

## **LESSON 18- Abraham, Separated From Sarah**

### **1.0 Text**

**Genesis:23:1-2, vs19**

### **2.0 Preambles**

**The mourning and weeping over Sarah's death may be worm low moment for a spiritual man like Abraham. Yet, that moment was gainfully converted for strength found in the Covenant with God. Abraham had lived in tents all his life, waiting on the Promise of God to inherit the land of Canaan. Sarah's body could not have remained in tent, for which reason Abraham had to pay, to possess a portion of the land from the Hittite. The purchased of the cave of Machpelah in Hebron for Sarah's tomb therefore became the token of Abraham's physical possession of the land of Canaan as Promised.**

### **3.0 Discussion / Interaction**

- How had the separation of Sarah in death, brought Abraham nearer to the Promise?
- Can we discuss the civility of Abraham towards the possession of the cave of Machpelah, God's Promise of possession to him notwithstanding?
- What is the spiritual significance of the purchase price of "*four hundred shekel of slivers*"?

### **4.0 Summary**

### **5.0 Prayer**

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