

The Torah Project

Genesis 24

Eliezer (אֱלִיעֶזֶר) = “My God Helps”

John 15:26

“When the helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify about Me.”

- Controlled all the household (1-2)
- Sent by the Father
- Sought a bride for the Son (4)
- The Son not to return with Eliezer (5-8)
- Bride to come willingly (8)
- Has all the “good” of the Master (10)
- Returned to the city of the “*slayer / piercer*” (10)
 - *Nachor* (נַחֹר) = “*slayer / piercer*”
- ...in the land of “*rebellion*” (10)
 - *Aram* (אַרַם) reversed is (אַרָא) “*rebellion*”
- Does not follow human logic (12-14)
- Looks for one with the heart of Abraham (14)
- He gave gifts (22)

קָרוֹן (f.)
 Πνευμα (n.)

תָּסֵד ○ Nose ring (= redemption) 1 *beka* (בִּקְעָה)
 אֶתֶת ○ Bracelets (= Torah) 5 + 5 = 10 *shekels*

- No respecter of persons (23)
- Must be invited in (31)
- *Everything belongs to the Son* (36)

John 16:15

*“All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore, I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose **it to you.**”*

- Makes a testimony (33-49)
- Understanding comes last (48-49)
- Gave gifts, garments, and fruits (53-54)
- Does not accept delay (56)
- Leads the bride home (61)
 - The Son “lives” and “sees” [*Beer-lacha-roï*] (62)
- Reveals the Son to the Bride (64-65)
 - The Bride covers herself (65 + Revelation 19:7-8)
- She enters Sarah’s tent (67)

לבן (Laban) = "White"
לבל (Nabal) = "Fool"

Q: What does chapter 23 have to do with chapter 24?

Ruth 4:5

Then Boaz said, “On the day you buy **the field** from the hand of Naomi, you must also acquire **Ruth the Moabitess**, the widow of the deceased, in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance.”

Romans 8:19-23

For the anxious longing of **the creation** waits eagerly for the revealing of **the sons of God**. (For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.) For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and **a new earth**; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a **bride** adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and **He will dwell among them**, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* **death**; there will no longer be *any* **mourning**, or **crying**, or **pain**; the first things have passed away.” And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, **I am making all things new**.” And He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

Matthew 13:44-46

*“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that **field**.”*

*“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one **pearl** of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.”*

Proverbs 31:10

An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above pearls.

Q: What is the relationship between the field and the bride?

A: Genesis 3:17,24

Genesis 3:17

Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.”

Genesis 3:24

So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.