

Genesis
Chapter 23
Student

Contents: Death of Sarah and the purchase of her burial place in cave of Machpelah.

Characters: Sarah, Abraham, sons of Heth, Ephron.

Conclusion: Although the man of faith knows that his heirs will eventually own all of this land, he will be no debtor, in the present, to those in temporary possession. (15, 16.)

Key Word: Burial, 4.

Strong Verses: 19.

Striking Facts: One of the most zealously guarded places in the world is a rectangular building in Palestine, beneath which the cave of Machpelah is supposed to be, and in which are the remains of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God has never let it come into the hands of those who were disposed to disturb it.

Questions:

1. How old was Sarah when she died?

2. Where was she buried?

3. How was it obtained?

4. Why did Abraham pay for it?

5. Who was the original owner?

6. Where did transaction take place?