

Introduction: Genesis 24 is a very symbolic chapter in the Bible. It continues the theme of God's faithfulness to the promise that God gave to Abraham, and it introduces some very important themes in the storyline of Scripture. Immediately, it teaches us how Isaac is given a wife, which is crucial to God's promise of many descendants for Abraham being fulfilled. And, if we zoom out from the story, it teaches us of the great providence of God in the family of faith to bring forth the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Outline: The Themes of Genesis 24

I. HUMBLE service

- A. PRECISE service
- B. PRAYERFUL service
- C. THANKFUL service

II. WATER and wells

- A. Genesis 24
- B. Genesis 29:1-30
- C. Exodus 2:11-22
- D. Proverbs 5:15-18
- E. Song of Songs 4:12-15

III. MOTHERHOOD

- A. Genesis 3:15
- B. Genesis 21:21
- C. Genesis 25:19-26; 27:5-46
- D. Exodus 2:1-10
- E. Judges 5:28-30
- F. Ruth 3:1-5

IV. VIRGINITY

- A. 2 Corinthians 11:2-3
- B. Ephesians 5:25-27

V. BROTHERS and SISTERS in Marriage