

A vertical image showing a view of Earth from space. The Earth's blue and white atmosphere is visible on the left side, curving away into the blackness of space. In the upper left, a crescent moon is visible. A bright star or planet is visible in the lower left, creating a lens flare effect.

Genesis 24-25

Isaac Marries
Abraham Dies

Gen. 24:5 The servant asked him, “What if the woman is unwilling to come back with me to this land? Shall I then take your son back to the country you came from?”

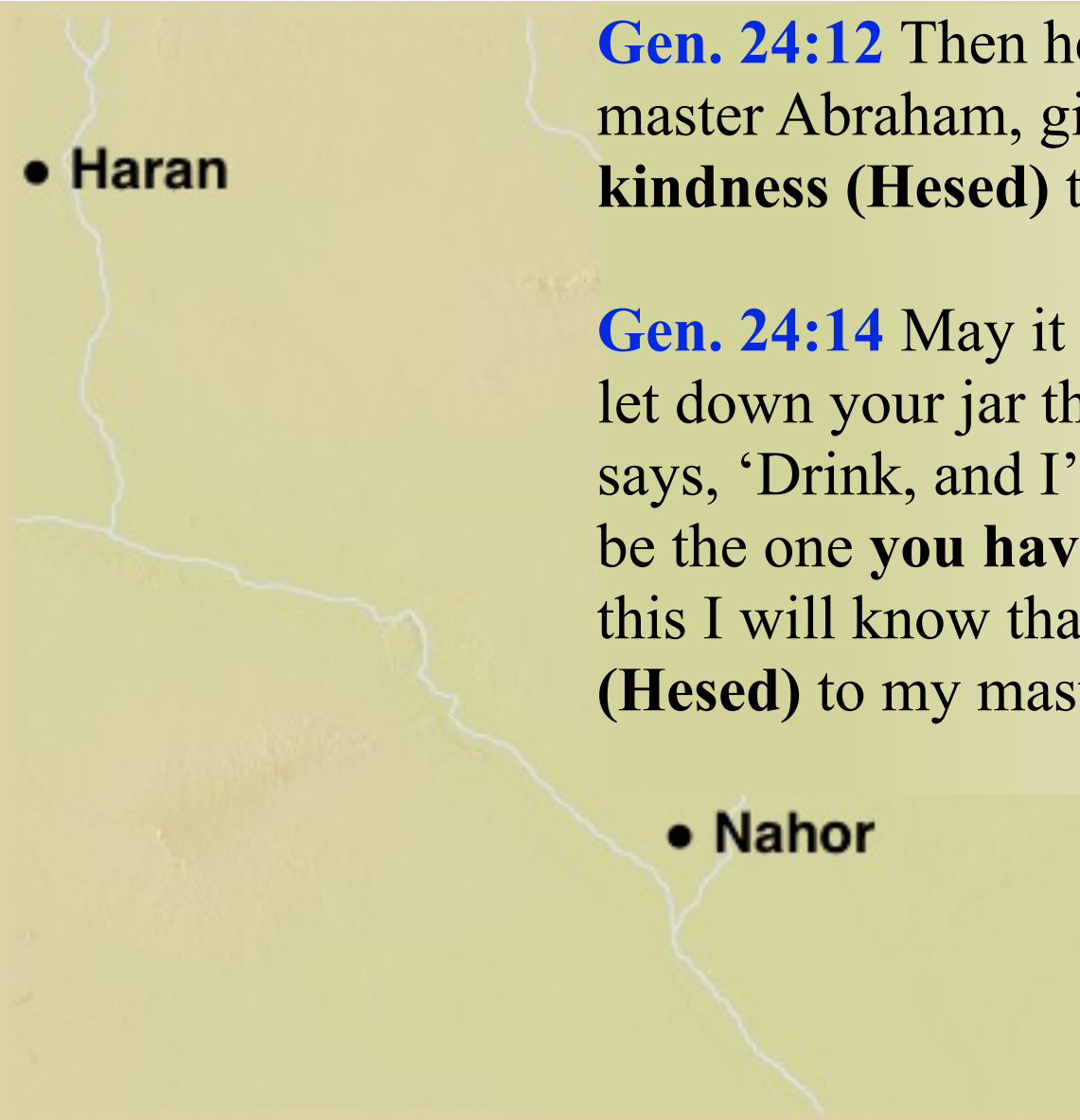
Gen. 24:6 Make sure that you **do not take my son back there**, Abraham said.

Gen. 24:7 The LORD, the God of heaven, ...promised me on oath, saying, ‘To your offspring **I will give this land**’
— **He will send his angel** before you so that you can get a wife for my son from there.

Gen. 24:8 If the woman is unwilling to come back with you, then you will be released from this oath of mine.

Only do NOT take my son back there.



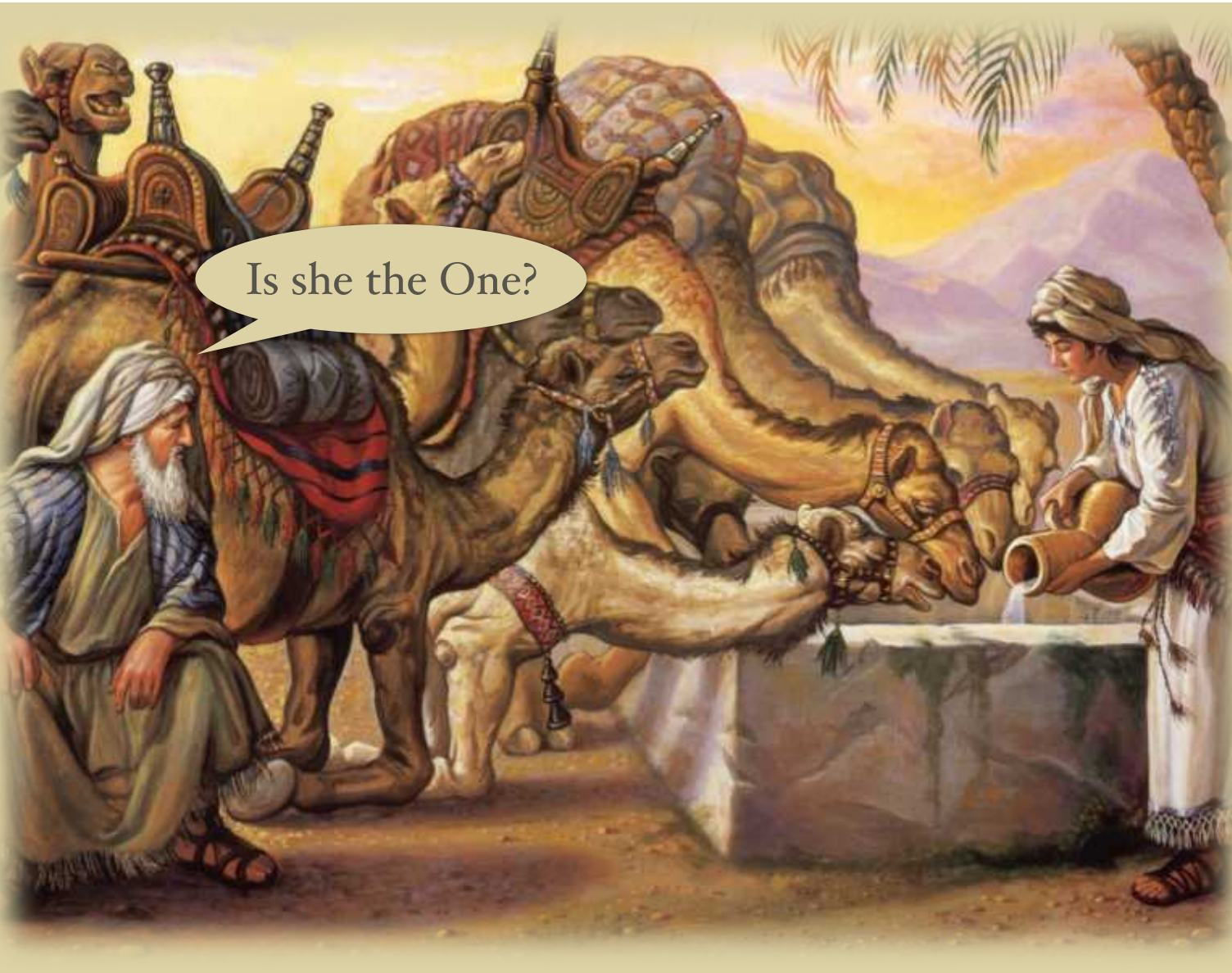


● Haran

Gen. 24:12 Then he prayed, “O LORD, God of my master Abraham, give me success today, and show **kindness (Hesed)** to my master Abraham

Gen. 24:14 May it be that when I say to a girl, ‘Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,’ and she says, ‘Drink, and I’ll water your camels too’ — let her be the one **you have chosen** for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown **kindness (Hesed)** to my master

● Nahor



Gen. 24:23 Then he asked, “Whose daughter are you? ... is there room in your father’s house for us to spend the night?”

Gen. 24:24 She answered... “I am the daughter of **Bethuel**, the son that **Milcah** (*Lot’s brother*) bore to **Nahor** (*Abraham’s brother*)

Gen. 24:26-27 Then the man bowed down and worshiped the LORD ... “Praise be to the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not abandoned his **kindness (Hesed)** and faithfulness to my master.

As for me, **the LORD has led me on the journey to the house of my master’s relatives.**

Gen. 24:28 The girl **ran** (*back to her home*) and told her mother's household about these things.

Gen. 24:29-30 Now Rebekah had a brother named **Laban**, and **he hurried out** to the man at the spring.

As soon as he had seen the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister's arms, and had heard Rebekah tell what the man said to her, **he went out** to the man and found him standing by the camels near the spring.

Gen. 24:50 Laban and Bethuel answered, “This is from the LORD; we can say nothing to you one way or the other.

Gen. 24:51 Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master’s son, as the LORD has directed.

Gen. 24:58 So they called Rebekah and asked her, “Will you go with this man?”

“I will go.”

Gen. 24:67 Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Chiasma

24:1-9 Abraham sends his servant for a wife for Isaac

24:10-28 The Servant finds a wife for Isaac

28 The girl goes HOME to tell her household

29 Laban comes OUT to meet the servant

24:29-61 Rebekah agrees to be a wife for Isaac

24:62-67 Isaac takes Rebekah for his wife



25:1-11 Abraham Dies

Buried At Machpelah
He Blesses Isaac (*And Only Isaac*)

25:12-19 Ishmael Legacy

Blessed: As God Had Promised



Gen. 25:23 And the LORD said to Rebekah,
“Two nations are in your womb;
And two peoples shall be separated from your body;
And one people shall be stronger than the other;
And **the older** shall serve **the younger**”

Gen. 25:34 Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew (*red “Edom” soup*).

He ate and drank, then got up and left.

So (*In this way...*) Esau despised his birthright.

So (In this way...) Esau despised his birthright.

God Guides People

Who Are Seeking His Will ...

So They Discover It

But What About Those

Who Are **Not** Seeking ... ?



Genesis 26-28

The Deception Of Isaac

Jacob: From “Red” To “White”

Give at least 3 reasons why Jacob is such a deceptive person.

When does Jacob first find God?

(Why is this a crucial and central event?)