

Covenant Keeping Bride
Genesis 24
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A grave site is the downpayment on the divine promise of the land.

In this text, Isaac becomes the central focus of the covenant promises.

Providence and Our Responsibility

Where do we find guidance as we seek to do the will of God?

Where does human responsibility fit into divine sovereignty?

We need to trust God **and** do the right thing.

Seeking a Covenant Keeping Bride

Promise upon my future generations that you will do this.

Two things that Abraham insisted on

- 1) Bride, not from the Canaanites, but from his extended family.
- 2) Isaac could not leave the promised land, for it was promised to him.

Why not a Canaanite bride?

Winning a Covenant Keeping Bride

Abraham and his servant are pursuing a bride asking God's blessing and direction.

Servant's Faith

He Qualifies the commission and takes to oath

He Seeks God's Blessing v 12, 26-27

A specific Prayer for Guidance (Also a character test.)

Persuades family that this marriage is of the Lord.

Loving a Covenant Keeping Bride

Rebekah's faith

Isaac's meditation

God's faithfulness to his covenant

God's blessing upon our obedient, faithful action