



# Rebekah

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**I**t was the servant of Abraham who was sent on a journey to seek a bride for Isaac, Abraham's son. The servant was sent off with ten camels, which were a mark of wealth in those days. As he entered Mesopotamia in the city of Nahor the servant and the camels rested at a water well. By then it was night and at that time women began to come out to draw water.

The servant knelt down to pray to the Lord. He asked the Lord to send the woman of whom Isaac shall marry to the water well and to have her give the young servant and his ten camels water. As the night came a woman finally came to draw water and the servant quickly ran to Rebekah and asked, "Please let down your pitcher that I may drink" (Genesis 24:14). Rebekah then gladly gave the young servant some water, as well as his ten camels.

As soon as Rebekah gladly served the servant he insisted on knowing who her father was. The servant then gave her a golden nose ring and two bracelets. Rebekah told the servant her family had food and room in their lodge to welcome and accommodate him. Then Rebekah's brother saw the nose ring and bracelets on Rebekah and gladly invited the servant and his ten camels to abide with them.

Rebekah's family was very caring and was interested in what this servant had come for. After the servant told Rebekah's family about this wonderful gift that God has given them all, Rebekah gladly agreed to go with this servant and meet Isaac and become his wife. She then was sent off with Abraham's servant, the ten camels, and her nurse.

Upon arrival home, the servant told Isaac about his prosperous journey the Lord

sent him on. Isaac took Rebekah into his mother's tent and married her. Because of this, the Lord brought good to the household of Abraham.

This story shows us how humble and patient Rebekah was. Rebekah never asked the Lord for anything. Just like the saying "Good things to come to people whom wait", Rebekah waited and the Lord found her a husband.

Rebekah was very generous and thoughtful to give the servant water as well as his ten camels. She could have just ignored the servant, but she chose to help him and receive the blessings that were to come to her. In reality if someone sees a person who is need of help most would not help this person.

There are times where the Lord will speak out to you and tell you when do the right thing. The Lord spoke out to Rebekah and she gave the servant water. Many times we drive by and see homeless people on the corners asking and begging for food or water. The least we can do is give them water or food and pray for them.

Sometimes people take many things for granted in life. Not everyone is willing to drop things and go help people who are in need of it. Rebekah was a very strong woman;

she struggled to conceive her two sons Esau and Jacob. She never gave up on anything. The Lord was with her always and she knew that.

We as children of the Lord Jesus Christ should always have faith. The Lord is always with us and always will be, we should never give up. Many times when people are weary they tend to blame it on the Lord. The Lord is with us and leading us to Heaven, we must stick with him even through the hard times.

