

Day 33: Genesis: 20:1-18: Abraham and Abimelech



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Abraham and Sarah: stated they are brother and sister, but deliberately misled people by not saying they were also married

Abimelech: “*my father is king*”: took Sarah, did not touch her

But God: appeared to Abimelech in a dream: “Return the man’s wife”

Abraham’s excuse: feared for his life as “there is no fear of God in this place”

Gifts for Abraham, silver to vindicate Sarah, prayer for healing of Abimelech: God healed Abimelech and restored fertility of household

Assignment:

Read Gen. 12:10-20 and compare with today’s passage.

Was there really “no fear of God in this place?” What evidence do you see of that?

Why did God intervene to rescue Sarah?

Consider how the Lord has been faithful to you, even when you have not fully trusted him. Pray that you may grow in righteousness, and that your actions do not cause others to sin.