

4. Abraham Prayed for Abimelech & Wife

Genesis 17:1-20 KJV

... Abraham journeyed ... south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar. And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah.

... God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, ... Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife. But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, LORD, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation? Said he not unto me, She is my sister? ... even she herself said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands ... God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her ... restore the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine.

... Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid.

Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done ... And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.

And yet indeed she is my sister; she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He is my brother.

... Abimelech took sheep, oxen, menservants, womenservants, gave unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife... said, Behold, my land is before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee ... unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand pieces of silver: behold, he is to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that are with thee, and with all other: thus she was reproved.

So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children. For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

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BARE	KADESH	SILVER
CLOSED	KINDNESS	SISTER
COUNTRY	NIGHT	SLAY
COVERING	OFFENDED	SUFFERED
DEAD	OXEN	SURELY
DREAM	PIECES	TOUCH
FAST	RESTORE	WHITHER
FEAR	ROSE	WITHHELD
INDEED	SARAH	WOMAN