

ABRAHAM: A GOD BLESSED LIFE

(Gen.25)

Introduction:

- ⤴ It was a life not without trouble (Job14:1)
- ⤴ Key verses: Gen. 25:7, 8

I) His Marriage to Keturah (Gen. 25:1-6)

- ⤴ Who was Keturah? (1 Chron. 1:32)
- ⤴ Keturah had 6 sons by Abraham (vv.1-4). Remember God's promise to Abraham (Gen. 17:4). *The matter of bearing children is of the Lord.*
- ⤴ Keturah's sons were all sent to live in the East (Arabia) (vv.5, 6)

II) The Death of Abraham (Gen. 25:7-10)

- ⤴ He died a good old age (v.8)
 - ⤴ Two sons buried him (v.9)
 - *The matter of aging:*
 - We hope to end like Abraham (v.8)
- But as we age:
1. Someone precious may go first from our life
 2. Not all our children will see us off
 3. Finish well in life (2 Tim. 4:7). Follow the example of Jesus (John 17:4; 19:30; 4:34)

III) Blessings on Abraham's children (Gen. 25:11-23)

- ⤴ God blessed Isaac (v.11)
- ⤴ Ishmael had 12 sons (vv.12-18), and they dwell Egypt (v.18). See 1 Sam. 15:7.
- ⤴ The matter of Isaac and Rebekah (vv.19-23)
 - Rebekah was barren (v.21). How old was Isaac when he got married? (v.20). How old was Isaac when the twins came? (v.26). This couple prayed for the Lord's help (v.21). See Luke 18:1