

Genesis 24 Abraham was now **old** and well advanced in years, and the LORD had **BLESSED** him in **EVERY** way. ² He said to the chief servant in his household, the one in charge of all that he had, “Put your hand under my thigh.

³ I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will **NOT** get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, **among whom I am living**, ⁴ but will go to **MY** country and **MY OWN** relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac.”

⁵ The servant asked him, “What if the woman is **Unwilling** to come back with me to this land? **Shall** I then **take your son BACK** to the country you came from?”

⁶ “Make sure that you do **NOT** take my son back there,” Abraham said.

⁷ “The **LORD**, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father’s household and my native land and who spoke to me and promised me on oath, saying, ‘To your offspring I will give this land’-

This Verse → CLAIM a Great Mate for your Kid

CLAIM these words

HE will send his ANGEL before you

so that you can get a **Wife** for my **Son** from there.

⁸ If the woman is unwilling to come back with you, then you will be

released from this oath of mine. **Only** do **NOT** take my son

back there." ⁹ So the servant put his hand under the thigh of his

master Abraham and swore an oath to him concerning this matter.

¹⁰ Then the servant took Remember this # → **TEN** of his master's

camels and left, taking with him all kinds of good things from his master.

He set out for Aram Naharaim and made his way to the town of Nahor.

¹¹ He had the camels kneel down near the well outside the town; it was toward **EVENING**, the **time** the **women** go out to **draw water**.

2 times a day → Time? Temp.? Delay? 1st One?

¹² Then he **PRAYED**,

*“O LORD, God of my master Abraham, give me success today,
and show kindness to my master Abraham.*

¹³ See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴ May it be that when I say to a

girl, ‘Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,’ &

SHE says, ‘Drink, & I’ll water your CAMELS too’

let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac.

By THIS I will know that you have shown kindness to my master.”

¹⁵ **Before** he had **Finished** praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder. She was the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, who was the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor. ¹⁶ The girl was **VERY Beautiful**, a virgin; no man had ever lain with her. She went **DOWN** to the spring, filled her jar and came **up again**.

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¹⁷ The servant hurried to meet her and said, “Please give me a **little** water from your jar.” ¹⁸

“Drink, my lord,” she said, and **quickly** lowered the jar to her hands and gave him a drink.

¹⁹ **After** she had given him a drink, **she said**, “I’ll draw water for your **CAMELS** too, until they have **FINISHED drinking.**”

camels



Camel drinks an **AVERAGE** of **40 gallons** in 1 session

How **MANY** camels?

How many **GALLONS** of Water?

5 gallon container – how many trips?

Uphill or downhill?

5 gallons of water

Weights 42 pounds

1.6 tons

Even today, an **estimated 30%** of the cargo **transported** in the **Gobi Desert** is **still done** on **camel.**

One **HALF** of **ONE** Camel

v.20



²⁰ So she **QUICKLY** emptied her jar into the trough, **RAN** back to the well to draw more water, and drew enough for **ALL** his camels.

²¹ Without saying a word, the man **WATCHED Her CLOSELY**

What is he watching for?

to learn whether or not the **LORD** had made his journey successful.



Alpha – Tammy D – 4 min. 32 sec.

Five Alive–
Nina Beal – 3 min. 11 sec.

7th Heaven –
Michelle Tanner – 12 min. 10 sec.

All about being a **HARD WORKER**
& how that brings the **BLESSING** of **God** into your life



When seeking a spouse - - - - - if **ALL** your **DATES**

Movies, Parties, Playing → then the Relationship is built on **Leisure, Play & Entertainment.**



This kind of Dating **ONLY** – is a _____ way to find a mate

Butwhen you

WORK together, **Minister** together, **Serve** others together

→ then your relationship will be **STRONG** in the **Hard** times.



Hiring / My Kids → looking mate

²² When the camels had finished drinking, the man took out a gold nose ring weighing a beka and two gold bracelets weighing ten shekels. ²³ Then he asked, “Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room in your father’s house for us to spend the night?”

²⁴ She answered him, “I am the **daughter of Bethuel**, the son that **Milcah** bore to **Nahor.**” ²⁵ And she added, “We have plenty of straw and fodder, as well as room for you to spend the night.”

²⁶ Then the man **bowed down** and **worshiped** the **LORD**, ²⁷
saying, “**Praise be to the LORD, the God** of my master
Abraham, who has not abandoned his kindness and faithfulness to my
master. As for me, the LORD has led me on the journey to the house of **my**
master’s relatives.”

⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids got ready and mounted their camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left.

⁶² Now **Isaac** had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev. ⁶³ He **went out** to the field one evening to **MEDITATE** & as he looked up, he saw camels approaching.

⁶⁴ **Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac.** She got down from her camel ⁶⁵ and asked the servant, “**Who** is that **man** in the field coming to meet us?”

“He is my master,” the servant answered. So she took her veil and covered herself.

⁶⁶ Then the **servant told Isaac ALL he had done.**

⁶⁷ Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he **loved** her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

Strong Symbolism

Abraham represents...

Send the call out for the bride

Isaac represents...

Waiting & Praying

Rebekah represents...

Prepared, Clean, Holy, Ready

Servant represents...

the one sent to gather n.week

NEXT week Sept. 9-11



Stage # 1

Seekers



**God
please
KEEP
Searching
for Me**

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**
to Give
Everything
to Jesus



**Ready to
Follow**

Stage # 3

GROWING
in

Jesus

**Real life
is in
Serving**

1 Minute - **DEBRIEF**

- Your **Favorite** pt. or what **Helped** you
- **Prayers**



Seekers

&

Salvation



Pastor Johns
Personal testimony 2 cds