the men who *were* with him ate and drank and stayed all night. Then they arose in the morning, and he said, "Send me away to my master." 55 But her brother and her mother said, "Let the young woman stay with us *a few* days, at least ten; after that she may go." 56 And he said to them, "Do not hinder me, since the LORD has prospered my way; send me away so that I may go to my master." 57 So they said, "We will call the

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young woman and ask her personally." 58 Then they called Rebekah and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" And she said, "I will go." 59 So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham's servant and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: "Our sister, *may you become The mother of thousands of ten thousands*; And may your descendants possess The gates of those who hate them." 61 Then Rebekah and her maids arose, and they rode on the camels and followed the man. So the servant took Rebekah and departed. 62 Now Isaac came from the way of Beer Lahai Roi, for he dwelt in the South. 63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels *were* coming. 64 Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel; 65 for she had said to the servant, "Who *is* this man walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It *is* my master." So she took a veil and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. 67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's *death*.

NKJ Genesis 25:1 Abraham again took a wife, and her name *was* Keturah. 2 And she bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. 3 Jokshan begot Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. 4 And the sons of Midian *were* Ephah, Ephraim, Hanoch, Abidiah, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah. 5 And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac. 6 But Abraham gave gifts to the sons of the concubines which Abraham had; and while he was still living he sent them eastward, away from Isaac his son, to the country of the east. 7 This *is* the sum of the years of Abraham's life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years. 8 Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full *of years*, and was gathered to his people. 9 And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, 10 the field which Abraham purchased from the sons of Heth. There Abraham was buried, and Sarah his wife. 11 And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac. And Isaac dwelt at Beer Lahai Roi. 12 Now this *is* the genealogy of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham. 13 And these *were* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; then Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, 14 Mishma, Dumah, Massa, 15 Hadar, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. 16 These *were* the sons of Ishmael and these *were* their names, by their towns and their settlements, twelve princes according to their nations. 17 These *were* the years of the life of Ishmael: one hundred and thirty-seven years; and he breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people. 18 (They dwelt from Havilah as far as Shur, which *is* east of Egypt as you go toward Assyria.) He died in the presence of all his brethren.

NRS Genesis 23:1 Sarah lived one hundred twenty-seven years; this was the length of Sarah's life. 2 And Sarah died at **Kiriath-arba** (that is, **Hebron**) in the land of Canaan; and Abraham went in to **mourn** for Sarah and to **weep** for her. 3 **Abraham** rose up from beside his dead, and **said to the Hittites**, 4 "**I am a stranger and an alien residing among you; give me property among you for a burying place, so that I may bury my dead out of my sight.**" 5 The Hittites answered Abraham, 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 any burial ground for burying your dead.**" 7 Abraham rose and bowed to the Hittites, the people of the land. 8 He said to them, "If you are willing that I should bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and **entreat for me Ephron son of Zohar**, 9 so that he may give me **the cave of Machpelah**, which he owns; it is at the end of his field. **For the full price let him give it to me in your presence as a possession for a burying place.**" 10 Now **Ephron was sitting among the Hittites**; and **Ephron the Hittite** answered **Abraham in the hearing of the Hittites**, of all who went in at the gate of his city. 11 "No, my lord, hear me; **I give you the field, and I give you the cave that is in it; in the presence of my people I give it to you;** bury your dead." 12 Then Abraham bowed down before the people of the land. 13 **He said to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land**, "If you only will listen to me! **I will give the price of the field; accept it from me, so that I may bury my dead there.**" 14 Ephron answered Abraham, 15 "**My lord, listen to me; a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver-- what is that between you and me? Bury your dead.**" 16 Abraham agreed with Ephron; and **Abraham weighed out for Ephron the silver that he had named in the hearing of the Hittites, four hundred shekels of**

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silver, according to the weights current among the merchants. 17 So the field of Ephron in Machpelah, which was to the east of Mamre, the field with the cave that was in it and all the trees that were in the field, throughout its whole area, passed 18 to Abraham as a possession in the presence of the Hittites, in the presence of all who went in at the gate of his city. 19 After this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah facing Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan. 20 *The field and the cave that is in it passed from the Hittites into Abraham's possession as a burying place.*

NRS Genesis 24:1 Now Abraham was old, well advanced in years; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. 2 Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his house, who had charge of all that he had, "Put your hand under my thigh 3 and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live, 4 but will go to my country and to my kindred and get a wife for my son Isaac." 5 The servant said to him, "Perhaps the woman may not be willing to follow me to this land; must I then take your son back to the land from which you came?" 6 Abraham said to him, "See to it that you do not take my son back there." 7 The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and swore to me, 'To your offspring I will give this land,' he will send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there. 8 But if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be free from this oath of mine; only you must not take my son back there." 9 So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master and swore to him concerning this matter. 10 Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, taking all kinds of choice gifts from his master; and he set out and went to Aram-naharaim, to the city of Nahor. 11 He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water; it was toward evening, the time when women go out to draw water. 12 And he said, "O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham. 13 I am standing here by the spring of water, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. 14 Let the girl to whom I shall say, 'Please offer your jar that I may drink,' and who shall say, 'Drink, and I will water your camels'-- let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I shall know that you have shown steadfast love to my master." 15 Before he had finished speaking, there was Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, coming out with her water jar on her shoulder. 16 The girl was very fair to look upon, a virgin, whom no man had known. She went down to the spring, filled her jar, and came up. 17 Then the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me sip a little water from your jar." 18 "Drink, my lord," she said, and quickly lowered her jar upon her hand and gave him a drink. 19 When she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw for your camels also, until they have finished drinking." 20 So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough and ran again to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels. 21 The man gazed at her in silence to learn whether or not the LORD had made his journey successful. 22 When the camels had finished drinking, the man took a gold nose-ring weighing a half shekel, and two bracelets for her arms weighing ten gold shekels, 23 and said, "Tell me whose daughter you are. Is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?" 24 She said to him, "I am the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor." 25 She added, "We have plenty of straw and fodder and a place to spend the night." 26 The man bowed his head and worshiped the LORD 27 and said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken his steadfast love and his faithfulness toward my master. As for me, the LORD has led me on the way to the house of my master's kin." 28 Then the girl ran and told her mother's household about these things. 29 Rebekah had a brother whose name was Laban; and Laban ran out to the man, to the spring. 30 As soon as he had seen the nose-ring, and the bracelets on his sister's arms, and when he heard the words of his sister Rebekah, "Thus the man spoke to me," he went to the man; and there he was, standing by the camels at the spring. 31

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He said, "Come in, O blessed of the LORD. Why do you stand outside when I have prepared the house and a place for the camels?" 32 So the man came into the house; and **Laban unloaded the camels, and gave him straw and fodder for the camels, and water to wash his feet and the feet of the men who were with him.** 33 Then food was set before him to eat; but he said, "I will not eat until I have told my errand." He said, "Speak on." 34 So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. 35 **The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.** 36 And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and **he has given him all that he has.** 37 My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; 38 but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' 39 I said to my master, '**Perhaps the woman will not follow me.**' 40 But he said to me, '**The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with you and make your way successful. You shall get a wife for my son from my kindred, from my father's house.** 41 Then you will be free from my oath, when you come to my kindred; even if they will not give her to you, you will be free from my oath.' 42 "I came today to the spring, and said, '**O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going!**' 43 I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' 44 and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'-- let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' 45 "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' 46 She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. 47 Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. 48 Then **I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.** 49 Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." 50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered, "**The thing comes from the LORD; we cannot speak to you anything bad or good.** 51 **Look, Rebekah is before you, take her and go, and let her be the wife of your master's son, as the LORD has spoken.**" 52 When Abraham's servant heard their words, he bowed himself to the ground before the LORD. 53 **And the servant brought out jewelry of silver and of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah;** he also gave to her brother and to her mother costly ornaments. 54 **Then he and the men who were with him ate and drank, and they spent the night there.** When they rose in the morning, he said, "Send me back to my master." 55 Her brother and her mother said, "**Let the girl remain with us a while, at least ten days; after that she may go.**" 56 But he said to them, "Do not delay me, since the LORD has made my journey successful; let me go that I may go to my master." 57 They said, "We will call the girl, and ask her." 58 And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." 59 **So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men.** 60 **And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.'** 61 Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. 62 **Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb.** 63 **Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field;** and looking up, he saw camels coming. 64 **And Rebekah looked up,** and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, 65 and **said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?'** The servant said, "**It is my master.**" So she took her veil and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. 67 **Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.**

NRS Genesis 25:1 Abraham took **another wife**, whose name was **Keturah**. 2 She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, **Midian**, Ishbak, and Shuah. 3 Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan. The sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. 4 The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanoch, Abida, and Eldaah. **All these were the children of Keturah.** 5 **Abraham gave all he had**

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to Isaac. 6 But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, while he was still living, and he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country. 7 This is the length of Abraham's life, one hundred seventy-five years. 8 **Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age**, an old man and full of years, **and was gathered to his people.** 9 **His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, east of Mamre,** 10 the field that Abraham purchased from the Hittites. There **Abraham was buried, with his wife Sarah.** 11 **After the death of Abraham God blessed his son Isaac.** And Isaac settled at Beer-lahai-roi. 12 These are **the descendants of Ishmael**, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's slave-girl, bore to Abraham. 13 These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth: Nebaioth, the firstborn of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, 14 Mishma, Dumah, Massa, 15 Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. 16 These are **the sons of Ishmael** and these are their names, by their villages and by their encampments, twelve princes according to their tribes. 17 (This is the length of the life of Ishmael, one hundred thirty-seven years; he breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people.) 18 They settled from Havilah to Shur, which is opposite Egypt in the direction of Assyria; he settled down alongside of all his people.

KJV Genesis 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. 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. 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.

KJV Genesis 24:1 And Abraham was old, *and* well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. 2 And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: 3 And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: 4 But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac. 5 And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? 6 And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again. 7 The LORD God of heaven, which took me from

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my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence. 8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again. 9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter. 10 And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master *were* in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor. 11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, *even* the time that women go out to draw *water*. 12 And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. 13 Behold, I stand *here* by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: 14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: *let the same be* she *that* thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master. 15 And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder. 16 And the damsel *was* very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up. 17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher. 18 And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink. 19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw *water* for thy camels also, until they have done drinking. 20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels. 21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. 22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten *shekels* weight of gold; 23 And said, Whose daughter *art* thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room *in* thy father's house for us to lodge in? 24 And she said unto him, I *am* the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. 25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in. 26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD. 27 And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I *being* in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren. 28 And the damsel ran, and told *them of* her mother's house these things. 29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name *was* Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well. 30 And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well. 31 And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels. 32 And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that *were* with him. 33 And there was set *meat* before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on. 34 And he said, I *am* Abraham's servant. 35 And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. 36 And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath. 37 And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell: 38 But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son. 39 And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me. 40 And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house: 41 Then shalt thou be clear from *this* my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee *one*, thou shalt be clear from my oath. 42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go: 43 Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw *water*, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink; 44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: *let the same be* the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son. 45 And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew *water*: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee. 46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her *shoulder*, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so

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I drank, and she made the camels drink also. 47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter *art* thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands. 48 And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son. 49 And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left. 50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the LORD: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good. 51 Behold, Rebekah *is* before thee, take *her*, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken. 52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the LORD, *bowing himself* to the earth. 53 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave *them* to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things. 54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that *were* with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away unto my master. 55 And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us *a few* days, at the least ten; after that she shall go. 56 And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master. 57 And they said, We will call the damsel, and enquire at her mouth. 58 And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go. 59 And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou *art* our sister, be thou *the mother* of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them. 61 And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. 62 And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the south country. 63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and behold, the camels *were* coming. 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. 65 For she *had* said unto the servant, What man *is* this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant *had* said, It *is* my master: therefore she took a veil, and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. 67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's *death*.

KJV Genesis 25:1 Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name *was* Keturah. 2 And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. 3 And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. 4 And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah. 5 And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. 6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country. 7 And these *are* the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. 8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full *of years*; and was gathered to his people. 9 And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which *is* before Mamre; 10 The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. 11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi. 12 Now these *are* the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: 13 And these *are* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, 14 And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, 15 Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah: 16 These *are* the sons of Ishmael, and these *are* their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations. 17 And these *are* the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people. 18 And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that *is* before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: *and* he died in the presence of all his brethren.

Genesis 23:1 And Sarah was an **hundred** [מֵאָה שָׁנָה] and **seven** [שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים] and **twenty years** [וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה] old: *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.

Genesis 23:2 And Sarah died in Kirjatharba [בְּקִרְיַת אַרְבַּע]; the same *is* Hebron [חֶבְרוֹן] in the land

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of Canaan [כְּנַעַן] and Abraham came to mourn [לְסַפֵּד] for Sarah, and to weep for her [וּלְבַכְתָּהּ].

****H5594 סָפַד caphad {saw-fad'}**

□ a primitive root; TWOT - 1530; v

□ AV - **mourn 15, lament 13, mourners 1, wail 1; 30**

□ 1) to wail, lament, mourn 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to wail, lament 1a2) wailers (participle) 1b) (Niphal) to be lamented, be bewailed

****H1058 בָּכָה bakah {baw-kaw'}**

□ a primitive root; TWOT - 243; v

□ AV - **weep 98, bewail 5, sore 3 (inf. for emphasis) mourned 2, all 1 (inf), complain 1, lamentation 1, more 1 (inf.), weep over 1, tears 1; 114**

□ 1) to weep, bewail, cry, shed tears 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to weep (in grief, humiliation, or joy) 1a2) to weep bitterly (with cognate acc.) 1a3) to weep upon (embrace and weep) 1a4) to bewail 1b) (Piel) participle 1b1) lamenting 1b2) bewailing

Genesis 23:4 I am a stranger [גֵּר] and a sojourner [וְתוֹשָׁב] with you: give me a possession of a buryingplace [וְאֶקְבְּרָהּ] with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

Genesis 23:6 Hear us, my lord: thou art a mighty prince [נָשִׂיא אֱלֹהִים] 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.

Genesis 23:7 And Abraham stood up, and bowed [וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה] himself to the people of the land, even to the children of Heth.

--**Genesis 24:26** And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped [וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה] the LORD.

****H7812 שָׁחָה shachah {shaw-khaw'}**

□ a primitive root; TWOT - 2360; v

□ AV - **worship 99, bow 31, bow down 18, obeisance 9, reverence 5, fall down 3, themselves 2, stoop 1, crouch 1, misc 3; 172**

□ 1) to bow down 1a) (Qal) to bow down 1b) (Hiphil) to depress (fig) 1c) (Hithpael) 1c1) to bow down, prostrate oneself 1c1a) before superior in homage 1c1b) before God in worship 1c1c) before false gods 1c1d) before angel

Genesis 23:8 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 [וַיִּפְגַּעַנִי] for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,

****H6293 פָּגַע paga' {paw-gah'}**

□ a primitive root; TWOT - 1731; v

□ AV - **fall 12, meet 11, reach 7, intercession 4, intreat 2, entreat 1, misc 9; 46**

□ 1) to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to meet, light upon, join 1a2) to meet (of kindness) 1a3) to encounter, fall upon (of hostility) 1a4) to encounter, entreat (of request) 1a5) to strike, touch (of boundary) 1b) (Hiphil) 1b1) to cause to light upon 1b2) to cause to entreat 1b3) to make entreaty, interpose 1b4) to make attack 1b5) to reach the mark

Genesis 23:12 And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land [עַם הָאָרֶץ].

Genesis 23:16 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 [אַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת] shekels of silver, current money with the merchant.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

Genesis 23:20 And the field, and the cave that *is* therein, were made sure unto Abraham for a **possession** [לְאַחֲזָה] of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.

**H272 אַחֲזָה 'achuzzah {akh-ooz-zaw}'

□ from passive participle from 0270; TWOT - 64a; n f

□ AV - **possession(s) 66; 66**

□ 1) possession, property 1a) land 1b) possession by inheritance

Genesis 24:3 And I will make thee swear **by the LORD** [בַּיהוָה], **the God of heaven** [אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם], **and the God of the earth** [וְאֱלֹהֵי הָאָרֶץ], that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell... 7 **The LORD God of heaven** [יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם], which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, **Unto thy seed** [לְזַרְעֲךָ] will I give this land; he shall send **his angel** [מַלְאָכּוֹ] before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.

Genesis 24:12 And he said, **O LORD God of my master Abraham** [יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אֲדֹנָי אַבְרָהָם], I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. [****Evidence as to why the children of Eliezer fell back into idolatry...!!!!???**]

--**Genesis 24:27** And he said, Blessed *be* **the LORD God of my master Abraham** [אֲדֹנָי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה], who hath not left destitute my master of **his mercy** [חַסְדּוֹ] and **his truth** [אֱמֻנָתוֹ]: **I being in the way** [אֲנִכִּי בַדֶּרֶךְ], the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.

--**Genesis 24:42** And I came this day unto the well, and said, **O LORD God of my master Abraham**

[יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אֲדֹנָי אַבְרָהָם], if now thou do prosper my way which I go:

--**Genesis 24:48** And I bowed down my head, **and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham** [וְאֲשַׁתְּחִוָּה לַיהוָה וְאַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי אֲדֹנָי אַבְרָהָם], which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son.

--**Genesis 24:52** And it came to pass, that, **when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the LORD** [וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ אֶרְצָה לַיהוָה], *bowing himself to the earth*.

Genesis 24:16 And the damsel [וְהַנַּעֲרָ] *was* very fair to look upon, a **virgin** [בְּתוּלָה], **neither had any man known her** [וְאִישׁ לֹא יָדָעָה]: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

--**Genesis 24:28** And the damsel [וְהַנַּעֲרָ] ran, and told *them* of her mother's house these things.

--**Genesis 24:43** Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when **the virgin** [וְהַעַלְמָה] cometh forth to draw *water*, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;

--**Genesis 24:57** And they said, We will call **the damsel** [לְנַעֲרָ], and enquire at her mouth.

--**Genesis 24:61** And Rebekah arose, and **her damsels** [וְנַעֲרֹתֶיהָ], and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Genesis 24:35 And the LORD hath **blessed my master** [וַיְבָרֵךְ אֶת־אֲדֹנָי] greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

Genesis 24:37 And my master made me swear, saying, **Thou shalt not take a wife to**

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my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:

Genesis 24:40 And he said unto me, **The LORD, before whom I walk** [יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר-הִתְהַלַּכְתִּי], will send **his angel** [מַלְאָכָיו] with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

Genesis 24:44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: *let the same be the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son* [לְבִן-אָדֹנָי].

Genesis 24:50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, **The thing proceedeth from the LORD** [וַיֵּאמְרוּ מִיְהוָה יָצָא הַדָּבָר]; we cannot speak unto thee bad or good. 51 Behold, Rebekah *is* before thee, take *her*, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, **as the LORD hath spoken** [דִּבֶּר יְהוָה].

--**Genesis 24:56** And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing **the LORD hath prospered my way** [וַיְהִי הוָה הַצְּלִיחַ דְּרַכִּי]; send me away that I may go to my master.

*H6743 צָלַח {tsalach {saw-lakh'} or צָלַעַח {tsaleach {saw-lay'-akh}}

□ a primitive root; TWOT - 1916,1917; v

□ AV - prosper 44, come 6, prosperous 5, come mightily 2, effected 1, good 1, meet 1, break out 1, went over 1, misc 3; 65

□ 1) (Qal) to rush 2) to advance, prosper, make progress, succeed, be profitable 2a) (Qal) to prosper 2b) (Hiphil) 2b1) to make prosperous, bring to successful issue, cause to prosper 2b2) to show or experience prosperity, prosper

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Genesis 24:60 And **they blessed Rebekah**, and said unto her, Thou *art* our sister, be thou *the mother* of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

--**Genesis 12:3** And **I will bless them that bless thee**, and curse him that curseth thee: and **in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed**.

Genesis 25:2 And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and **Midian** [מִדְיָן], and Ishbak, and Shuah.

--**Genesis 25:4** And the sons of **Midian** [וּבְנֵי מִדְיָן]; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. **All these were the children of Keturah** [כָּל-אֵלֶּה בְּנֵי קֶטוּרָה].

Genesis 25:5 And **Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac**.

--**Genesis 25:11** And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that **God blessed his son Isaac**; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi.

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--**KJV Genesis 27:2** And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death:

--**KJV Ecclesiastes 1:5** The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.

KJV Genesis 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. 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.

--**KJV Numbers 13:22** And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hebron; where Ahiman, Sheshai,

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרָה שָׁנָה וְעֶשְׂרִים וְשֶׁבַע שָׁנָה).

and Talmi, the children of Anak, were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

--KJV Genesis 17:15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah *shall* her name be.

--KJV Genesis 10:15 And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn, and **Heth**,

KJV Genesis 23:5 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.

KJV Genesis 23:7 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.

KJV Genesis 23:10 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. 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.

--KJV Genesis 18:5 And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

KJV Genesis 23:14 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.

KJV Genesis 23:16 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.

KJV Genesis 24:1 And Abraham was old, *and* well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. 2 And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: 3 And I will make thee **swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell**: 4 But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

--KJV Genesis 15:2 And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing **I go childless**, and the steward of my house *is* this Eliezer of Damascus?

--KJV Genesis 46:26 All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came **out of his loins**, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls *were* threescore and six;

--KJV Exodus 1:5 And all the souls that came **out of the loins of Jacob** were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt *already*.

KJV Genesis 24:5 And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? 6 And Abraham said unto him, **Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again**. 7 The LORD God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence. 8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: **only bring not my son thither again**.

KJV Genesis 24:9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter. 10 And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master *were* in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, *even* the time that women go out to draw *water*. 12 And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. 13 Behold, I stand *here* by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: 14 And let it come to pass, that **the damsel** to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: *let the same be she that* thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

--H5291 נַעֲרָה na'arah {nah-ar-aw'} □ from 05288; TWOT - 1389c; n f □ **AV - damsel 34, maiden 16, maid 7, young 4, young woman 1; 62** □ 1) girl, damsel, female servant 1a) girl, damsel, little girl 1a1) of young woman, marriageable young woman, concubine, prostitute 1b) maid, female attendant, female servant

KJV Genesis 24:15 And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder. 16 And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up. 17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher. 18 And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

--H1330 בְּתוּלָה b@thuwlah {beth-oo-law'} □ pass. participle of an unused root meaning to separate; TWOT - 295a; n f □ **AV - virgin 38, maid 7, maiden 5; 50** □ 1) virgin

--H3045 יָדַע yada' {yaw-dah'} □ a primitive root; TWOT - 848; v □ **AV - know 645, known 105, knowledge 19, perceive 18, shew 17, tell 8, wist 7, understand 7, certainly 7, acknowledge 6, acquaintance 6, consider 6, declare 6, teach 5, misc 85; 947** □ 1) to know 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to know 1a1a) to know, learn to know 1a1b) to perceive 1a1c) to perceive and see, find out and discern 1a1d) to discriminate, distinguish 1a1e) to know by experience 1a1f) to recognise, admit, acknowledge, confess 1a1g) to consider 1a2) to know, be acquainted with 1a3) to know (a person carnally) 1a4) to know how, be skilful in 1a5) to have knowledge, be wise 1b) (Niphal) 1b1) to be made known, be or become known, be revealed 1b2) to make oneself known 1b3) to be perceived 1b4) to be instructed 1c) (Piel) to cause to know 1d) (Poal) to cause to know 1e) (Pual) 1e1) to be known 1e2) known, one known, acquaintance (participle) 1f) (Hiphil) to make known, declare 1g) (Hophal) to be made known 1h) (Hithpael) to make oneself known, reveal oneself

--**KJV Genesis 3:5** For God doth **know** that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, **knowing** good and evil.

--**KJV Genesis 3:7** And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

--**KJV Genesis 8:11** And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth *was* an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah **knew** that the waters were abated from off the earth.

--**KJV Genesis 9:24** And Noah awoke from his wine, and **knew** what his younger son had done unto him.

--**KJV Genesis 15:13** And he said unto Abram, **Know** of a **surety** that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land *that is* not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

--**KJV Genesis 18:19** For I **know** him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

--**KJV Genesis 19:5** And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where *are* the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may **know** them.

KJV Genesis 24:19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw *water* for thy camels also, until they have done drinking. 20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels. 21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. 22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten *shekels* weight of gold; 23 And said, Whose daughter *art* thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room *in* thy father's house for us to lodge in?

KJV Genesis 24:24 And she said unto him, I *am* the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. 25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (שָׂרָה).
 (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה).

in. 26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD. 27 And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I *being* in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.

KJV Genesis 24:28 And the **damsel** ran, and told *them of* her mother's house these things. 29 And Rebekah had a brother, and his name *was* **Laban**: and **Laban ran out unto the man**, unto the well. 30 And it came to pass, when he **saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands**, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well. 31 And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

--H5291 נַעֲרָה na'arah {nah-ar-aw'} □ from 05288; TWOT - 1389c; n f □ **AV - damsel 34, maiden 16, maid 7, young 4, young woman 1; 62** □ 1) girl, damsel, female servant 1a) girl, damsel, little girl 1a1) of young woman, marriageable young woman, concubine, prostitute 1b) maid, female attendant, female servant

KJV Genesis 24:32 And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that *were* with him. 33 And there was set *meat* before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.

KJV Genesis 24:34 And he said, *I am* Abraham's servant. 35 And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. 36 And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath. 37 And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell: 38 But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son. 39 And I said unto my master, **Peradventure [re: Hebrew Spelling]** the woman will not follow me. 40 And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house: 41 Then shalt thou be clear from *this* my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee *one*, thou shalt be clear from my oath.

--**KJV Genesis 22:18** And **in thy seed** shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; **because** thou hast obeyed my voice.

--**KJV Genesis 24:7** The LORD God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, **Unto thy seed will I give this land**; he shall send his angel before thee, and **thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence**.

KJV Genesis 24:42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go: 43 Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when **the virgin** cometh forth to draw *water*, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink; 44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: *let the same be* the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son. 45 And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew *water*: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee. 46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her *shoulder*, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

--H5959 עַלְמָה `almah {al-maw'} □ from 05958; TWOT - 1630b; n f □ **AV - virgin 4, maid 2, damsels 1; 7** □ 1) virgin, young woman 1a) of marriageable age 1b) maid or newly married ++++ There is no instance where it can be proved that this word designates a young woman who is not a virgin.[?] (TWOT)

--**KJV Exodus 2:8** And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And **the maid** went and called the child's mother.

--**KJV Psalm 68:25** The singers went before, the players on instruments *followed* after; among *them were* the **damsels** playing with timbrels.

--**KJV Proverbs 30:19** The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a **maid**.

----**KJV Proverbs 30:20** Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (שָׂרָה יָיִן).

--**KJV Song of Solomon 1:3** Because of the savour of thy good ointments thy name *is as* ointment poured forth, therefore do **the virgins** love thee.

--**KJV Song of Solomon 6:8** There are threescore queens, and fourscore concubines, and **virgins** without number.

--**KJV Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a **virgin** shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

----H5958 עֶלֶם *elem* {eh'-lem} □ from 05956; TWOT - 1630a; n m □ **AV - young man 1, stripling 1; 2** □ 1) young man

KJV Genesis 24:47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter *art* thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands. 48 And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son. 49 And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

KJV Genesis 24:50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the LORD: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good. 51 Behold, Rebekah *is* before thee, take *her*, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken. 52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the LORD, *bowing himself* to the earth. 53 **And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.** 54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that *were* with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away unto my master.

--**KJV Genesis 24:34** And he said, I am Abraham's servant.

KJV Genesis 24:55 And her brother and her mother said, Let **the damsel** abide with us *a few* days, at the least ten; after that she shall go. 56 And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master. 57 And they said, We will call **the damsel**, and enquire at her mouth.

--H5291 נַעֲרָה *na'arah* {nah-ar-aw'} □ from 05288; TWOT - 1389c; n f □ **AV - damsel 34, maiden 16, maid 7, young 4, young woman 1; 62** □ 1) girl, damsel, female servant 1a) girl, damsel, little girl 1a1) of young woman, marriageable young woman, concubine, prostitute 1b) maid, female attendant, female servant

KJV Genesis 24:58 And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go.

KJV Genesis 24:59 And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

--**KJV Genesis 22:17** 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;

KJV Genesis 24:61 And Rebekah arose, and her **damsels**, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

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KJV Genesis 24:62 And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the south country. 63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide [re: Minchah]: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels *were* coming. 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. 65 For she *had* said unto the servant, What man *is* this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant *had* said, It *is* my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. 67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's *death*.

--**KJV Isaiah 65:24** And it shall come to pass, that **before they call, I will answer**; and **while they are yet**

Bereshis 23:1. And Sarah was a hundred and twenty seven years old; these were the years of *the life of Sarah* (סָרַח שָׂרָה יָרַח).

speaking, I will hear.

--KJV Genesis 19:27 And Abraham gat up early in the morning [re: **Shacharit**] to the place where he stood before the LORD:

--KJV Genesis 28:11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night [re: **Ma'ariv**], because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put *them for* his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

--KJV Exodus 40:34 Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

KJV Genesis 25:1 Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name *was* **Keturah**. 2 And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. 3 And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. 4 And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah. 5 And **Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac**. 6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.

KJV Genesis 25:7 And these *are* the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. 8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of *years*; and was gathered to his people. 9 And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre; 10 The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. 11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and **Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi.**

--KJV Genesis 23:1 And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.

--KJV Genesis 35:29 And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and was gathered unto his people, *being* old and full of days: and **his sons Esau and Jacob** buried him.

KJV Genesis 25:12 Now these *are* the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: 13 And these *are* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, **Nebajoth**; and **Kedar**, and **Adbeel**, and **Mibsam**, 14 And **Mishma**, and **Dumah**, and **Massa**, 15 **Hadar**, and **Tema**, **Jetur**, **Naphish**, and **Kedemah**: 16 These *are* the sons of Ishmael, and these *are* their names, by their towns, and by their castles; **twelve princes according to their nations.**

--KJV Isaiah 60:7 All the flocks of **Kedar** shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of **Nebaioth** shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.

--KJV Genesis 28:9 Then went Esau unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, the sister of **Nebajoth**, to be his wife.

KJV Genesis 25:17 And these *are* the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people. 18 And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that *is* before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: and he died in the presence of all his brethren.

--KJV Genesis 23:1 And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.

--KJV Genesis 25:7 And these *are* the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years.

--KJV Genesis 16:12 And he will be a wild man; his hand *will be* against every man, and every man's hand against him; and **he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.**