

A BRIDE FOR ISAAC, PART 1
(Genesis 24:1-27)

- I. The CHARGE (Gen. 24:1-9)
 - A. Includes COMMISSIONING of Abraham's SERVANT (24:1-4)
 - 1. He is UNNAMED (cf. 15:2)
 - 2. He is TRUSTED
 - B. Demonstrates CONCERN for Abraham's SON (24:5-6)
 - 1. Isaac must have a GODLY WIFE
 - 2. Isaac must REMAIN in the LAND of PROMISE
 - C. Expresses CONFIDENCE in Abraham's GOD (24:7-9)
 - 1. God had led Abraham to the LAND He PROMISED
 - 2. God would lead the servant to the WIFE Isaac NEEDED
- II. The SERVANT (Gen. 24:10-14)
 - A. Demonstrates OBEDIENCE (24:10-11)
 - 1. He made immediate PREPARATIONS
 - 2. He travelled DIRECTLY to Nahor
 - B. Demonstrates FAITH (24:12)
 - 1. He sought divine GUIDANCE for his QUEST

- 2. He sought divine LOVINGKINDNESS for ABRAHAM
- C. Demonstrates WISDOM (24:13-14)
 - 1. He planned an INCONSPICUOUS APPROACH
 - 2. He devised an INSIGHTFUL test of CHARACTER
- III. The GIRL (Gen. 24:15-27)
 - A. Rebekah's APEARANCE (24:15-16)
 - 1. She was the FIRST girl to ARRIVE
 - 2. She was a BEAUTIFUL VIRGIN
 - 3. She went about her TASK without DELAY and UNDISTRACTED
 - B. The servant's APPROACH (24:17)
 - C. Rebekah's GENEROSITY (24:18-20, 25)
 - 1. She drew water for ALL TEN CAMELS
 - 2. She offered LODGING to the TRAVELERS
 - D. The servant's HOPEFUL TRUST (24:21-23)
 - 1. He wondered if SHE was God's ANSWER to his prayer
 - 2. He prepared a GIFT for her HARD WORK
 - 3. He asked about her FAMILY
 - E. Rebekah's IDENTITY as Nahor's GRANDDAUGHTER (24:24-25)
 - F. The servant's JOYFUL WORSHIP (24:26-27)