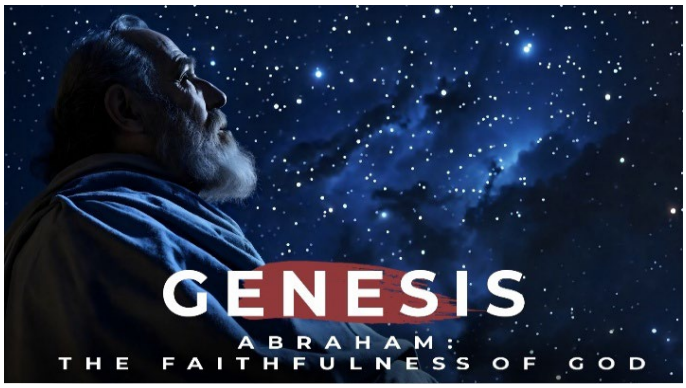


ABRAHAM: THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

"Committed to the Conclusion"

Genesis 23

November 29, 2026

Truths for Transformation

1) The <u>Grief</u> Vs 1-2

2) The Godly Witness Vs 3-6

3) The Graciousness & <u>Goodwill</u> Vs 7-16

4) The <u>Grave</u> Vs 17-20

Takeaways for Today

1) Death brings pain & sorrow and we must walk through the process of grief.

2) Death reminds us that this world isn't our <u>home</u>.
Hebrews 11:9-13; 1 Peter 1:1; 2:11; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

3) Death is a defeated foe & doesn't get the last word.
2 Timothy 1:10; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

4) Death isn't the <u>end</u>, only the <u>beginning</u>.
Philippians 1:20-23; Revelation 14:13

5) Death gives us the <u>opportunity</u> to declare our hope in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 4:12-13 (NLT); Colossians 4:5; 1 Peter 1:3; Titus 2:13

6) <u>Delays</u> are not a <u>denial</u> of God's promises in our lives.
Joshua 21:43-45; 1 Kings 4:21; 1 Peter 3:9 (NIV); Habakkuk 2:3

Response Questions

1) Why do you think some Christians struggle with expressing grief or sorrow? How can we help others understand that grieving is not a sign of weak faith? How can we balance genuine sorrow over the loss of someone we love with the joy and confidence we have in the promises of God?
2) What are some indications that we have become too attached to this world and have lost sight of our eternal home? How should knowing that our citizenship is in heaven affect the way we approach our possessions, careers, relationships, priorities, and decisions?
3) Abraham insisted on paying the full price for the burial property. What does this reveal about his integrity and desire to deal honorably with others? How can we distinguish between standing firm on biblical convictions and being unnecessarily demanding, harsh, or argumentative in our interactions with others?
4) Why is it significant that Abraham purchased a burial place in the very land God had promised to give him and his descendants?
5) Scripture describes death as an enemy that has been defeated through Jesus Christ. How should the certainty of Christ's victory over death affect the way we live today and face the reality of our own mortality? How can the death of a loved one provide opportunities to share the hope of the gospel with others?