

Genesis 24:1-7 (NASB)

²⁴Now Abraham was old, advanced in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in every way. ²Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he owned, "Please place your hand under my thigh, ³and I will make you swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live, ⁴but you will go to my country and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son Isaac." ⁵The servant said to him, "Suppose the woman is not willing to follow me to this land; should I take your son back to the land from where you came?" ⁶Then Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there! ⁷The Lord, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my birth, and who spoke to me and who swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I will give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there.

SERMON NOTES

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What Abraham Believed

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- God is generous and good (v.1)
- God is high and holy (v. 3)
- God will be involved in guiding our lives (v. 7)
Success = progress (*tsalach*) (v. 12)
- God answers prayer (vs. 12-15)
"Before he had finished speaking"
"Before you call I will answer you." (Isaiah 40:54)
- Commitments matter (v.3)
Confess with your mouth. Believe with your heart. You will be saved.
James 1:5-7