The Torah Project Genesis 20

Genesis 20:1

...and he sojourned in Gerar



Gershom



Genesis 20:3

"...a married woman."



Exodus 23:13

Now concerning everything which I have said to you, be on your guard; and do not mention the name of other gods, nor let *them* be heard from your mouth.

Genesis 20:5

"...In the innocence of my heart and cleanness of my hands have I done this."

Psalm 24:3-4

Who may ascend into the hill of Adonai? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has **clean hands** and a **pure heart**, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully.

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the Torah of your God, I also will forget your children.

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

- Or -

There is a straight way in front of a man, but its end is a death way.

"prophet"



"prophesy"



Revelation 19:10

"...For the testimony of Yeshua is the spirit of prophecy." $\lim_{\mathbb{R}^{n} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}} \mathbb{R}^{n}$

Q: Abraham, what are you thinking!?

Scenario #1: Here we go again!

- He operated out of fear.
- A sin committed without consequences is easily repeated.
- He underestimated God's work among others.
- Isaac would learn to practice the same deception.
- God is still sovereign and can even use our failures.

Scenario #2: Abraham is a prophet

- He knew exactly what would occur.
- He knew that the city would learn to fear God.
- He foresaw Abimelech expressing repentance.
- He was willing to repeat an action that is now sanctioned by God.
- He understood that giving a blessing to others, that same blessing would be returned to him. (21:1)

Genesis 18:17

Adonai said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do...?"

Amos 3:7

Surely the Lord Adonai does nothing unless He reveals His secret counsel to His servants the prophets.