

Chapter 25

- 25:1 Then again Abraham took a wife,
and her name was Keturah.
- 25:2 And she bare him Zimran, and *Jokshan*, and Medan, and *Midian*, and Ishbak, and Shuah.
- 25:3 And *Jokshan* begat Sheba, and *Dedan*
And the sons of *Dedan* were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim.
- 25:4 And the sons of *Midian*; Ephah, and Ephher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah.
All these were the children of Keturah.
- 25:5 And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac.
- 25:6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts,
and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.
- 25:7 And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years.
- 25:8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.
- 25:9 **And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried** him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre;
- 25:10 The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.
- 25:11 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac;
and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi.
- 25:12 Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham:
- 25:13 And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations:
the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth;
and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,
- 25:14 And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,
- 25:15 Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah:
- 25:16 These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their castles;
twelve princes according to their nations.
- 25:17 And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years:
and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people.
- 25:18 And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that is before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria;
and he died in the presence of all his brethren.
- 25:19 And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son:
Abraham begat Isaac:
- 25:20 And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padanaram, the sister to Laban the Syrian.
- 25:21 And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren;
and the LORD was intreated of him,
and Rebekah his wife conceived.
- 25:22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus?
And she went to enquire of the LORD.
- 25:23 And the LORD said unto her,

Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels;
and the one people shall be stronger than the other people;
and the elder shall serve the younger.

25:24 And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled,
behold, there were twins in her womb.

25:25 And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.

25:26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.

25:27 And the boys grew:
and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field;
and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents.

25:28 And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison:
but Rebekah loved Jacob.

25:29 And Jacob sod pottage:
and Esau came from the field, and he was faint:

25:30 And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint:
therefore was his name called Edom.

25:31 And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright.

25:32 And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?

25:33 And Jacob said, Swear to me this day;
and he sware unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.

25:34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles;
and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way:
thus Esau despised his birthright.

question: *This seems to explain why Jacob was allowed to acquire the first position of inheritance. It may have seemed unjust, and devious, too, of Jacob, to be able to usurp his brother's position; but, in actuality, Esau gave up rights to his position, because he did not consider it to be significant. This is a thought that should be retained by the eldest, even up to the point of death; which Esau did not do.*

Genesis 5, et seq.

genealogy:	Adam	130	+ 800	930	
	Seth	105	+ 807	912	235
	Enos	90	+ 815	905	325
	Cainan	70	+ 840	910	395
	Mahalaleel	65	+ 830	895	460
	Jared	162	+ 800	962	622
	Enoch	65	+ 300	365	687
	Methuselah	187	+ 782	969	874 (died when Noah was 600)
	Lamech	182	+ 595	777	1056 (died when Noah was 595)
	Noah	500		950	(Japheth the elder)

Genesis 8

Noah	502		950	1656	(Shem)
REF: Genesis 11:10 (600+2-100)					
Noah	600	+ 350	950		(the flood)
the ark rested:					relative date = October 1, 600
he sent forth a raven:					relative date = November 10, 600
he sent forth a dove					
(she returned):					relative date = December 18, 600 (backward computed)
sent forth the dove					
(in her mouth . . .):					relative date = December 25, 600
waters were dried up:					relative date = January 1, 601
earth was dried:					relative date = February 27, 601

Genesis 11, et seq.

Shem (98 + 2)	100	+ 500	600	1558	(other sons, Ham and Japheth)
Arphaxad	35	+ 403	438	1593	(135)
Salah	30	+ 403	433	1623	(165)
Eber	34	+ 430	464	1657	(199)
Peleg	30	+ 209	239	1687	(229)
Reu	32	+ 207	239	1719	(261)
Serug	30	+ 200	230	1749	(291)
Nahor	29	+ 119	148	1778	(320)
Terah	70		205	1848	(390)

Genesis 12, et seq.

Haran -> Lot, (Milcah), <Iscah>
 -> Moab (Moabites)
 -> Benammi (Ammonites)
 Nahor (Milcah, the daughter of Haran == niece)
 --> Huz, Buz, Kemuel, Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, Bethuel
 --> Bethuel --> Rebekah
 " (concubine Reumah)
 --> Tebah, Gaham, Thahash, Maachah

Abram (Sarai) 75 (departed out of Haran)

Genesis 16, et seq.

Abram (Sarai) 86 Ishmael
 Abraham 99 (the Covenant)
 Abraham 100 + 75 175
 (Sarah) (127) --> Isaac
 (Hagar) --> Ishmael
 (Keturah) --> Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, Shuah

Genesis 25, et seq.

Ishmael 137
 --> Nebajoth; Kedar; Adbeel; Mibsam; Mishma; Dumah; Massa; Hadar;
 Tema; Jetur; Naphish; Kedemah
 Isaac (40) 60
 (Rebekah) --> Esau; Jacob (twins)

