

FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS Lesson 10

Genesis 24

Continuing our series of lessons on the great chapters in the Bible, we come to one of the most beautiful of all.

In this chapter Abraham sends a servant to choose a bride for his son, Isaac. Abraham did not want a bride for Isaac to be chosen from the Canaanites.

Hence, he called the eldest servant of his house to go back to his own country and there choose a bride for Isaac. The story unfolds beautifully in this chapter.

THE TYPOLOGY OF THE STORY

1. Abraham here is a _____ of God the Father. Genesis 24:2.
2. The _____ is a type of the Holy Spirit. He does not speak of himself but seeks the bride for the bridegroom.
3. The bride (Rebekah) is a type of all _____. We Christians are the called-out bride of the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The _____ is a type of the world. Genesis 24:4.
5. The son (_____) is a type of the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence, _____ (God the Father) sends the servant (Holy Spirit) to a far country (the world) to seek a bride (_____) for his son (Jesus).

Here is a beautiful type of the Lord Jesus Christ and His own people who are called His bride.

THE MIRACLE.

1. God sent an _____ before the servant. Genesis 24:7.
2. A _____ was asked for and received. Genesis 24:14. The servant, not knowing how to choose the bride or which young lady would be the bride, made a covenant with God.

THE GIFTS.

1. When the servant came to Rebekah and found her, he gave her a _____ and _____.
2. The earring represents the fact that a person must _____ the Word of God. Romans 10:17.
3. The bracelets for the hands represent the fact that the Gospel is _____. First we hear (earrings); then we take (bracelets for the hands).

4. The servant did not go into the far country to _____ earrings and bracelets; he went to get the _____.

5. Rebekah _____ to go with the servant—a picture of an unsaved person deciding to receive Christ as he is wooed by the Holy Spirit.

THE GIFTS FOR HER FAMILY. Genesis 24:53.

1. As soon as Rebekah had accepted the servant's _____ to go back to Isaac, her family started receiving blessings also.

2. When a person becomes a Christian, all the folks around him get _____.

THE PRESSING FOR DECISION. Genesis 24:56.

1. The Holy Spirit is interested in _____ now.

2. The Holy Spirit wants us to do His _____ now. He wants us to be _____ now. He wants us to do now what He has led us to do and called us to do.

3. So Rebekah and the servant leave to go to Isaac—a picture of salvation and our _____ toward Heaven.

THE JOURNEY. Genesis 24:58, 59.

1. She had decided to _____ Isaac.

2. Here is a picture of the Christian after he has received Christ. He is _____; but he is led by the Holy Spirit as he journeys toward Heaven.

THE MEETING. Genesis 24:65.

1. The servant took Rebekah to Isaac. When she _____ Isaac, she _____ the servant and ran to Isaac.

2. Here is a beautiful picture of the Holy Spirit _____ us to the Lord Jesus at the Rapture when we meet Him in the air.

THE MARRIAGE. Genesis 24:67.

1. Here is a _____ of Heaven when we are with Jesus forever.

There is no story in the Bible that more beautifully pictures the plan of salvation than does this one.