



Congregation Notes Chayei Sarah
Sarah Begins The Time of Redemption of All Things
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Gen. 23:1-25:18; I Kings 1:1-31; John 4:3-14

***Psalm 139:1-4** O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, **You know it altogether.**

***I John 3:20** Even if our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts, and **He knows all things.**

***I John 4:8** He who does not love does not know God, **for God is love.**

***I John 4:16** And we have **known and believed** the love that God has for us. **God is love,** and **he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.**

***2 Peter 1:4-6** Through these He has given us His precious and magnificent promises, so that through them (THE PROMISES) you may become partakers of the divine nature, now (GROW TO BE LIKE HIM) that you have escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. **5** For this very reason, make every effort to add to your **faith, virtue** (5 cont); and to virtue **knowledge**; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;...

***I Corinthians 13:4-6** I may understand all the secret things of God [mysteries] and have all knowledge, and I may have faith so great I can move mountains. But even with all these things, **if I do not have love, then I am nothing.**

***Genesis 23:1** And they were the lifetime of Sarah - one hundred years, twenty years and seven years.

***Matthew 1:1-3, 15b-16** The record of the genealogy of Yeshua the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez was the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram **15b** and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the **father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Yeshua was born, who is called Messiah.**

***Isaiah 9:6** For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And **the government** will be **upon His shoulder**. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

***Isaiah 10:33-34** Behold, the Lord, The LORD of hosts, Will lop off the bough with terror; Those of high stature will be hewn down, And the haughty will be humbled. **He will cut down the thickets of the forest with iron**, And Lebanon will fall by the Mighty One.

***Isaiah 11:1** Then **shall come forth** a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and **a Branch** shall grow out of his roots.

***Zechariah 3:8** "Listen well, Joshua kohen gadol, both you and your companions seated before you, because they are men who are a sign—behold, I will bring forth **My servant the Branch**".

***Isaiah 40:1** Comfort, נַחֲמוּ **yes, comfort** נַחֲמוּ My people says your God.

***I Peter 1:5** For this very reason, make every effort to add to your **faith, virtue**

***Genesis 21:9-14** And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing. Therefore, she said to Abraham, "**Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, namely with Isaac.**" And the matter was **very displeasing in Abraham's sight because of his son.** But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. **Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called.** Yet I will also make a nation of the son of the bondwoman, because he is your seed."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water; and putting it on her shoulder, he gave it and the boy to Hagar, and sent her away. Then she departed and wandered in the Wilderness of Beersheba.

***Genesis 21:12** But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. **Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called.**

***I Samuel 19:1-10** **Now Saul spoke to Jonathan** יֹנָתָן his son and to all his servants, **that they should kill David**; but Jonathan יֹנָתָן
, Saul's son, **delighted greatly in David.**

So Jonathan יֹנָתָן told David, saying, "My father Saul seeks to kill you. Therefore **please be on your guard until morning**, and stay in a secret place and hide. And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you. Then what I observe, I will tell you." Thus Jonathan יֹנָתָן: **spoke well of David to Saul his father**, and said to him, "**Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has not sinned against you**, and because his works have been very good toward you. For he took his

life in his hands and killed the Philistine, and the Lord brought about a great deliverance for all Israel. You saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood, to kill David without a cause?" So **Saul heeded the voice of Jonathan** וַיִּשְׁמַע אֶת-קוֹל יוֹנָתָן: and Saul swore, "As the Lord lives, he shall not be killed." ז Then Jonathan וַיִּקְרָא יוֹנָתָן: called David, and Jonathan told him all these things. So Jonathan וַיִּבְרֵךְ יוֹנָתָן: brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as in times past.

***I Peter 3:6&8** Consider how **Sarah, our mother**, obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him "lord," and you will be her daughters **as long as you boldly do what is right without fear and without anxiety**. Finally, all of you, be like-minded and show sympathy, love, compassion, and humility to and for each other—

***Genesis 23:16-19** And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed out the silver for Ephron which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, currency of the merchants. ¹⁷ 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 ¹⁸ to Abraham as a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city. ¹⁹ And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan .

***Genesis 18:1** says, "Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day".

***Genesis 24:1-3** Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, (ELIEZER) who ruled over all that he had, "Please, put your hand under my thigh, and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that you will **not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites**, among whom I dwell; but you shall **go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac**.

***Genesis 24:7** The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land,' **He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there**.

***Mark 10:45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

***Ephesians 6:6** not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,

***Genesis 24:10** Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, for all his master's goods were in his hand. And he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor

***Genesis 24:11-15** And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water. Then he said, "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham. Behold, here I stand by the well of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water. Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink'--let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. And by this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master."

And it happened, **before he had finished speaking**, that behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, **came out with her pitcher on her shoulder**.

***Genesis 24:17-21** And the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher." So she said, "Drink, my lord." Then she quickly let her pitcher down to her hand, and gave him a drink. And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking." Then she quickly emptied her pitcher into the trough, ran back to the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels.

***Ephesians 2:19** Therefore you **are no longer strangers and foreigners**, but **fellow citizens with the saints** and **members of God's household**,

***Genesis 24:22** So it was, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing **half a shekel**, and **two bracelets** for her wrists weighing **ten shekels of gold**,

***Exodus 30:11-20** (excerpts)Each man shall give the ransom of his soul to G-d. . . . This they shall give: . . . a half-shekel. . . according to the shekel of the sanctuary A shekel is twenty gerah; a half-shekel [shall be given] as an offering to G-d. . . . The rich man should not give more, and the pauper should not give less, than the half-shekel . . .

***Genesis 24:28** So the **young woman ran** and told her mother's household these things.

***Genesis 24:51** Here is Rebecca before you, take her and go and let her be your master's son's wife, as the LORD has spoken.

***Genesis 24:55** But her brother and her mother said, Let the young woman stay with us a **few** days, at least ten, after that she may go.

***Zechariah 8:23** They will take hold of every Jew by a corner of his cloak (PRAYER SHAWL) and say, Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.

***Genesis 24:62** Meanwhile, Itzhak, one evening after coming along the road from Be'er-Lachai-Roi - he was living in the Negev.

***Genesis 24:63-67** And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels were coming. Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel; for she had said to the servant, "Who is this man walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took a veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.