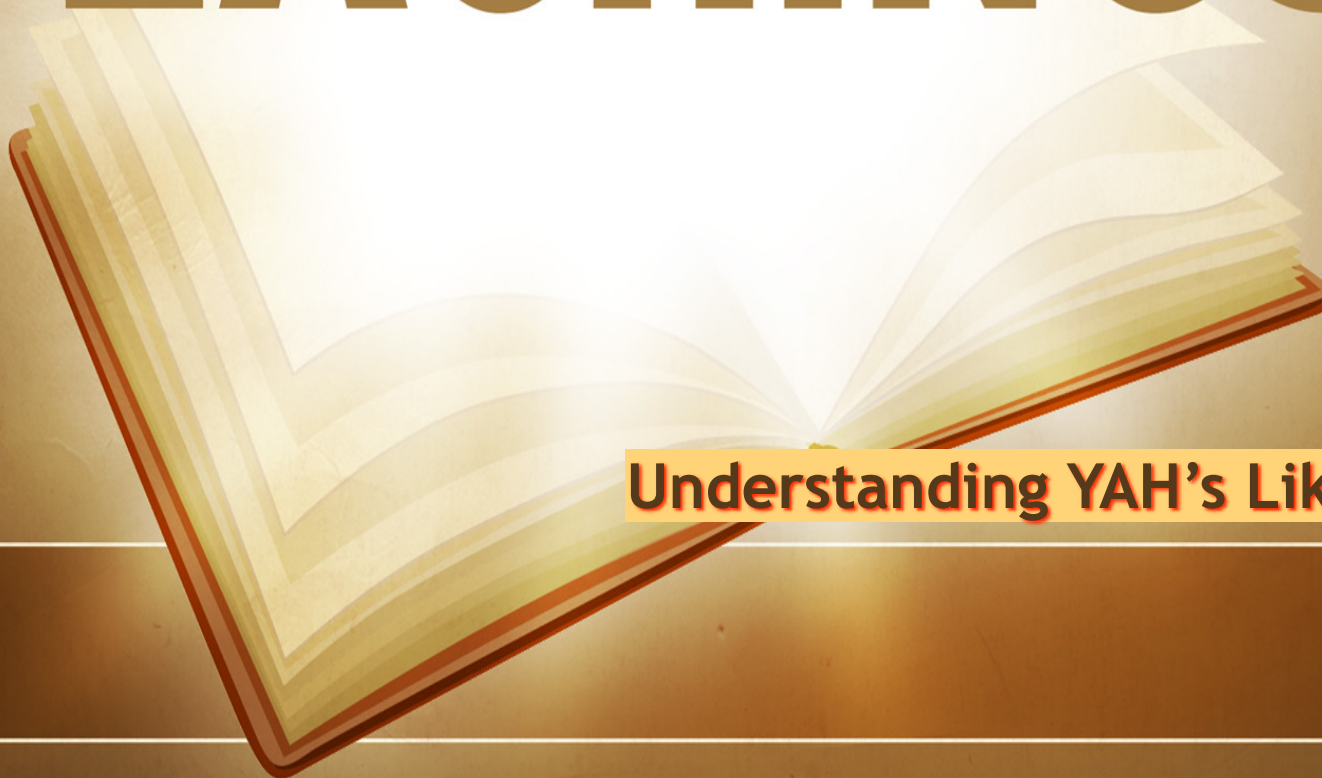


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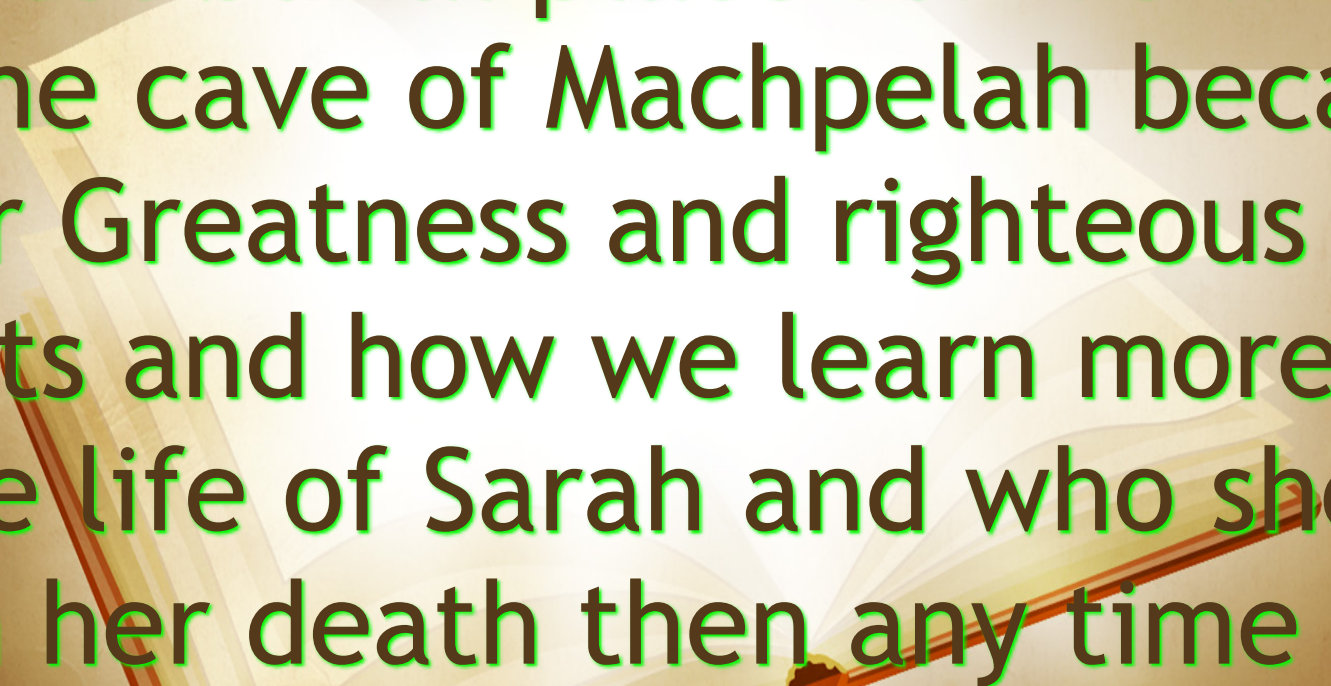


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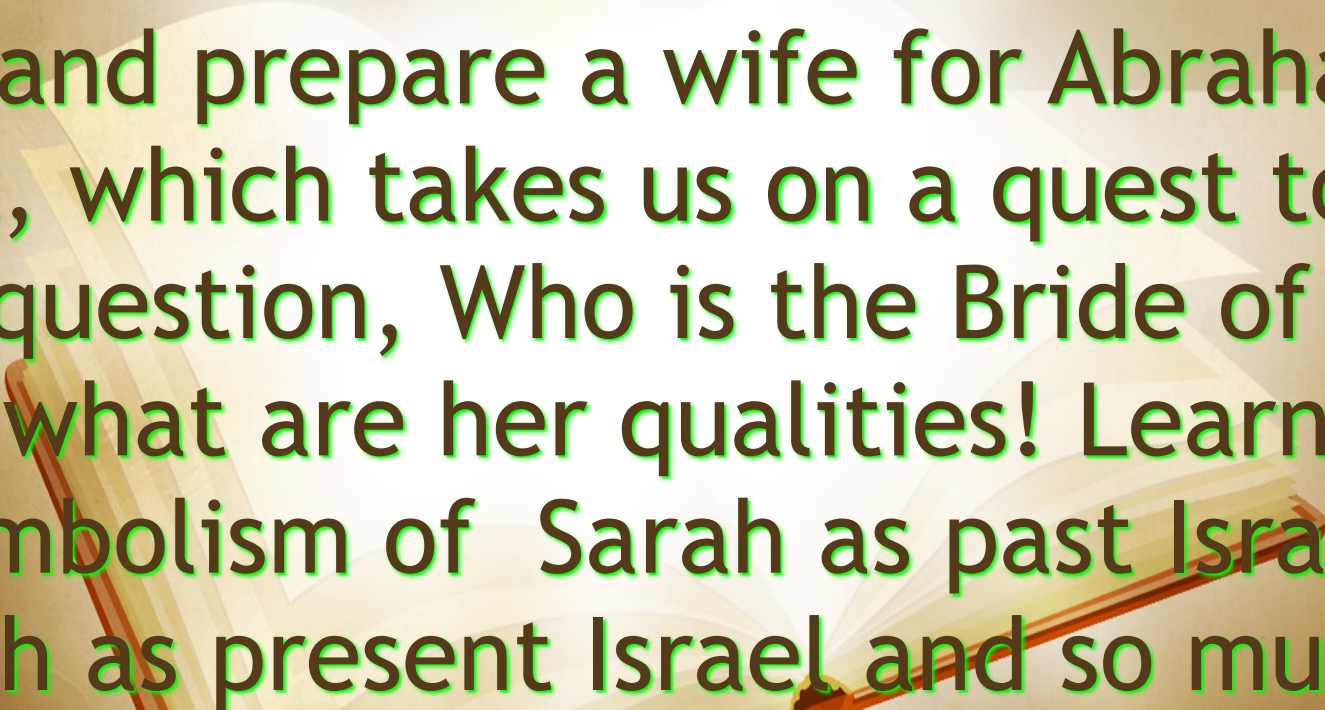
5 Torah Parashah - Chayei Sarah, (חַיֵּי שָׂרָה) “Life of Sarah”

Torah: Genesis 23:1-25:18
Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

Abraham's negotiations to purchase the best burial place for his wife Sarah in the cave of Machpelah because of her Greatness and righteous noble traits and how we learn more about the life of Sarah and who she was from her death then any time earlier!



See amazing parallels in Abraham's servant's mission as the first matchmaker to find and prepare a wife for Abraham's son Isaac, which takes us on a quest to answer the question, Who is the Bride of Messiah and what are her qualities! Learn deeper symbolism of Sarah as past Israel and Rivkah as present Israel and so much more!



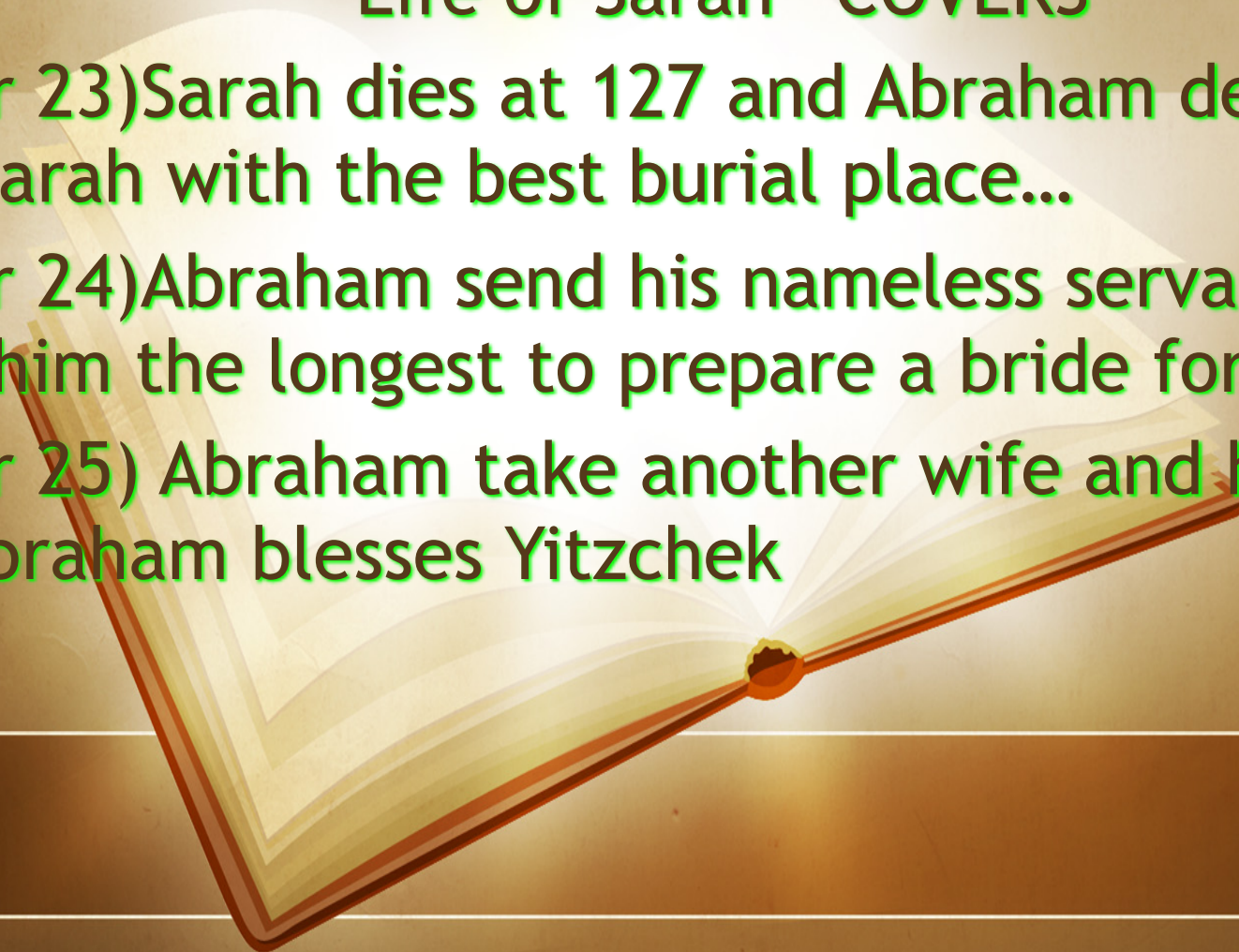
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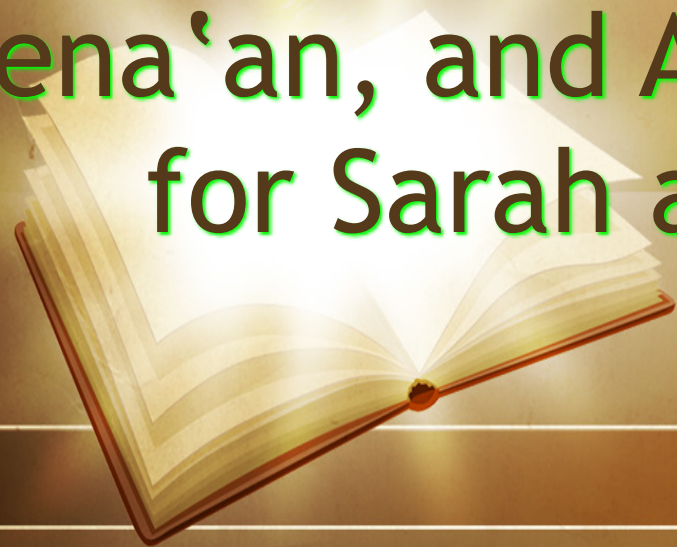


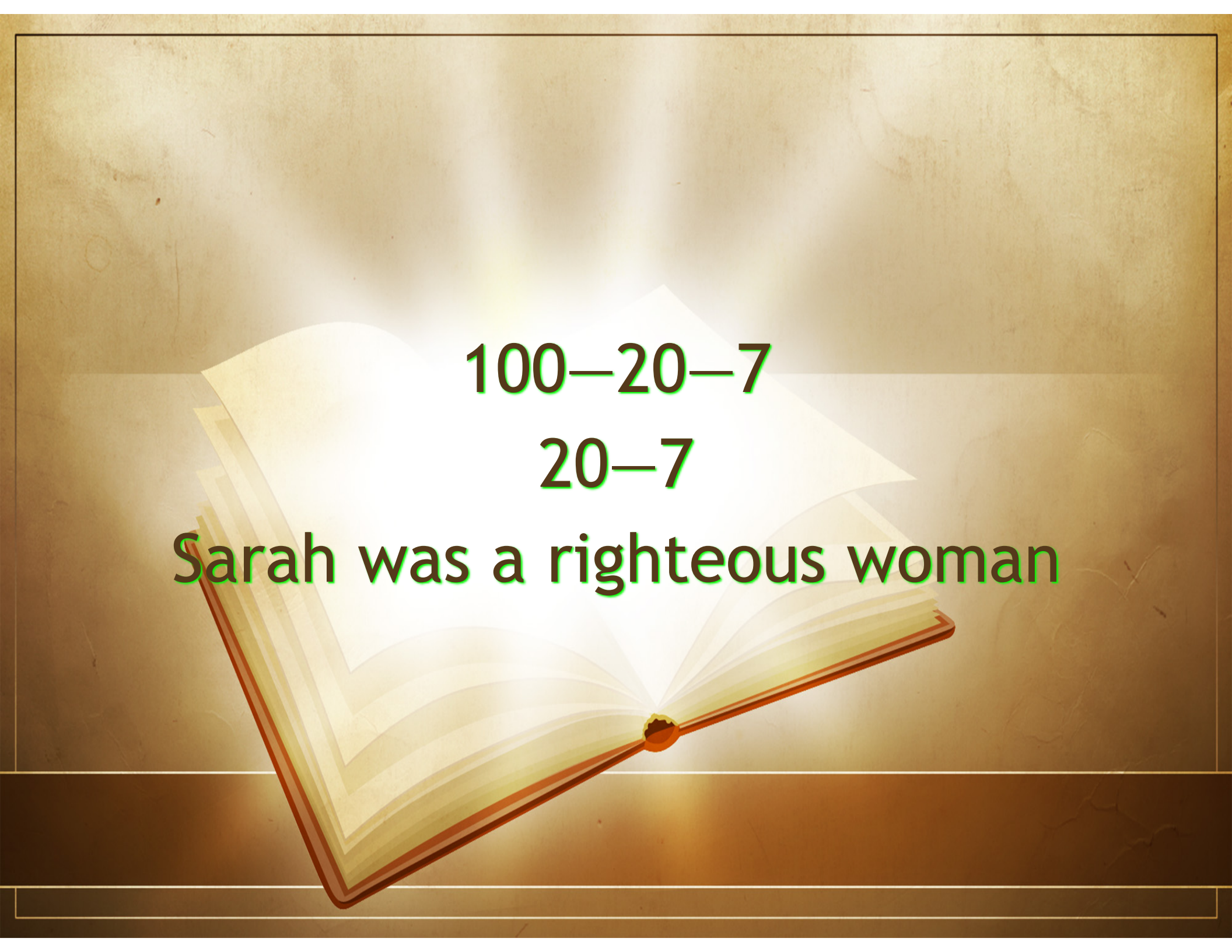
**Chapter 23) Sarah dies at
127 and Abraham desires
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best burial place...**



Gen 23:1 And Sarah lived one hundred and twenty-seven years, the years of the life of Sarah.

Gen 23:2 And Sarah died in Qiryath Arba, that is Hebron, in the land of Kena'an, and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.



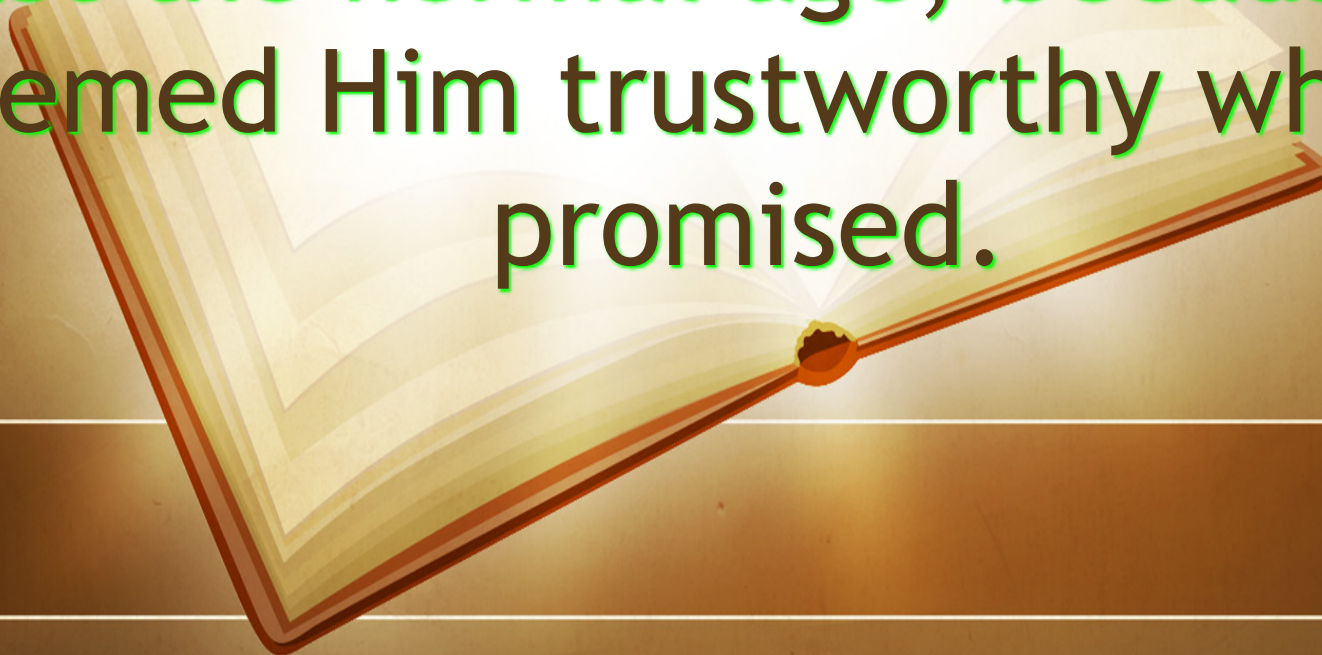


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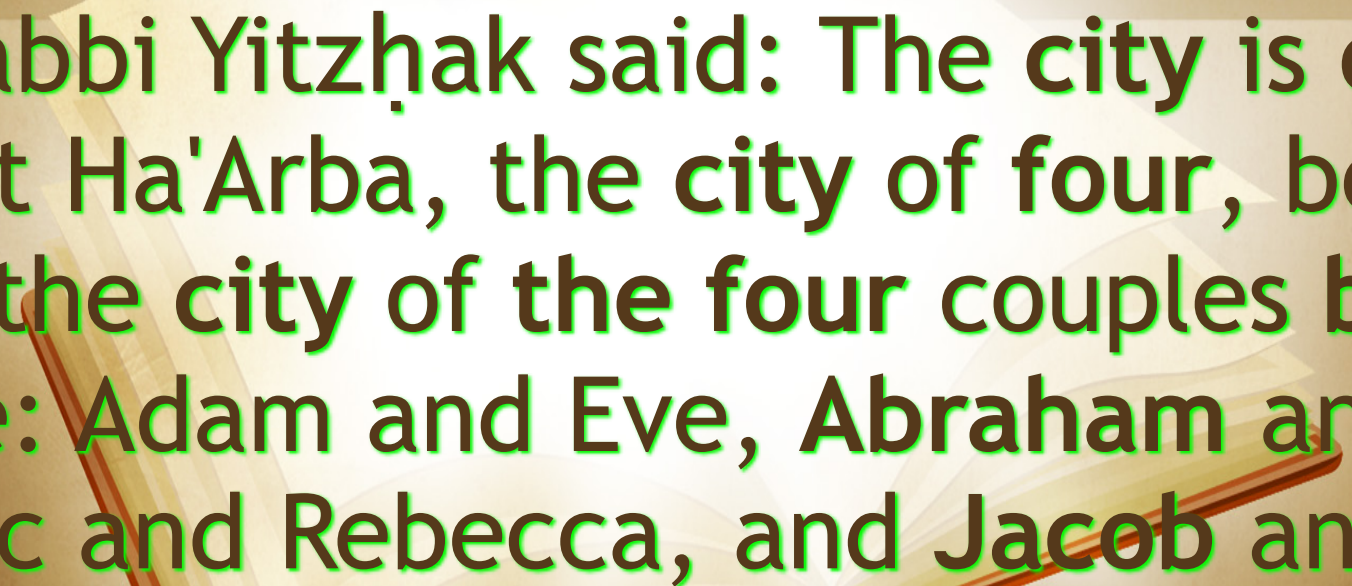
Sarah was a righteous woman

Heb 11:11 By belief also, Sarah herself was enabled to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the normal age, because she deemed Him trustworthy who had promised.



Kiryat Ha'Arba

Rabbi Yitzhak said: The city is called Kiryat Ha'Arba, the city of four, because it is the city of the four couples buried there: Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Leah.



The Tent Of Sarah

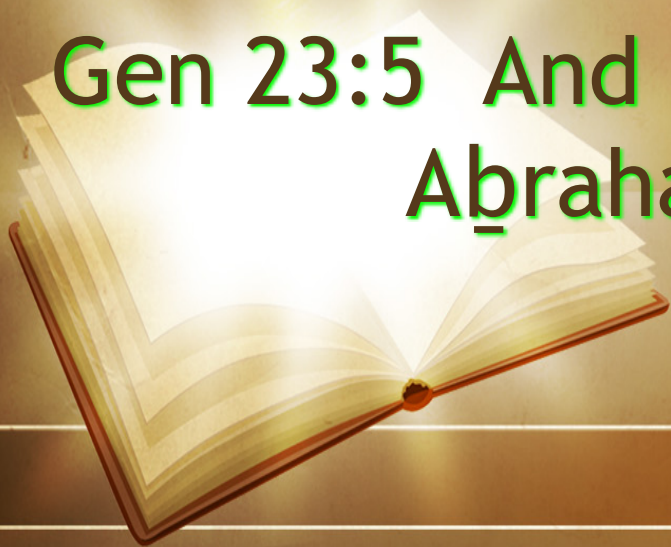
The Sages say, Three miraculous phenomena that occurred in the tent during sarah's lifetime:

1. The candle remained lit from one Shabbat to the next,
 2. The dough was blessed and always sufficed for the family and there guests,
 3. And a Divine cloud "was attached" to the tent.
- Bereshit Rabbah-(60:15)

Gen 23:3 Then Abraham rose up from beside his dead, and spoke to the sons of Hěth, saying,

Gen 23:4 “I am a foreigner and a sojourner among you. Give me property for a burial-site among you, so that I bury my dead from my presence.”

Gen 23:5 And the sons of Hěth answered Abraham, saying to him,



Gen 23:6 “Hear us, my master: You are a prince of Elohim among us. Bury your dead in the choicest of our burial-sites. None of us withholds from you his burial-site, from burying your dead.”

Gen 23:7 So Abraham rose and bowed himself to the people of the land, the sons of Heth.



Gen 23:8 And he spoke with them, saying, “If it is your desire that I bury my dead from my presence, hear me, and approach Ephron son of Tsoḥar for me,

Gen 23:9 and let me have the cave of Makpělah which he has, which is at the end of his field. Let him give it to me for the complete amount of silver, as property for a burial-site among you.”







Gen 23:10 And Ephron dwelt among the sons of Hēth. And Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the sons of Hēth, all who entered at the gate of his city, saying,

Gen 23:11 “No, my master, listen to me! I shall give you the field and the cave that is in it. I shall give it to you in the presence of the sons of my people. I shall give it to you. Bury your dead!”



Gen 23:12 And Abraham bowed himself down
before the people of the land,

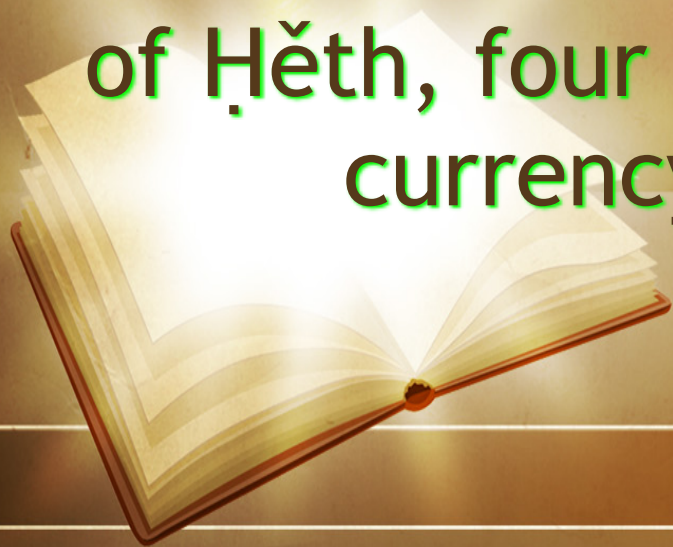
Gen 23:13 and he spoke to Ephron in the hearing
of the people of the land, saying, “If only you
would hear me. I shall give the amount of silver
for the field, take it from me, and let me bury
my dead there.”

Gen 23:14 And Ephron answered Abraham,
saying to him,



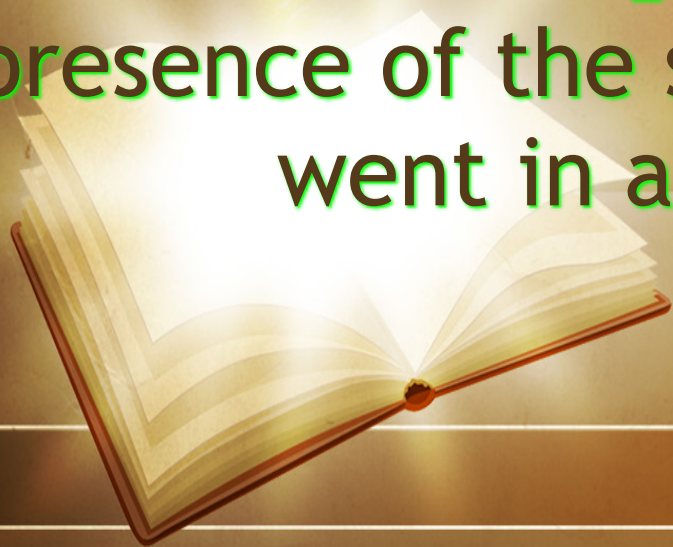
Gen 23:15 “My master, listen to me! The land is worth four hundred sheqels of silver. What is that between you and me? So bury your dead.”

Gen 23:16 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 sheqels of silver, currency of the merchants.



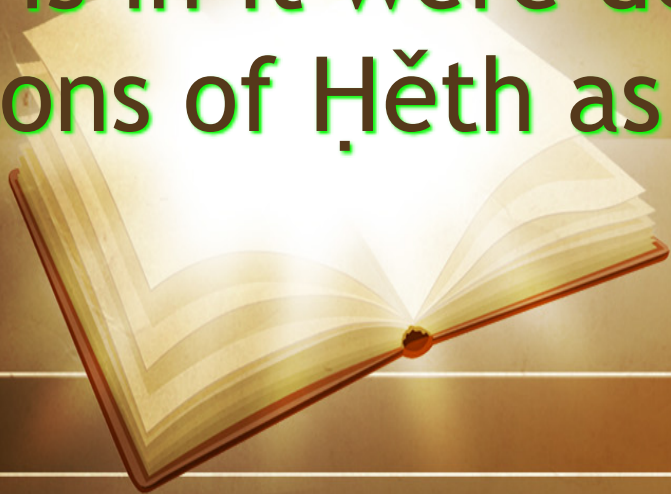
Gen 23:17 Thus the field of Ephron which was in Maḱpělah, which was before Mamrě, the field and the cave which was in it, and all the trees that were in the field, which were within all the surrounding borders, were deeded

Gen 23:18 to Aḅraham as a possession in the presence of the sons of Hěth, before all who went in at the gate of his city.

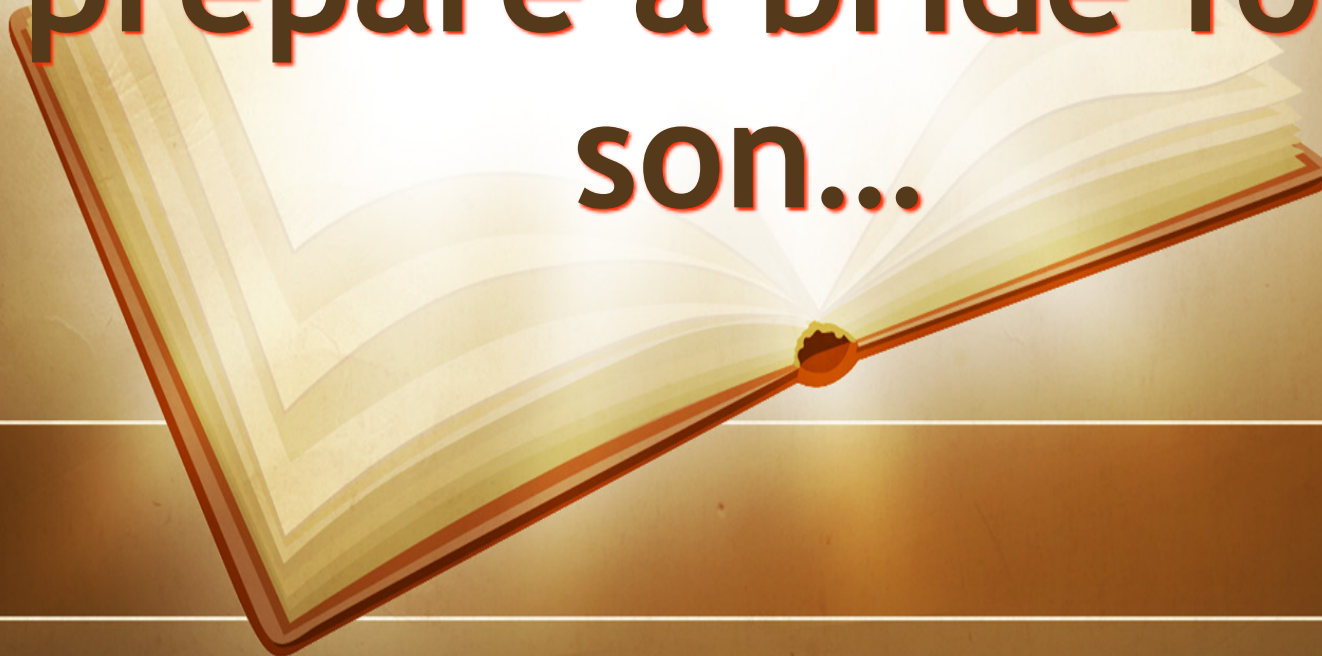


Gen 23:19 And after this Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Makpělah, before Mamrě, that is Hebron, in the land of Kena'an.

Gen 23:20 Thus the field and the cave that is in it were deeded to Abraham by the sons of Heth as property for a burial-site.



**Chapter 24) Abraham send
his nameless servant who
had served him the longest
to prepare a bride for the
son...**



Gen 24:1 And Abraham was old, advanced in years. And יְהוָה had blessed Abraham in every way.

Gen 24:2 And Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, “Please, put your hand under my thigh,



Gen 24:3 so that I make you swear by
יהוה, the Elohim of the heavens and the
Elohim of the earth, that you do not take a
wife for my son from the daughters of the
Kena'anites, among whom I dwell,
Gen 24:4 but to go to my land and to my
relatives, and take a wife for my son
Yitshaq.”



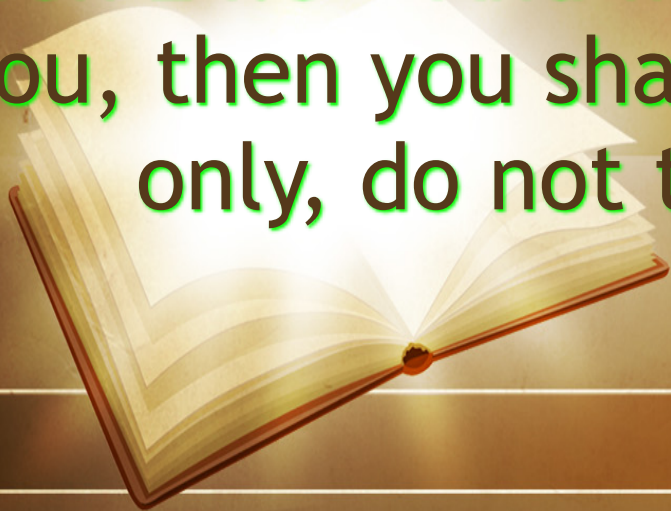
Gen 24:5 And the servant said to him,
“What if the woman refuses to follow
me to this land? Do I then take your son
back to the land from which you came?”

Gen 24:6 And Abraham said to him,
“Beware lest you take my son back
there!”



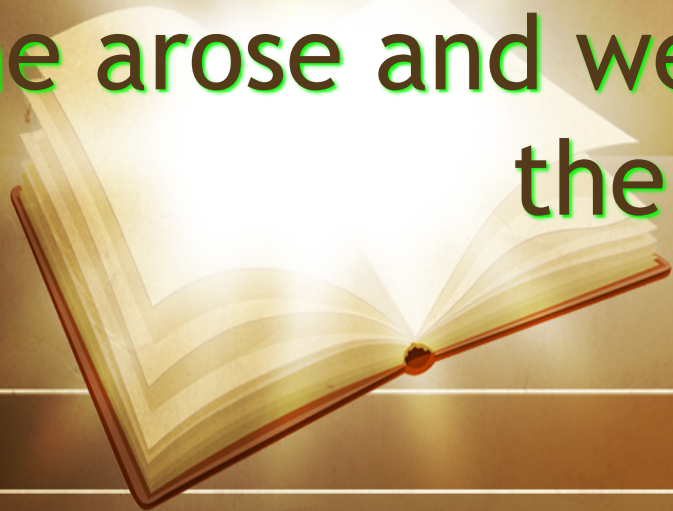
Gen 24:7 “יהוה, Elohim of the heavens, who took me from my father’s house and from the land of my relatives, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, ‘To your seed I give this land,’ He sends His messenger before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.

Gen 24:8 “And if the woman refuses to follow you, then you shall be released from this oath; only, do not take my son back there.”



Gen 24:9 Then the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter.

Gen 24:10 And the servant took ten of his master's camels and left, for all his master's good gifts were in his hand. And he arose and went to Aram Naharayim, to the city of Naḥor.



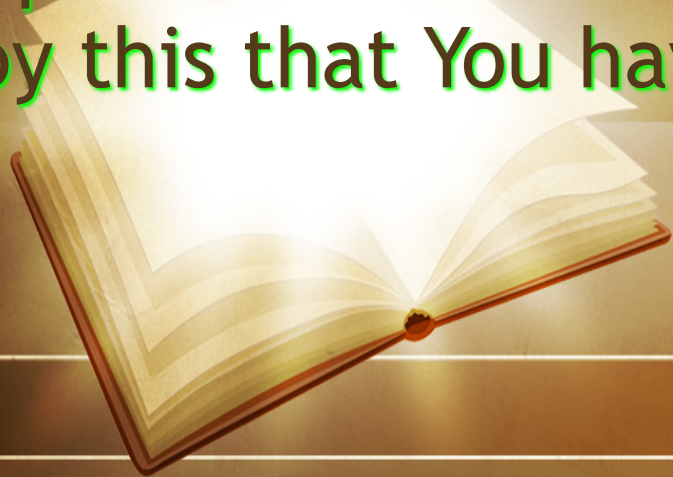
Gen 24:11 And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a fountain of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water.

Gen 24:12 And he said, “יהוה, Elohim of my master Abraham, please cause her to meet before me this day, and show loving-commitment to my master Abraham.



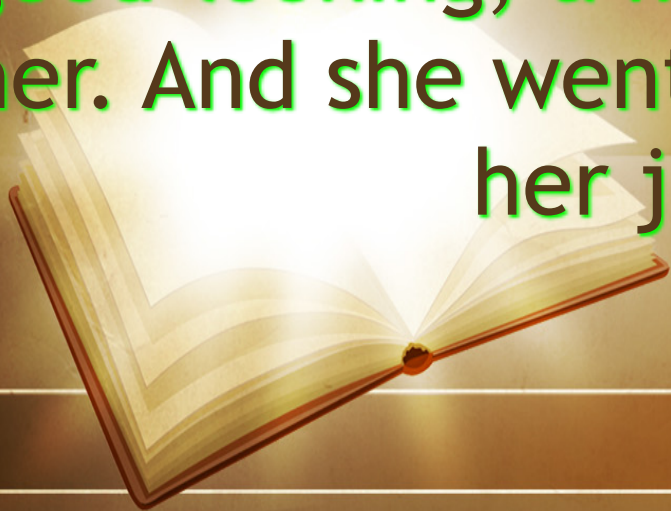
Gen 24:13 “See, I am standing here by the fountain of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water.

Gen 24:14 “Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, ‘Please let down your jar to let me drink,’ and she says, ‘Drink, and let me water your camels too,’ let her be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Yitsh̄aq. And let me know by this that You have shown loving-commitment to my master.”



Gen 24:15 And it came to be, before he had ended speaking, that see, Ribqah, who was born to Bethu'ěl, son of Milkah, the wife of Naḥor, Abraham's brother, came out with her jar on her shoulder.

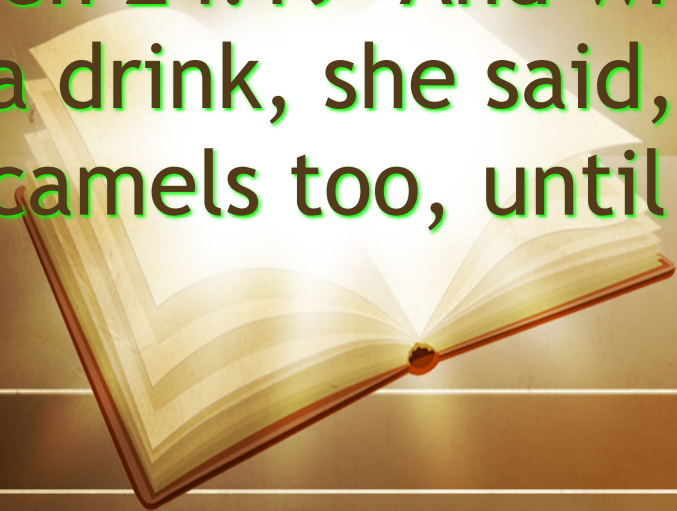
Gen 24:16 And the young woman was very good-looking, a maiden, no man having known her. And she went down to the fountain, filled her jar, and came up.



Gen 24:17 And the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your jar."

Gen 24:18 And she said, "Drink, my master." And she hurried and let her jar down to her hand, and gave him a drink.

Gen 24:19 And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "Let me draw water for your camels too, until they have finished drinking."



Gen 24:20 And she hurried and emptied her jar into the trough, ran back to the fountain to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

Gen 24:21 And watching her, the man remained silent in order to know whether יהוה had prospered his way or not.



Gen 24:22 And it came to be, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing half a sheqel, and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten sheqels of gold,

Gen 24:23 and said, “Whose daughter are you? Please inform me, is there room in your father’s house for us to spend the night?”

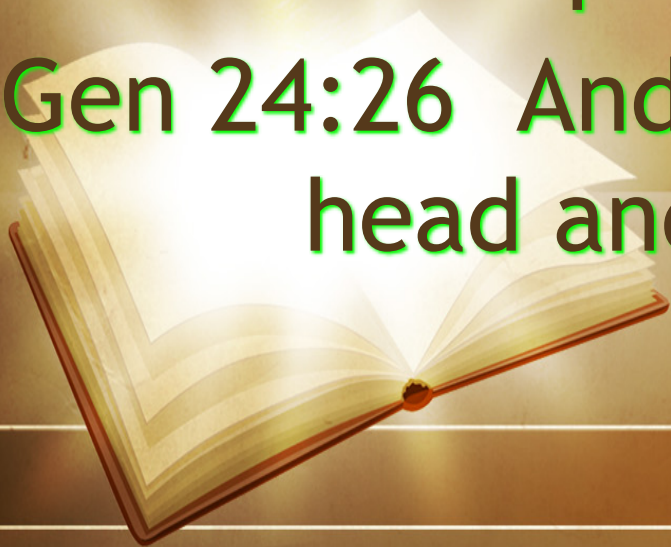




Gen 24:24 And she said to him, “I am the daughter of Bethu’ěl, Milkah’s son, whom she bore to Naḥor.”

Gen 24:25 And she said to him, “We have both straw and fodder enough, and room to spend the night.”

Gen 24:26 And the man bowed down his head and worshipped יהוה.



Gen 24:27 And he said, “Blessed be יהוה Elohim of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His loving-commitment and His truth toward my master. As for me, being on the way, יהוה led me to the house of my master’s brothers.”

Gen 24:28 Then the young woman ran and informed those of her mother’s house these matters.



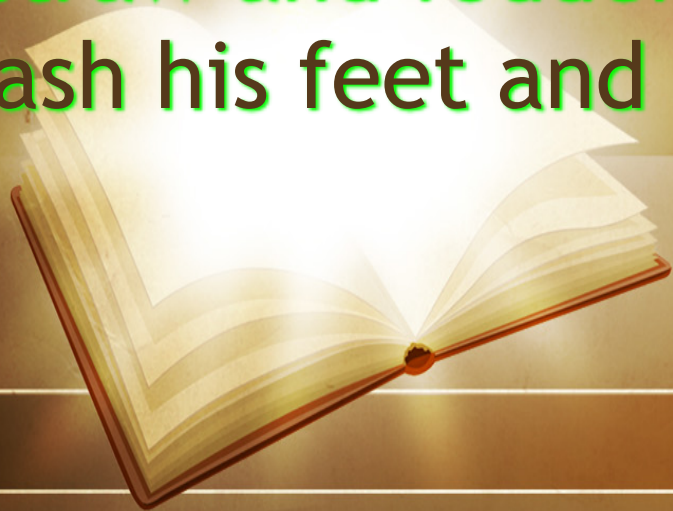
Gen 24:29 And Ribqah had a brother whose name was Laban, and Laban ran out to the man, to the fountain.

Gen 24:30 And it came to be, when he saw the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister's wrists, and when he heard the words of his sister Ribqah, saying, "Thus the man spoke to me," that he went to the man and saw him standing by the camels at the fountain.



Gen 24:31 And he said, “Come in, O blessed of יהוה! Why do you stand outside? I myself have prepared the house, and a place for the camels.”

Gen 24:32 So the man came into the house, while he unloaded the camels and provided straw and fodder for the camels and water to wash his feet and the feet of the men who were with him,



Gen 24:33 and set food before him to eat. But he said, “Let me not eat until I have spoken my word.” And he said, “Speak on.”

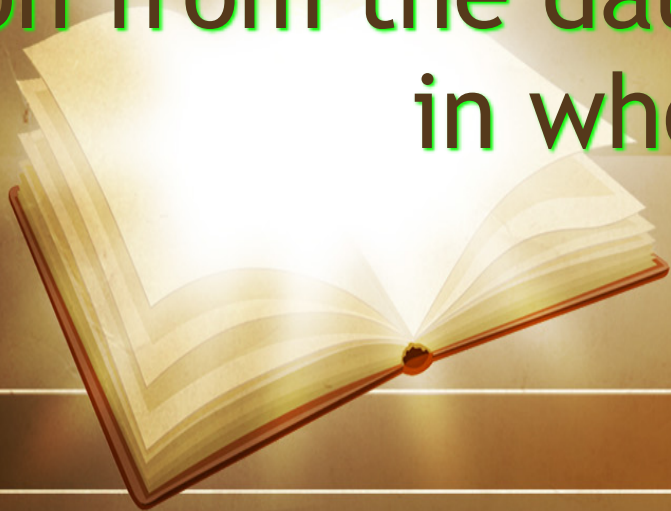
Gen 24:34 And he said, “I am Abraham’s servant.

Gen 24:35 “And יהוה has blessed my master exceedingly, and he has become great. And He has given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and male and female servants, and camels and donkeys.



Gen 24:36 “And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old. And he has given to him all that he has.

Gen 24:37 “And my master made me swear, saying, ‘Do not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Kena’anites, in whose land I dwell,



Gen 24:38 but go to my father's house and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son.'

Gen 24:39 "And I said to my master, 'What if the woman does not follow me?'

Gen 24:40 "But he said to me, 'יהוה, before whom I walk, sends His messenger with you and shall prosper your way. And you shall take a wife for my son from my relatives and from my father's house.



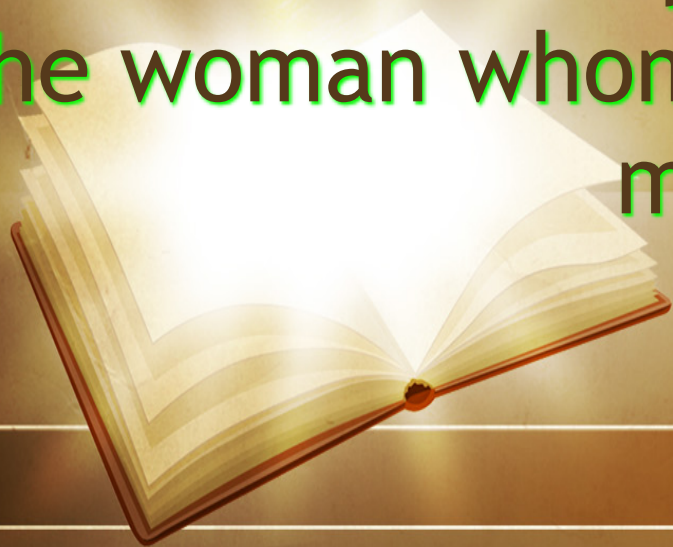
Gen 24:41 Then, when you go to my relatives, you are to be released from this oath. And if they do not give her to you, then you are released from my oath.'

Gen 24:42 “And this day I came to the fountain and said, ‘יהוה, Elohim of my master Abraham, please, if You are prospering the way in which I am going,



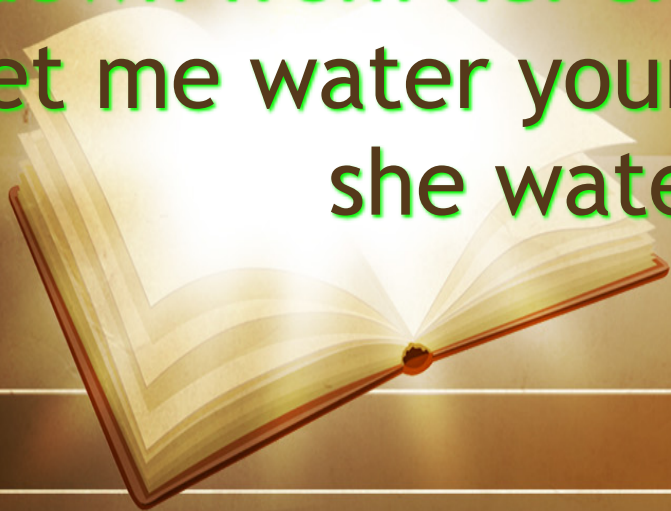
Gen 24:43 see, I am standing by the fountain of water, and when the young woman comes out to draw water, and I say to her, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,”

Gen 24:44 and she says to me, “Drink, and let me draw for your camels too,” let her be the woman whom יהוה has appointed for my master’s son.’



Gen 24:45 “I had not yet ended speaking in my heart, then see, Ribqah was coming out with her jar on her shoulder. And she went down to the fountain and drew water. And I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’

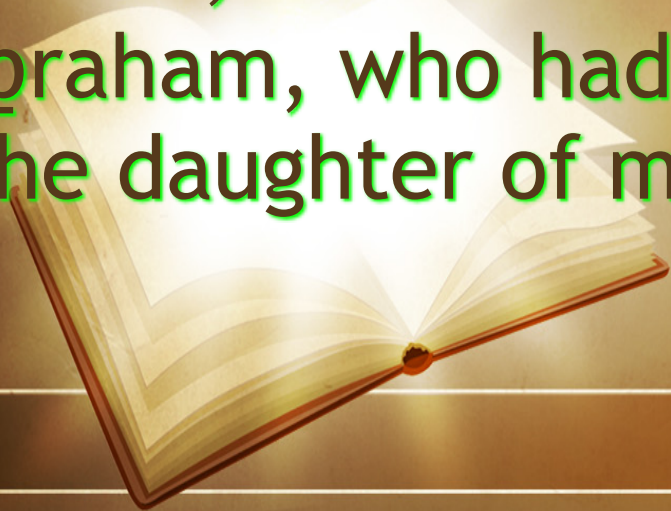
Gen 24:46 “And she hurried and let her jar down from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and let me water your camels too.’ So I drank, and she watered the camels too.



Gen 24:47 “And I asked her, and said, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ And she said, ‘The daughter of Bethu’ěl, Naḥor’s son, whom Milkah bore to him.’

Then I put the nose ring on her nose and the bracelets on her wrists.

Gen 24:48 “And I bowed my head and worshipped יהוה, and blessed יהוה, Elohim of my master Abraham, who had led me in the true way to take the daughter of my master’s brother for his son.



Gen 24:49 “And now, if you are going to show loving-commitment and truth to my master, let me know, and if not, let me know, so that I turn to the right or to the left.”

Gen 24:50 And Laban answered - Bethu'ěl too - and said, “The matter comes from יהוה, we are not able to speak to you either evil or good.

