

LESSON 20- Abraham's Death and Burial

1.0 Text

Genesis:25:7-11

2.0 Preambles

Abraham died at the good old age of 175years in the plains of Mamre where Sarah also lived and died. His death occurred only 100years after he left the Ur of the Chaldees in obedience to the voice of God. He had lived every day of the 100years in faith, driven by the covenant, hoping for the promise which he believed in and lived for. He was buried in the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron beside his wife Sarah.

3.0 Discussion / Interaction

- “..... And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah.....” (Gen:25:9). Can we discuss the significance of the unity of the two brothers at Abraham's burier?
- What would be the significance of the cave of Machpelah in Hebron later to the Jewish nation?
- “ And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi” (Gen:25:11). Can we discuss in detail the nature of this divine blessing to Isaac?

4.0 Summary

5.0 Prayer