

Death, Burial, and Hope Genesis 23

Introduction

A. Sarah's Death, 1-2

B. Abraham Seeks A Burial Site, 3-18

1. Request— to purchase a burial site, 3-4
2. Response— permission to use any burial site, 5-6
3. Request— to purchase the cave of Machpelah, 7-9
4. Response— offer to sell the cave of Machpelah and its adjacent field, 10-11
5. Agreement— purchase at full price, 12-13
6. Purchase price— 400 pieces of silver, 14-15
7. Payment, 16
8. Deed transfer, 17-18

C. Sarah's Burial, 19

D. P.S., This is how Abraham gained ownership of the field and cave as a burial site, 20

E. Conclusion

1. Faith, Hebrews 11
 - a. Vs. 1-2, Faith is not passive. Faith is an active response to the faithfulness or reliability of its object.
 - b. Vs. 6, Faith has intellectual and emotional elements, but it is essentially volitional, an act of the will.
 - c. Vs. 8-13, Like love, faith “always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres” (1 Cor. 13)