

- 4) Abraham wants to make sure that Isaac doesn't marry any of the Canaanites.
- 5) What Abraham does:
  - i) He calls his servant who may be Eliezer.
  - ii) Abraham wants Eliezer to swear that he won't take a wife for Isaac from among the Canaanites, but that he will take a wife from among Abraham's people in Haran.
  - iii) The servant is going to have to go from Hebron/Mamre to Haran.
  - iv) The servant swears he will do it.
- 6) The trip of Abraham's servant
  - i) He takes ten camels.
  - ii) He gets to a well near Haran.
  - iii) He prays that the Lord will make his way prosperous, that he will lead him to one who will be the wife for Isaac.
    - a) He says, "Lord let it be that the woman who comes out to draw water and I say to her, Give me to drink, and she says, I'll not only give you a drink, but I'll water all your camels as well let her be the one you have chosen."
    - b) Before he had finished praying, Rebecca came out.
  - iv) Rebecca drew the water and Abraham's servant asked her to give him something to drink and she gave him something to drink and she also offered to water his camels also.
  - v) The servant asked her who she was and she said, "I am Rebecca, the son of Bethuel, who is the son of Nahor."
  - vi) She was a relative of Abraham.
  - vii) He asked if there was room for him to stay with them and she said yes.
  - viii) He gave her some jewelry and she ran and told Laban, Rebecca's brother, what happened.
  - ix) Laban came and took Abraham's servant to the house.
  - x) The servant told them why he came and asks if they will let him take Rebecca back.
  - xi) Gen 24:50-51 - Laban and Bethuel give Rebecca to the servant.
  - xii) The servant and Rebecca depart.