

## Genesis 23 keywords

Sarah lived one hundred years and twenty years and seven, years, yes, years; this was the length of Sarah's life. And Sarah died at Kiriath-arba (**that is, Hebron**) **in the land of Canaan**; and **Abraham** went in to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.

**Abraham** stood up from beside his **dead**, and said to the **Hittites**, "I am a stranger and an alien residing **among you**; **give** me **possession among you** for a **burying place**, so that I may **bury my dead** away from my **face**." The **Hittites** answered **Abraham**, "**Hear** us, my lord; you are a mighty prince **among us**. **Bury your dead** in the choicest of our **burial places**; which man will withhold from you any **burial ground** for **burying your dead**."

**Abraham** stood up and bowed to the **face** of the **Hittites**, the **people of the land**. He said to them, "If you are willing that I should **bury my dead** away from my **face**, **hear me**, and entreat for me **Ephron** son of Zohar, so that he may **give** me the **cave** of Machpelah, which is his; it is at the end of his **field**. For the full price let him **give** it to me **in your presence** as a **possession** for a **burying place**."

Now **Ephron** was sitting **among the Hittites**; and **Ephron** the **Hittite** answered **Abraham** in the ears of the **Hittites**, of all who went in at the gate of his city. "No, my lord, **hear me**; I **give** you the **field**, and I **give** you the **cave** that is in it; **in the eyes of my people** I **give** it to you; **bury your dead**."

Then **Abraham** bowed to the **face** the **people of the land**. He said to **Ephron** in the ears of the **people of the land**, "If you only will **listen** to me! I will **give** the price of the **field**; accept it from me, so that I may **bury my dead** there." **Ephron** answered **Abraham**, "My lord, **listen to me**; a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver--what is that between you and me? **Bury your dead**."

**Abraham listened to Ephron**; and **Abraham** weighed out for **Ephron** the silver that he had named in the ears of the **Hittites**, four hundred shekels of silver, according to the weights current among the merchants. So the **field** of **Ephron** in Machpelah, which was to the **face** of Mamre, the **field** with the **cave** that was in it and all the trees that were in the **field**, throughout its whole area, passed to **Abraham** as a possession in the eyes of the **Hittites**, in the presence of all who went in at the gate of his city. After this, **Abraham** buried Sarah his woman in the **cave** of the **field** of Machpelah **facing** Mamre (**that is, Hebron**) **in the land of Canaan**. The **field** and the **cave** that is in it passed from the **Hittites** into **Abraham's possession** as a **burying place**.