

A Wife For Isaac

I. **Genesis 24:22-23** –“And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in? “

- A. Abraham sends Eliezer to Haran find Isaac a wife.
- B. Abraham sends his will of all that he is leaving Isaac with Eliezer.
- C. Rebekah (Rebecca) gives Eliezer a drink and waters his 10 camels – 140 gallons of water.

II. **How Jews Choose A Wife**

- A. 4 qualifications:
 - 1. Are they kind?
 - 2. Do they have a sensitive spirit to others' needs?
 - 3. A generous spirit.
 - 4. Hard worker.

III. **How Jewish Women Are To Choose A Husband**

- A. Can he handle money?
 - 1. Golden earring – half shekel at \$1,331per oz. \$665)
 - 2. Two arm bracelets (8oz of gold \$10,648)
- B. Can he handle wine?
- C. Can he handle anger?

IV. **Rebekah – Granddaughter Of Nahor – Brother Of Abraham**

A. Eliezer spends the night.

1. Sees Laban's greed.
2. Gets permission for Rebekah to marry Isaac.
3. Sees the trap of making Rebekah wait a year.
4. Isaac was praying for a wife (God brought his mate).