

Week 5: November 23, 2024

Shabbat Message

Chayei Sarah / *Life of Sarah* / חַיֵּי שָׂרָה

[Genesis 23:1-25:18](#)

My Way or Yah's Way

Message Title

Eleazar's Instruction

Introduction

This portion is about the end of Sarah's life and how she came to the end of her life and where Abraham buried her in the field of Machpelah of the Hittites. This was in Hebron and the neat part about all of this is that the tomb is still a site you can go visit. That shows that the Scriptures can be trusted because the places in the Bible do exist. This week we are also going to go along a journey with Abraham's servant Eleazar and watch him as He goes to retrieve a bride

for His Master's son Isaac.

Genesis 24:1-3

1. Abraham gave Eleazar a mission and that mission was to find a bride for Isaac His son so that the covenant might pass on to Him.
2. It is important for the seed to pass down from generation to generation because it will eventually culminate in Yeshua HaMashiach. (Matthew 1 and Luke 3).
3. Abraham made Eleazar to swear an oath to not go to the Canaanites but to His family only! This is very specific. Notice He swore an oath in the Name of the God of Heaven and the God of the Earth.

Genesis 24:4-9

1. Eleazar obeyed the instructions that Abraham gave to him.
2. The Angel of Yehovah went before Eleazar to make His way more clear. (Isaiah 45:2; Exodus 14:19). He will go before you.
3. Eleazar swore to the covenant that Abraham made. When we become followers of Yeshua we must swear to the covenant that Yeshua made with us. (Jeremiah 31:31)

Genesis 24:10-14

1. Eleazar acted in faith and obedience. Instead of questioning Yehovah He obeyed.
2. Eleazar prepared specifically for his journey by getting his supplies. (Acts of faith James 2:14-26).
3. Eleazar prayed specifically for his journey and prayed for what He need and not what He wanted. (James 4:3; 1 John 5:14; 1 Chronicles 16:11).

Genesis 24:15-16

1. Eleazar prayed expectantly. (Hebrews 4:16; Phil. 4:6; James 4:3; Phil 4:7).
2. Eleazar received his answer immediately (Jeremiah 33:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Isaiah 65:24).
3. Eleazar waited on Yehovah. (Isaiah 40:31).

Genesis 24:26-27

1. Eleazar worshipped Yehovah the Elohim of Abraham. (Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 150:6).
2. Eleazar served His Master Abraham even when Abraham wasn't look. (Hebrews 6:10; 1 Samuel 12:24).
3. Eleazar fulfilled His Masters will. (Ephesiah 5:17; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 6:33).

Take Away

1. Eleazar sought out to obey His Masters Abraham's instruction and so must we obey our Masters's instructions.
2. Eleazar didn't stop praying for the direction that he was supposed to do and neither should we stop.
3. Eleazar worshipped Yehovah the Elohim of Abraham with all of His heart.

Application

1. We should pray without ceasing and never give up.
2. We should worship Yeshua with all of our hearts.
3. We should never lose the vision of where we are supposed to go no matter what obstacles are in our way.

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