GOD ESTABLISHES ISAAC AND REBEKAH’S HOME

Genesis 24:1-67 Lesson 13

Key Verses: 24:50,51

1. As chapter 24 opens, what is the situation of Abraham and his family? (Review chapter 23.) What was his problem? What request did he make of his oldest servant? What shows that this was an important mission? Why do you think Abraham didn’t want Isaac to marry a Canaanite? (cf. Dt7:3)
2. What problem in carrying out his mission did the servant immediately foresee? What compromise did Abraham forbid him to make? Why? What did Abraham believe about God? What did he promise his servant that would make the mission possible?
3. How did the servant indicate his acceptance of the mission? (5-9) What preparations did he make? When he arrived in Nahor, where did he go to begin looking, and what did he do first? What can we learn from him? (10-12a)
4. Look at his first prayer (12-14). How did he address God? What specific condition did he set in his prayer? What does this tell us about the kind of woman he was seeking for Isaac?
5. What happened next? (15) Observe the events in the following verses, thinking about Rebekah’s family (23-25,28-33,50-60). How did Laban and Bethuel respond? (50,51) Why? What can we learn here about seeking, finding and obeying God’s leading?
6. What can we learn in this passage from Abraham’s servant, especially in carrying out a mission? (12-14,21,27,52,56)