

The Funeral of the Friend of God

Introduction: Genesis 25:1-18 is about the internment of Abraham. Yet, on both sides of the description of his burial, there are fruitful genealogies, which prove the WISDOM and FAITHFULNESS of God to his promise to Abraham made in Genesis 12.

Outline:

I. The SCATTERING of Abraham's sons (25:1-6)

- A. Keturah = SPICES.
- B. Keturah's kids will one day RETURN. (Isaiah 60:1-14)
- C. Another mention of the EAST.

II. The SUCCESS of Satanic offspring (25:12-18)

- A. Havilah = earthy RICHES. (Genesis 2:10-12)
- B. Ishmael becomes more fruitful than ISAAC.

III. The SUMMARY of Abraham's life (25:7-11)

- A. SEED (John 12:24-26)
- B. FAITHFUL (Romans 4; Hebrews 11:8-19)
- C. OBEDIENT (James 2:18-23)
- D. FATHERLY (Galatians 3:7-9)