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SARAH DIES AND IS BURIED

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Genesis 23:1-20

1. Sarah Dies And Is Buried

- ✓ *Sarah lived one hundred and twenty-seven years: Sarah is the only woman in the Bible whose age at death is recorded; it gives us some measure of understanding how great a woman she is in the Bible*

2. Abraham's Mourning

- ✓ *So Sarah died in Kirjath Arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.*
- ✓ *"To weep for a loved one is to show that we have been close, that the loss is keenly felt, that death is an enemy, and that sin has brought this sad punishment upon the human race."*

3. Abraham buys land for Sarah's burial.

- ✓ *Abraham shows how a Christian should do business with the world: courteously, fairly, prudently.*
- ✓ *So the field of Ephron which was in Machpelah, which was before Mamre, the field and the cave which was in it, and all the trees that were in the field, which were within all the surrounding borders, were deeded to Abraham*

4. Abraham buries Sarah.

- ✓ *Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah: This is where Isaac and Ishmael buried Abraham. Isaac and Rebekah were both buried here. Jacob buried Leah here, and Joseph buried Jacob here. And this was the place Joseph told his descendants to bury him, taking his bones with them when they came into the Promised Land.*

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