

# Genesis

## Chapter 25

### Student

**Contents:** Abraham weds Keturah. Isaac becomes Abraham's heir. Death of Abraham. Generations of Ishmael and Isaac. Birth of Esau and Jacob and the sale of the birthright.

**Characters:** Abraham, Keturah, Zimram, Jokshau, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, Shuah, Isaac, Ishmael, Esau, Jacob, Rebekah.

**Conclusion:** The natural man values only what he can see and puts no value on the things of **GOD**. Many despise their birthright as sons of **GOD** because it is a spiritual thing. We value spiritual things only when we have enough faith to apprehend it.

**Key Word:** Birthright, 31.

**Strong Verses:** 23.

**Striking Facts:** Esau is a type of the man of the earth, Hebrews 12:16-17. In many respects Esau is a more noble man than Jacob, yet the fact that he was destitute<sup>i</sup> of faith caused him to despise his birthright. **GOD's** choice of **HIS** children does not depend on their character, but their faith.

### Questions:

1. How old was Abraham when he died?
2. Where was he buried?      What is significant about that?
3. How many sons did Ishmael have?
4. How old was Ishmael when he died?
5. What prophesy did Rebekah receive? Two nations were warring inside her and the older would serve the younger?
6. How long did it take Rebekah to get pregnant?

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<sup>i</sup> Destitute - 1. without means of subsistence; lacking food, clothing, and shelter. 2. deprived of, devoid of, or lacking (often followed by of):