

**“THE WALK OF FAITH”**

**“THE PROMISE OF GOD AND THE PATH OF THE PATRIARCHS”**

*Part 2 of the Book of Genesis (Chapters 12-50)*

**PART 42**

**“SARAH’S FINAL RESTING PLACE”**

*“Experiencing Sorrow & Separation on the Journey of Faith”*

*(Genesis 23:1-20)*

**INTRODUCTION:**

**1A. THE FINAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ ASA \_\_\_\_\_ : (V. 1-2)**

1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

*“Now Sarah lived one hundred and twenty-seven years;  
these were the years of the life of Sarah.”*

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2a)

*“Sarah died in Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan...”*

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2b)

*“...and Abraham went in to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.”*

**2A. THE FINAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ ASA \_\_\_\_\_ : (V. 3-20)**

1B. A \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-9)

*“Then Abraham rose from before his dead, and spoke to the sons of Heth, saying,  
‘I am a stranger and a sojourner among you; give me a burial site among you that I  
may bury my dead out of my sight.’”*

2B. A \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-16)

*“Now Ephron was sitting among the sons of Heth; and Ephron the Hittite  
answered Abraham in the hearing of the sons of Heth; even of all who went in at  
the gate of his city, saying, ‘No, my lord, hear me; I give you the field, and I give you  
the cave that is in it. In the presence of the sons of my people I give it to you; bury  
your dead.’” (v. 10, 11)*

3B. A \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17-20)

“So Ephron’s field, which was in Machpelah, which faced Mamre, the field and cave which was in it, and all the trees which were in the field, that were within all the confines of its border, were deeded over to Abraham for a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city.

After this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field at Machpelah facing Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan. So the field and the cave that is in it, were deeded over to Abraham for a burial site by the sons of Heth.”

- Abraham’s action was not only an expression of \_\_\_\_\_ for Sarah, but was an expression of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God and the promise.

**3A. THE FINAL \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ AS A \_\_\_\_\_ :**

1B. She is commended for her \_\_\_\_\_ .

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, Who seek the LORD:

Look to the rock from which you were hewn

And to the quarry from which you were dug.

“Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain..”

—Isaiah 51:1, 2

2B. She is commended for her \_\_\_\_\_ .

“...for in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands; just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord,...” (v. 5, 6a)

—1 Peter 3:1-6

3B. She is commended for her \_\_\_\_\_ .

“All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ...Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

—Hebrews 11:13-16

**CONCLUSION:**