

Genesis (Part 2)

Section Three

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b) Abraham buys the cave of Machpelah for a burial ground.

6. Finding a bride for Isaac.

a) Eliezar goes to the City of Nahor (Haran)

b) Isaac and Rebecca

4. Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

Abraham's Oak

Mamre

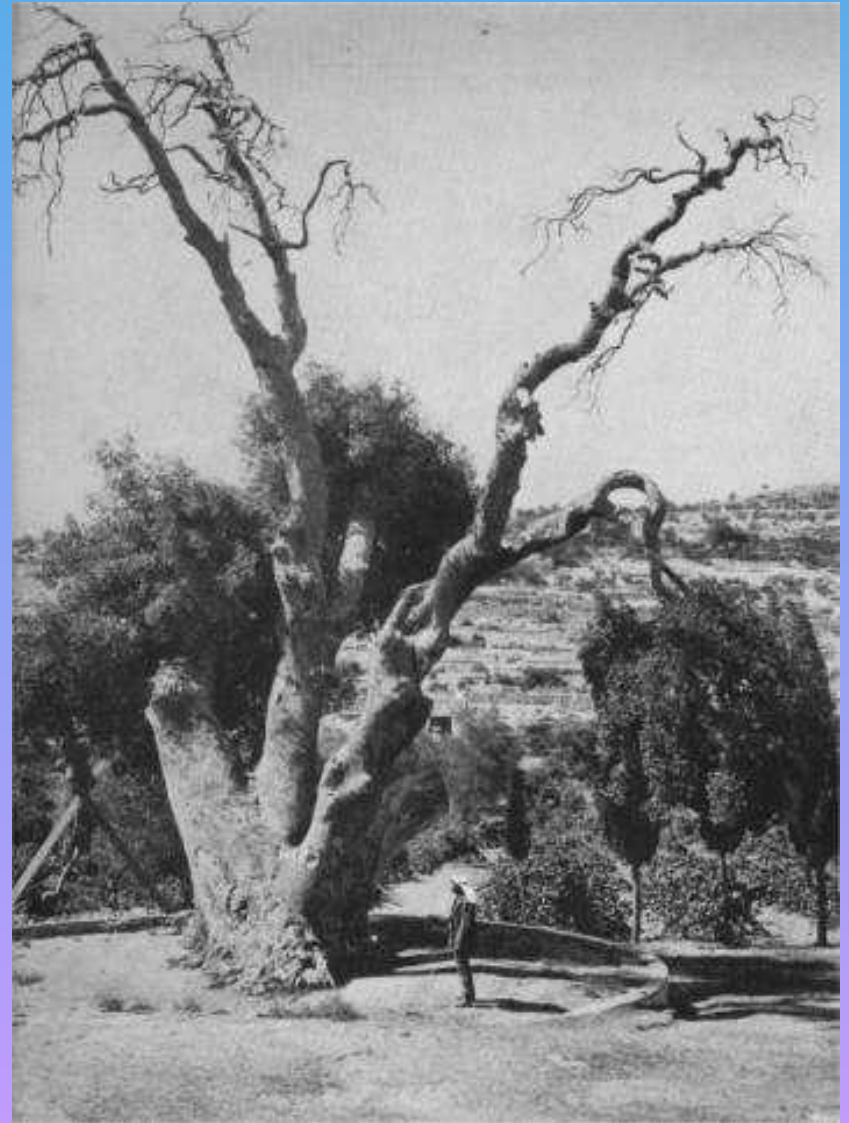
Near to Hebron.

Abraham was visited by angels

Genesis 18:1, 'And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;'

The Lord promised Abraham that Sarah would have a son.

Told Abraham He would destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.



Example of end time judgment

Luke 17:28-30 'Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them* all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.'

The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was sudden and not expected.

But God delivered Lot and his family before the cities were destroyed.

Lot hated living among ungodly people.

God knows how to deliver the righteous.

(2 Peter 2: 6-9)



c) Descendants of Lot.

Zoar

Lot dwelt in a cave with his two daughters.

No hope of children

Made Lot drunk.

Lay down with him.

Moab and Ammon

The descendants of Lot

Moab - father of the Moabites

Ben-Ammi - father of the Ammonites



5. Moriah and Machpelah

a) Abraham offers up Isaac

Jehovah Jireh (The LORD will provide)

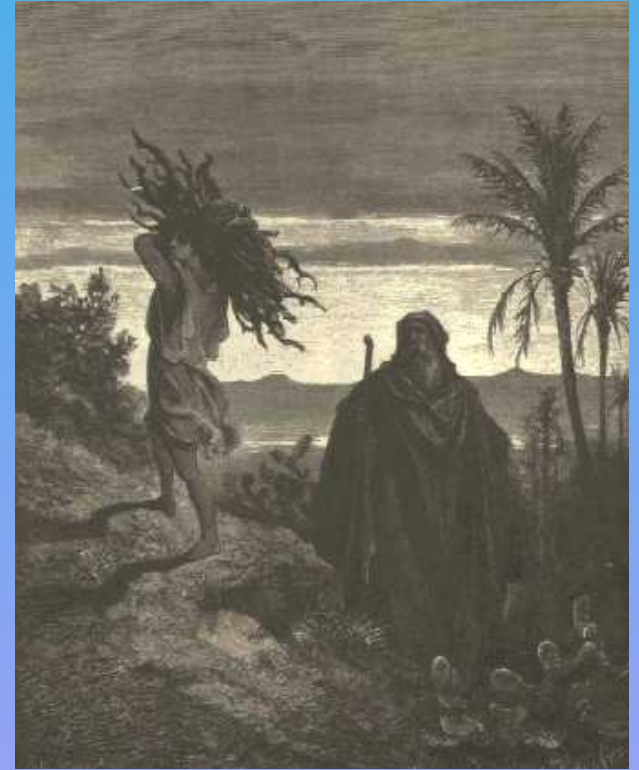
Genesis 22:5 ‘And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and **come again to you.**’

Where is the lamb for a burnt offering? (22:7)

God will provide Himself the lamb for a burnt offering 22:8.

Abraham trusted the Lord to keep covenant.

Genesis 22:9-12





A ram caught in a thicket was a common sight.

Ram in thicket from Ur of Chaldees

Genesis 22:13 ‘And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.’

b) Abraham buys the cave of Machpelah for a burial ground (Genesis 23)

Deeded to Abraham – burial place.

Sarah dies in Kirjath Arba (Hebron) aged 127 years.

Abraham negotiates with the Hittites, sons of Heth. Field of Ephron

Cave of Machpelah before Mamre.

Bought for 400 shekels of silver.

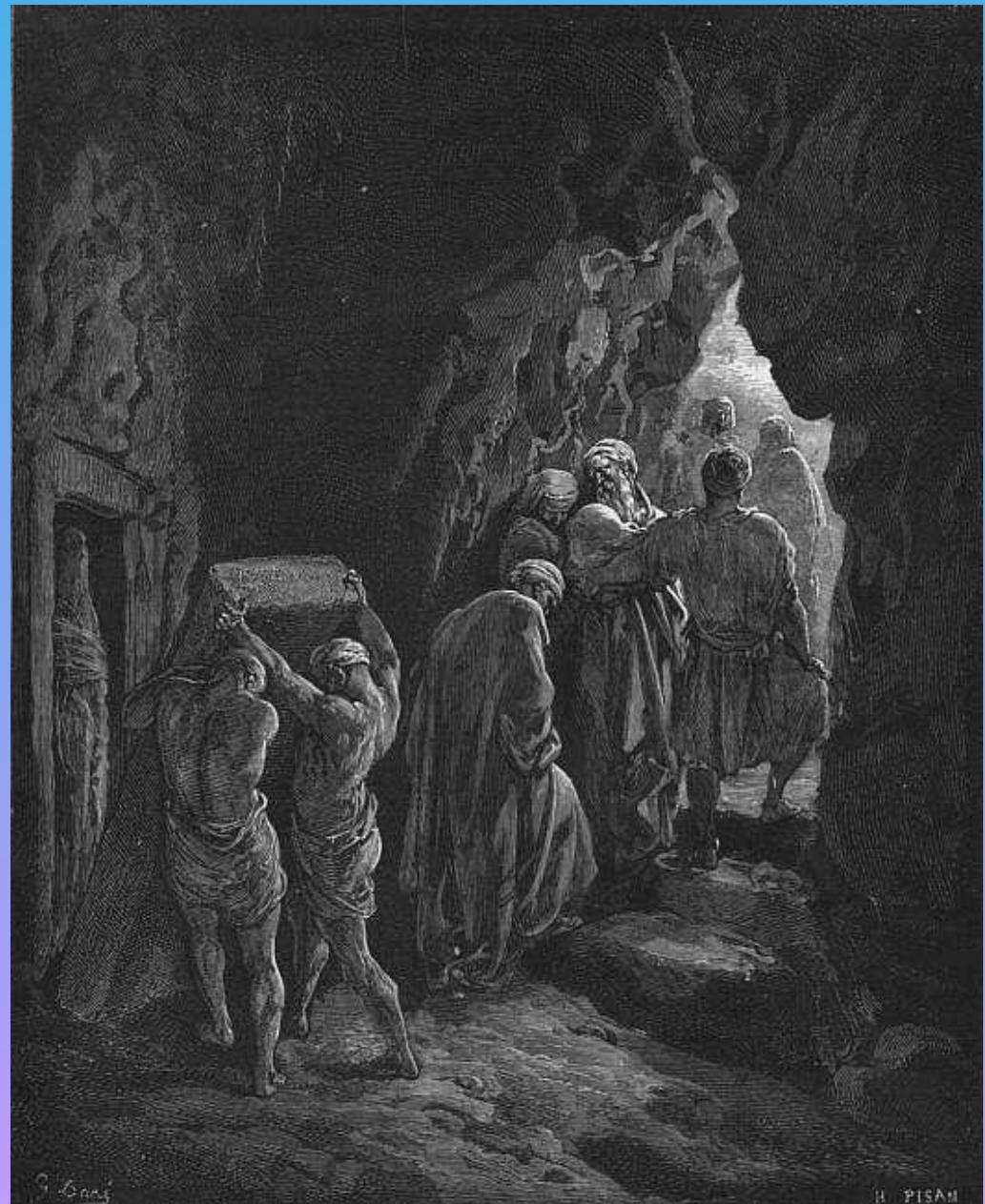
Burial place of:

Sarah and Abraham

Rebekah and Isaac

Leah (Genesis 49:29-33)

Jacob (Genesis 50:1-14)



The Cave of Machpelah - Sarah's burial

6. Finding a bride for Isaac.

a) Abraham sends Eliezer (his servant) to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor. (Genesis 24)

The city of Nahor is most likely Haran. Nahor was Abram's brother. He settled in Haran. Clay tablets from Mari refer to a place called Nahur.

During the time of Ashurbanipal it was known as Nahuru.

The ruins were called by the Assyrians, Til-Nahiri (Mound of Nahor).

b) Isaac and Rebecca

Rebekah was the sister of Laban the Syrian (Genesis 25:20).

Her father was Bethuel - the son of Nahor (Abram's brother) and his wife Milcah (Genesis 24:24)

Bethuel was known as the Syrian of Padan Aram (Genesis 25:20).

