

## Day 36: Genesis 23:1-20 to Genesis 24:1-9: The Death of Sarah



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**Sarah lived 127 years:** died at Hebron (only woman in Bible whose age at death is recorded)

**Abraham mourns:** asks the Hittites to sell him property as a burial place

**Abraham pays 400 pieces of silver:** field and cave made over to him

**Sarah buried:** in cave, only land that Abraham owned in Canaan

**Abraham's servant:** Eliezer of Damascus: Gen. 15:2-4; swore oath to find a wife for Isaac from Abraham's kindred

### ***Assignment:***

***Why did Abraham pay a very high price for the burial land? Also, why did Abraham not want a wife for Isaac from the daughters of Canaan?***

***Why did Abraham not want Isaac to return to Mesopotamia?***

***What was the source of Abraham's confidence that his servant would be successful?***

***Think about your interactions with unbelievers; would they see anything distinctive about your words and actions?***