

Genesis 24



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 And Abraham^{H85} was old^{H2204}, and well stricken^{H935} in age^{H3117}: and the LORD^{H3068} had blessed^{H1288} Abraham^{H85} in all things.¹ **2** And Abraham^{H85} said^{H559} unto his eldest^{H2205} servant^{H5650} of his house^{H1004}, that ruled over^{H4910} all that he had, Put^{H7760}, I pray thee, thy hand^{H3027} under my thigh^{H3409}. **3** And I will make thee swear^{H7650} by the LORD^{H3068}, the God^{H430} of heaven^{H8064}, and the God^{H430} of the earth^{H776}, that thou shalt not take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} unto my son^{H1121} of the daughters^{H1323} of the Canaanites^{H3669}, among^{H7130} whom I dwell^{H3427}. **4** But thou shalt go^{H3212} unto my country^{H776}, and to my kindred^{H4138}, and take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} unto my son^{H1121} Isaac^{H3327}. **5** And the servant^{H5650} said^{H559} unto him, Peradventure the woman^{H802} will not be willing^{H14} to follow^{H3212} me^{H310} unto this land^{H776}: must I needs bring^{H7725} thy son^{H1121} again^{H7725} unto the land^{H776} from whence thou camest^{H3318}? **6** And Abraham^{H85} said^{H559} unto him, Beware^{H8104} thou that thou bring^{H7725} not^{H6435} my son^{H1121} thither again^{H7725}. **7** The LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of heaven^{H8064}, which took me^{H3947} from my father's^{H1} house^{H1004}, and from the land^{H776} of my kindred^{H4138}, and which spake^{H1696} unto me, and that sware^{H7650} unto me, saying^{H559}, Unto thy seed^{H2233} will I give^{H5414} this land^{H776}; he shall send^{H7971} his angel^{H4397} before thee^{H6440}, and thou shalt take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} unto my son^{H1121} from thence. **8** And if the woman^{H802} will not be willing^{H14} to follow^{H3212} thee^{H310}, then thou shalt be clear^{H5352} from this my oath^{H7621}: only bring^{H7725} not my son^{H1121} thither again^{H7725}. **9** And the servant^{H5650} put^{H7760} his hand^{H3027} under the thigh^{H3409} of Abraham^{H85} his master^{H113}, and sware^{H7650} to him concerning^{H5921} that^{H2088} matter^{H1697}.

10 And the servant^{H5650} took^{H3947} ten^{H6235} camels^{H1581} of the camels^{H1581} of his master^{H113}, and departed^{H3212}; for all the goods^{H2898} of his master^{H113} were in his hand^{H3027}: and he arose^{H6965}, and went^{H3212} to Mesopotamia^{H763}, unto the city^{H5892} of Nahor^{H5152}. **11** And he made^{H1288} his camels^{H1581} to kneel down^{H1288} without^{H2351} the city^{H5892} by^{H413} a well^{H875} of water^{H4325} at the time^{H6256} of the evening^{H6153}, even the time^{H6256} that women go out^{H3318} to draw^{H7579} water.³ **12** And he said^{H559}, O LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of my master^{H113} Abraham^{H85}, I pray thee, send me^{H6440} good speed^{H7136} this day^{H3117}, and shew^{H6213} kindness^{H2617} unto^{H5973} my master^{H113} Abraham^{H85}. **13** Behold, I stand^{H5324} here by the well^{H5869} of water^{H4325}; and the daughters^{H1323} of the men^{H582} of the city^{H5892} come out^{H3318} to draw^{H7579} water^{H4325}. **14** And let it come to pass, that the damsel^{H5291} to whom I shall say^{H559}, Let down^{H5186} thy pitcher^{H3537}, I pray thee, that I may drink^{H8354}; and she shall say^{H559}, Drink^{H8354}, and I will give^{H8248} thy camels^{H1581} drink^{H8248} also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed^{H3198} for thy servant^{H5650} Isaac^{H3327}; and thereby shall I know^{H3045} that thou hast shewed^{H6213} kindness^{H2617} unto my master^{H113}. **15** And it came to pass, before he had done^{H3615} speaking^{H1696}, that, behold, Rebekah^{H7259} came out^{H3318}, who^{H834} was born^{H3205} to Bethuel^{H1328}, son^{H1121} of Milcah^{H4435}, the wife^{H802} of Nahor^{H5152}, Abraham's^{H85} brother^{H251}, with her pitcher^{H3537} upon her shoulder^{H7926}. **16** And the damsel^{H5291} was very^{H3966} fair^{H2896} to look upon^{H4758}, a virgin^{H1330}, neither had any man^{H376} known^{H3045} her: and she went down^{H3381} to the well^{H5869}, and filled^{H4390} her pitcher^{H3537}, and came up^{H5927}. **17** And the servant^{H5650} ran^{H7323} to meet her^{H7125}, and said^{H559}, Let me, I pray thee, drink^{H1572} a little^{H4592} water^{H4325} of thy pitcher^{H3537}. **18** And she said^{H559}, Drink^{H8354}, my lord^{H1113}: and she hastened^{H4116}, and let down^{H3381} her pitcher^{H3537} upon her hand^{H3027}, and gave him drink^{H8248}. **19** And when she had done^{H3615} giving him drink^{H8248}, she said^{H559}, I will draw^{H7579} water for thy camels^{H1581} also, until they have done^{H3615} drinking^{H8354}. **20** And she hastened^{H4116}, and emptied^{H6168} her pitcher^{H3537} into the trough^{H8268}, and ran^{H7323} again unto the well^{H875} to draw^{H7579} water, and drew^{H7579} for all his camels^{H1581}. **21** And the man^{H376} wondering^{H7583} at her held his peace^{H2790}, to wit^{H3045} whether the LORD^{H3068} had made^{H6743} his journey^{H1870} prosperous^{H6743} or^{H518} not. **22** And it came to pass, as the camels^{H1581} had done^{H3615} drinking^{H8354}, that the man^{H376} took^{H3947} a golden^{H2091} earring^{H5141} of half a shekel^{H1235} weight^{H4948}, and two^{H8147} bracelets^{H6781} for her hands^{H3027} of ten^{H6235} shekels weight^{H4948} of gold^{H2091}. **23** And said^{H559}, Whose^{H4310} daughter^{H1323} art thou^{H859}? tell^{H5046} me, I pray thee: is there^{H3426} room^{H4725} in thy father's^{H1} house^{H1004} for us to lodge in^{H3885}? **24** And she said^{H559} unto him, I am the daughter^{H1323} of Bethuel^{H1328} the son^{H1121} of Milcah^{H4435}, which she bare^{H3205} unto Nahor^{H5152}. **25** She said^{H559} moreover unto him, We have

both^{H1571} straw^{H8401} and provender^{H4554} enough^{H7227}, and^{H1571} room^{H4725} to lodge in^{H3885}. **26** And the man^{H376} bowed down his head^{H6915}, and worshipped^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068}. **27** And he said^{H559}, Blessed^{H1288} be the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of my master^{H113} Abraham^{H85}, who hath not left destitute^{H5800 H5973} my master^{H113} of his mercy^{H2617} and his truth^{H571}: I being in the way^{H1870}, the LORD^{H3068} led me^{H5148} to the house^{H1004} of my master's^{H113} brethren^{H251}. **28** And the damsel^{H5291} ran^{H7323}, and told^{H5046} them of her mother's^{H517} house^{H1004} these things^{H1697}.

29 And Rebekah^{H7259} had a brother^{H251}, and his name^{H8034} was Laban^{H3837}: and Laban^{H3837} ran^{H7323} out^{H2351} unto the man^{H376}, unto the well^{H5869}. **30** And it came to pass, when he saw^{H7200} the earring^{H5141} and bracelets^{H6781} upon his sister's^{H269} hands^{H3027}, and when he heard^{H8085} the words^{H1697} of Rebekah^{H7259} his sister^{H269}, saying^{H559}, Thus^{H3541} spake^{H1696} the man^{H376} unto me; that he came^{H935} unto the man^{H376}; and, behold, he stood^{H5975} by^{H5921} the camels^{H1581} at the well^{H5869}. **31** And he said^{H559}, Come in^{H935}, thou blessed^{H1288} of the LORD^{H3068}; wherefore standest^{H5975} thou without^{H2351}? for I have prepared^{H6437} the house^{H1004}, and room^{H4725} for the camels^{H1581}. **32** And the man^{H376} came^{H935} into the house^{H1004}: and he girded^{H6605} his camels^{H1581}, and gave^{H5414} straw^{H8401} and provender^{H4554} for the camels^{H1581}, and water^{H4325} to wash^{H7364} his feet^{H7272}, and the men's^{H582} feet^{H7272} that were with him. **33** And there was set^{H7760 H3455} meat before him^{H6440} to eat^{H398}: but he said^{H559}, I will not eat^{H398}, until I have told^{H1696} mine errand^{H1697}. And he said^{H559}, Speak on^{H1696}. **34** And he said^{H559}, I am Abraham's^{H85} servant^{H5650}. **35** And the LORD^{H3068} hath blessed^{H1288} my master^{H113} greatly^{H3966}, and he is become great^{H1431}: and he hath given^{H5414} him flocks^{H6629}, and herds^{H1241}, and silver^{H3701}, and gold^{H2091}, and menservants^{H5650}, and maidservants^{H8198}, and camels^{H1581}, and asses^{H2543}. **36** And Sarah^{H8283} my master's^{H113} wife^{H802} bare^{H3205} a son^{H1121} to my master^{H113} when^{H310} she was old^{H2209}: and unto him hath he given^{H5414} all that he hath. **37** And my master^{H113} made me swear^{H7650}, saying^{H559}, Thou shalt not take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} to my son^{H1121} of the daughters^{H1323} of the Canaanites^{H3669}, in whose land^{H776} I dwell^{H3427}: **38** But^{H518} thou shalt go^{H3212} unto my father's^{H1} house^{H1004}, and to my kindred^{H4940}, and take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} unto my son^{H1121}. **39** And I said^{H559} unto my master^{H113}, Peradventure the woman^{H802} will not follow^{H3212 H310} me. **40** And he said^{H559} unto me, The LORD^{H3068}, before^{H6440} whom I walk^{H1980}, will send^{H7971} his angel^{H4397} with thee, and prosper^{H6743} thy way^{H1870}; and thou shalt take^{H3947} a wife^{H802} for my son^{H1121} of my kindred^{H4940}, and of my father's^{H1} house^{H1004}. **41** Then shalt thou be clear^{H5352} from this my oath^{H423}, when thou comest^{H935} to my kindred^{H4940}, and if they give^{H5414} not thee one, thou shalt be clear^{H5355} from my oath^{H423}. **42** And I came^{H935} this day^{H3117} unto the well^{H5869}, and said^{H559}, O LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of my master^{H113} Abraham^{H85}, if now thou do^{H3426} prosper^{H6743} my way^{H1870} which I go^{H1980}: **43** Behold, I stand^{H5324} by the well^{H5869} of water^{H4325}, and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin^{H5959} cometh forth^{H3318} to draw^{H7579} water, and I say^{H559} to her, Give me^{H8248}, I pray thee, a little^{H4592} water^{H4325} of thy pitcher^{H3537} to drink^{H8248}, **44** And she say^{H559} to me, Both drink^{H8354} thou, and I will also draw^{H7579} for thy camels^{H1581}: let the same be the woman^{H802} whom the LORD^{H3068} hath appointed out^{H3198} for my master's^{H113} son^{H1121}. **45** And before I had done^{H3615} speaking^{H1696} in mine heart^{H3820}, behold, Rebekah^{H7259} came forth^{H3318} with her pitcher^{H3537} on her shoulder^{H7926}; and she went down^{H3381} unto the well^{H5869}, and drew^{H7579} water: and I said^{H559} unto her, Let me drink^{H8248}, I pray thee. **46** And she made haste^{H4116}, and let down^{H3381} her pitcher^{H3537} from her shoulder, and said^{H559}, Drink^{H8354}, and I will give^{H8248} thy camels^{H1581} drink^{H8248} also: so I drank^{H8354}, and she made^{H8248} the camels^{H1581} drink^{H8248} also. **47** And I asked^{H7592} her, and said^{H559}, Whose daughter^{H1323} art thou? And she said^{H559}, The daughter^{H1323} of Bethuel^{H1328}, Nahor's^{H5152} son^{H1121}, whom Milcah^{H4435} bare^{H3205} unto him: and I put^{H7760} the earring^{H5141} upon her face^{H639}, and the bracelets^{H6781} upon her hands^{H3027}. **48** And I bowed down my head^{H6915}, and worshipped^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068}, and blessed^{H1288} the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of my master^{H113} Abraham^{H85}, which had led me^{H5148} in the right^{H571} way^{H1870} to take^{H3947} my master's^{H113} brother's^{H251} daughter^{H1323} unto his son^{H1121}. **49** And now if ye will^{H3426} deal^{H6213} kindly^{H2617} and truly^{H571} with my master^{H113}, tell^{H5046} me: and if not, tell^{H5046} me; that I may turn^{H6437} to the right hand^{H3225}, or^{H176} to the left^{H8040}. **50** Then Laban^{H3837} and Bethuel^{H1328} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, The thing^{H1697} proceedeth^{H3318} from the LORD^{H3068}: we cannot^{H3201} speak^{H1696} unto thee bad^{H7451} or^{H176} good^{H2896}. **51** Behold, Rebekah^{H7259} is before thee^{H6440}, take^{H3947} her, and go^{H3212}, and let her be thy master's^{H113} son's^{H1121} wife^{H802}, as the LORD^{H3068} hath spoken^{H1696}. **52** And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's^{H85} servant^{H5650} heard^{H8085} their words^{H1697}, he worshipped^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068}, bowing himself to the earth^{H776}. **53** And the servant^{H5650} brought forth^{H3318} jewels^{H3627} of silver^{H3701}, and jewels^{H3627} of gold^{H2091}, and raiment^{H899}, and gave^{H5414} them to Rebekah^{H7259}: he gave^{H5414} also to her brother^{H251} and to her mother^{H517} precious things^{H4030}.

54 And they did eat^{H398} and drink^{H8354}, he and the men^{H582} that were with him, and tarried all night^{H3885}; and they rose up^{H6965} in the morning^{H1242}, and he said^{H559}, Send me away^{H7971} unto my master^{H113}. 55 And her brother^{H251} and her mother^{H517} said^{H559}, Let the damsel^{H5291} abide^{H3427} with us a few days^{H3117}, at the least^{H176} ten^{H6218}; after^{H310} that she shall go^{H3212.7}. 56 And he said^{H559} unto them, Hinder me^{H309} not, seeing the LORD^{H3068} hath prospered^{H6743} my way^{H1870}; send me away^{H7971} that I may go^{H3212} to my master^{H113}. 57 And they said^{H559}, We will call^{H7121} the damsel^{H5291}, and enquire^{H7592} at her mouth^{H6310}. 58 And they called^{H7121} Rebekah^{H7259}, and said^{H559} unto her, Wilt thou go^{H3212} with this man^{H376}? And she said^{H559}, I will go^{H3212}. 59 And they sent away^{H7971} Rebekah^{H7259} their sister^{H269}, and her nurse^{H3243}, and Abraham's^{H85} servant^{H5650}, and his men^{H582}. 60 And they blessed^{H1288} Rebekah^{H7259}, and said^{H559} unto her, Thou^{H859} art our sister^{H269}, be thou^{H1961} the mother of thousands^{H505} of millions^{H7233}, and let thy seed^{H2233} possess^{H3423} the gate^{H8179} of those which hate^{H8130} them. 61 And Rebekah^{H7259} arose^{H6965}, and her damsels^{H5291}, and they rode^{H7392} upon the camels^{H1581}, and followed^{H3212 H310} the man^{H376}: and the servant^{H5650} took^{H3947} Rebekah^{H7259}, and went his way^{H3212}.

62 And Isaac^{H3327} came^{H935} from the way^{H935} of the well Lahairoi^{H883}; for he dwelt^{H3427} in the south^{H5045} country^{H776}. 63 And Isaac^{H3327} went out^{H3318} to meditate^{H7742} in the field^{H7704} at^{H6437} the eventide^{H6153}: and he lifted up^{H5375} his eyes^{H5869}, and saw^{H7200}, and, behold, the camels^{H1581} were coming^{H935.8}. 64 And Rebekah^{H7259} lifted up^{H5375} her eyes^{H5869}, and when she saw^{H7200} Isaac^{H3327}, she lighted^{H5307} off^{H5921} the camel^{H1581}. 65 For she had said^{H559} unto the servant^{H5650}, What^{H4310} man^{H376} is this^{H1976} that walketh^{H1980} in the field^{H7704} to meet us^{H7125.2}? And the servant^{H5650} had said^{H559}, It is my master^{H113}: therefore she took^{H3947} a vail^{H6809}, and covered herself^{H3680}. 66 And the servant^{H5650} told^{H5608} Isaac^{H3327} all things^{H1697} that he had done^{H6213}. 67 And Isaac^{H3327} brought her^{H935} into his mother^{H517} Sarah's^{H8283} tent^{H168}, and took^{H3947} Rebekah^{H7259}, and she became his wife^{H802}; and he loved^{H157} her: and Isaac^{H3327} was comforted^{H5162} after^{H310} his mother's^{H517} death.

Fußnoten

1. well...: Heb. gone into days
2. for: or, and
3. that...: Heb. that women who draw water go forth
4. very...: Heb. good of countenance
5. earring: or, jewel for the forehead
6. jewels: Heb. vessels
7. a few...: or, a full year, or ten months
8. to meditate: or, to pray