Bible Alive 365 – Day #20

Genesis 25-26

Genesis 25:1-34 Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name *was* Keturah. **2** And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. **3** And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. **4** And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah. **5** And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. **6** But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country. **7** And these *are* the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. **8** Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full *of years;* and was gathered to his people. **9** And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which *is* before Mamre; **10** The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife. **11** And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi. **12** Now these *are* the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: **13** And these *are* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, **14** And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, **15** Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah: **16** These *are* the sons of Ishmael, and these *are* their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations. **17** And these *are* the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people. **18** And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that *is* before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: *and* he died in the presence of all his brethren. **19** And these *are* the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham begat Isaac: **20** And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padanaram, the sister to Laban the Syrian. **21** And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she *was* barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. **22** And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If *it be* so, why *am* I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD. **23** And the LORD said unto her, Two nations *are* in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and *the one* people shall be stronger than *the other* people; and the elder shall serve the younger. **24** And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, *there were* twins in her womb. **25** And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. **26** And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac *was* threescore years old when she bare them. **27** And the boys grew: and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob *was* a plain man, dwelling in tents. **28** And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of *his* venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob. **29** And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he *was* faint: **30** And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red *pottage;* for I *am* faint: therefore was his name called Edom. **31** And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. **32** And Esau said, Behold, I *am* at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? **33** And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. **34** Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised *his* birthright.

Genesis 26:1-31 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar. **2** And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: **3** Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father; **4** And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; **5** Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws. **6** And Isaac dwelt in Gerar: **7** And the men of the place asked *him* of his wife; and he said, She *is* my sister: for he feared to say, *She is* my wife; lest, *said he,* the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she *was* fair to look upon. **8** And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac *was* sporting with Rebekah his wife. **9** And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she *is* thy wife: and how saidst thou, She *is* my sister? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her. **10** And Abimelech said, What *is* this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might lightly have lien with thy wife, and thou shouldest have brought guiltiness upon us. **11** And Abimelech charged all *his* people, saying, He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death. **12** Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. **13** And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: **14** For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him. **15** For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. **16** And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we. **17** And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. **18** And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them. **19** And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water. **20** And the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water *is* ours: and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him. **21** And they digged another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it Sitnah. **22** And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said, For now the LORD hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land. **23** And he went up from thence to Beersheba. **24** And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I *am* the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I *am* with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake. **25** And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well. **26** Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, and Phichol the chief captain of his army. **27** And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you? **28** And they said, We saw certainly that the LORD was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, *even* betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee; **29** That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: thou *art* now the blessed of the LORD. **30** And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink. **31** And they rose up betimes in the morning, and sware one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace. **32** And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water. **33** And he called it Shebah: therefore the name of the city *is* Beersheba unto this day. **34** And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite,

and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: **35** Which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.