

“She is my sister”

Genesis 20:1-18

Clues for context:

1. The timing of this chapter takes place in between the PROMISE of Isaac and the CONCEPTION of Isaac.
2. Abraham is journeying near EGYPT.
3. REPEAT of Genesis 12?
4. Abraham is growing in RICHES.
5. There is much TREACHERY that reminds us of Genesis 1-3.

Outline:

I. The GOAL of Satan (20:1-2; 17-18)

- A. Satan always wants to break the line of PROMISE.

II. The GUILT of Abimelech (20:3-7; 11; 14)

- A. Abimelech is not guilty of IGNORANCE.
- B. Abimelech is guilty of TYRANNY.
- C. Abimelech pays ABRAHAM.

III. The VINDICATION of Abraham and Sarah (20:10-13; 15-16)

- A. Abraham saw no REBUKE of God.
- B. Abraham has done this DECEPTION many times.
- C. God answers the prayers of the righteous PILGRIMS.