

## **Claiming Your Possession**

### **Genesis 23:1-4**

And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: these were the years of the life of Sarah. **2**And Sarah died in Kirjatharba; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her. **3**And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying, **4**I am a stranger and a sojourner with you: give me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

### **I. Sarah Buried At Kiriath-Arbe (The City Of Four)**

- A. Hebron – Sarah died here
  - 1. Adam and Eve
  - 2. Abraham and Sarah
  - 3. Isaac and Rebecca
  - 4. Jacob and Leah

### **II. Abraham Speaks To Heth**

- A. Son of Canaan
- B. Asked Ephron – son of Zohar - sell me land
  - 1. Land where the Cave of Machpehlah dwells
- C. Abraham knew Adam was buried here
- D. Ephron asked for 400 silver shekel = \$1,000,000, regular shekels or \$335,000 for the land
- E. Abraham buys cave at the gate in front of all the Canaanites

### **III. History Of Hebron**

- A. Burial place of Adam and Eve
- B. Abraham moves there after separating from Lot

**Genesis 13:8**

“And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.”

- C. The Lord and 2 angels appear to him at Hebron

**Genesis 18:1-2**

“And the Lord appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; **2**And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,”

- D. Sarah dies here

- E. Grapes of Eshcol at Hebron – spies return with to camp

**Numbers 13:22-24**

“And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hebron; where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the children of Anak, were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) **23**And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs. **24**The place was called the brook Eshcol, because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from thence.”

Caleb given the land

- F. David ruled here 7 ½ years

- G. Israel took Hebron in 1967