

## Genesis 25

(King James Version)

<sup>1</sup>Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah. <sup>2</sup>And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. <sup>3</sup>And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. <sup>4</sup>And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah.

<sup>5</sup>And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac.

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years.

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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; <sup>10</sup>The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.

<sup>11</sup>And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi.

<sup>12</sup>Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: <sup>13</sup>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, <sup>14</sup>And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, <sup>15</sup>Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah: <sup>16</sup>These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations. <sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>18</sup>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.

<sup>19</sup>And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham begat Isaac: <sup>20</sup>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.

<sup>21</sup>And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>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.

<sup>24</sup>And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup>And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. <sup>26</sup>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.

<sup>27</sup>And the boys grew: and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents.

<sup>28</sup>And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob.

<sup>29</sup>And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he was faint: <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. <sup>32</sup>And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? <sup>33</sup>And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: **and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.** <sup>34</sup>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.**