

## A FARMER TAKES A WIFE - Genesis Ch. 24

### Characters in the Story

- I. Abraham - Type of the Father making a marriage for His Son. (vs. 1-9)
  - A. His concern about a bride for his son
    - 1. He wanted his son to get the right kind of a girl for a wife.
    - 2. She was to be an ancestor of the Messiah; ~~and~~ his faith in God's promises.
  - B. His command to his servant
    - 1. He had the servant take a solemn oath.
    - 2. He told the servant exactly when to go.
  - C. His caution to the servant that the bride must come willingly into the land of Canaan.
- II. The Servant, Eliezer, type of the Holy Spirit (10-33), winning the Bride, and of the spirit-filled soul-winner
  - A. His prayer - v. 12
  - B. His prudence
    - 1. He is wise to win. - v. 17, 18, 21
    - 2. "I being in the way, the Lord led me." V. 27
    - 3. Spoke not of himself, but of his master. - V. 31
    - 4. Would not eat before telling his mission. - v. 33
  - C. His praise - v. 26, 27
    - 1. Worshipped and gave glory to God
  - D. His persistence - v. 54, 56
    - 1. He knew delay was dangerous.
- III. Rebekah, the bride (50-67)
  - A. Her girlish-beauty - v. 16
  - B. Her gracious-hospitality, 18-20, 25 house
  - C. Her great-energy - ran and told her mother's /
  - D. Her godly-willingness - v. 58

Conclusion: The outcome of the story -

What Abraham desired; what Eliezer prayed for;  
What Isaac wanted