

Rebekah – A Bride for Isaac

A Bride for Isaac would have to be a very special woman. She was to become the mother of the multitude of nations that were promised to Isaac's parents, Abraham and Sarah. Additionally, through Isaac, the promised Savior was to be born, in which all the nations of the world would be blessed. This is a tall order for a wife. How Rebekah came to be Isaac's bride is found in the longest chapter of Genesis. Wonder what God has for us that he used 67 verses to tell us? Let's see.

- 1. Read Genesis 23:19-24:12. What do you learn about Abraham? Who is Isaac?
- 2. Describe the task Abraham gave to his servant? What does this tell you about Abraham?
- 3. List the things the servant takes with him on the journey.
- 4. Read Genesis 24:13-28. What is the first thing the servant does when he arrives at his destination? What does this tell you about him? Where do you think he learned this?
- 5. More then likely the servant knew what kind of woman Isaac would need for a wife. What are the specifics of his prayer? What was the servant hoping to find?





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6. Rebekah certainly showed that she was more than just a pretty face. How? How did the servant respond to her actions?

7. Name a time when God provided for you by leading you to the right place at the right time. How did you know that it was in answer to the prayer of your heart?

8. What was the first thing Rebekah did? (see verse 28) Comment on this.

- 9. Read Genesis 24:29-51. What was the response of Rebekah's family to what had happened?
- 10. Read Genesis 24:52-61. What was Rebekah's response to the proposal? Put yourself in her shoes, do you think this was a hard decision or not?
- 11. Who accompanied Rebekah to meet her future husband? What do you think the travel was like?





- 12. Read Genesis 24:62-67. Where was Isaac? See Genesis 16:13-14 for the meaning of the name of the place that Isaac was coming from. What do you think he was doing there? What does this tell you about Isaac's spiritual life?
- 13. Describe the meeting of Isaac and Rebekah? What was their marriage like? Did you learn anything about marriage in this chapter?

14. How many times did the servant pray in Genesis 24? What did you learn about prayer? How can you apply this to your life?

Next we study another facet of Rebekah's life, her motherhood. In the meantime, commit this verse to memory:

> As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So Your God will rejoice over you. Isaiah 62:5

