

ABRAHAM AND ME

Genesis 20

The things that were written in former times were written for our instruction (Rom 15:4)

I have also spoken unto the prophets, and I have multiplied visions; and by the ministry of the prophets have I used similitudes (Hos 12:10)

(v.1)

Now Abraham journeyed from **there** toward the land of the **Negev**, and **settled between** Kadesh and Shur; then he sojourned in **Gerar**.

Where is There?

Now the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, (Gen 18:1)

Kadesh - Holy (Easton's) Holiness (Hitchcock's)

Shur - enclosure, a wall (Easton's) a wall (Hitchcock's)

"settled in **Gerar**"

Gerar: "circle," " A town in the Philistine plain South of Gaza (ISB Encyclopedia)

(v.2) Abraham isn't in a place that is Holy (Kadesh) and hasn't yet hit a wall (Shur). Finds himself going in circles (Gerar) among the wrong crowd becomes _____ and begins to compromise his _____

(vs.3-6) Newsflash: Sometimes _____ believers have more integrity than _____

The Profit of integrity (vs. 5-6)

Integrity keeps me from _____ (v. 6)

...He is a shield to those who walk in integrity (Prov. 2:7)

Integrity profits _____

A righteous man who walks in his integrity—How blessed are his sons after him (Prov 20:7)

Integrity Provides _____

The integrity of the upright will guide them (Prov 11:3)

Notice: Abraham is a _____ (v.7)

The Good News

The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable (Rom 11:29)

The Bad News

...be sure your sin will find you out. (Num 32:23)

... the way of transgressors is hard (Prov 13:15)

(vs.10-12) Abraham is like Modern Day Believers:
Abraham wrongly assumes that non-believers are _____ and _____ because they are non-believers

Abraham draws this conclusion from his _____ not _____ (v.11)

From God's Perspective: A half truth is _____

Abraham's Character (v. 10-13)

Sin begins with _____ (v. 13)

And when God had me wander from my father's household, I said to her, 'This is how you can show your love to me: Everywhere we go, say of me, "He is my brother." ' (Gen 20:13 NIV)

Sin turns into _____ (v.13)
"everywhere we go"

Ultimately my Sin is _____
(Genesis 26:1-7)