GENESIS 24; January 24; Rebekah, Bride for Isaac

ANALYSIS:

1. When Abraham commissioned his servant to find a wife for Isaac, what did Abraham prohibit the servant to do?

_____and what did he demand the servant

to do?_____

2. Where did Abraham send his servant to seek for a wife for Isaac?

3. What was the sign by which the servant asked the LORD to show which woman was the one the LORD had for Isaac?______

4. On what two occasions did Abraham's servant worship the LORD?

5. What do you learn about Rebekah from this chapter? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

How do you respond to special good news, a great blessing, an obvious answer to prayer or some deliverance? Doesn't it rejoice your spiritual man to read of Abraham's servant worshipping the LORD twice in this chapter? What can you and I do to celebrate in worship to our gracious God and Heavenly Father when He pours out a special blessing?

Let us walk in the known will of God, and trust God to clearly lead us in the finer details of our lives. Abraham's servant obeyed Abraham and went to the city of Nahor (v 10) and could say: "I being in the way, the LORD led me..." "A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps" (Pro 16:9).

HELP:

1. Abraham prohibited: do not take a wife of the Canaanites, do not take Isaac back to where I came from. Abraham commanded: go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son Isaac.

2. Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.

3. At the servant's request for a drink, she will say, "Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also."

4. After seeing Rebekah meet the condition he had asked the LORD to show, and when her father and brother said, "The thing proceedeth from the LORD ... Behold Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken."

5. Rebekah is the daughter of Bethuel, the granddaughter of Nahor & Milcah, very beautiful, a virgin, very energetic, quickly agrees to go to marry Isaac, lighted off her camel to meet Isaac, covers herself with a veil, marries Isaac, was loved by Isaac.