

Study Questions: Genesis 23–25

1. What did the ancient Jewish sages believe caused Sarah's death?
2. What was the risk of Abraham's accepting the cave of Machpelah as a gift?
3. What restrictions did Abraham place on his servant's search for a wife for Isaac?
4. Why was Laban so eager to let Rivkah marry Isaac?
5. Explain Abraham's servant's oath. What did he promise to do, how did he swear it, and why?
6. In what way was Rivkah a comfort to Isaac?
7. Who was Keturah?
8. How much of Abraham's estate did Isaac inherit? Why?
9. Was Ishmael cursed?
10. Explain the false claims of Islam.

11. Describe the characters of Jacob and Esau.

12. How should a Christian view Arabs today?

13. Why is it significant that Jacob was home cooking (typically a woman's work) and Esau was hunting?