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Book of Genesis Chapter 23

01_GEN_23_01 And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: [these were] the years of the life of Sarah.

01_GEN_23_02 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.

01_GEN_23_03 And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying,

01_GEN_23_04 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.

01_GEN_23_05 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him,

01_GEN_23_06 Hear us, my lord: thou [art] a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.

01_GEN_23_07 And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, [even] to the children of Heth.

01_GEN_23_08 And he communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,

01_GEN_23_09 That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he hath, which [is] in the end of his field; for as much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a possession of a buryingplace amongst you.

01_GEN_23_10 And Ephron dwelt among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, [even] of all that went in at the gate of his city, saying,

01_GEN_23_11 Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that [is] therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead.

01_GEN_23_12 And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land.

01_GEN_23_13 And he spake unto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou [wilt give it], I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take [it] of me, and I will bury my dead there.

01_GEN_23_14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him,

01_GEN_23_15 My lord, hearken unto me: the land [is worth] four hundred shekels of silver; what [is] that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.

01_GEN_23_16 And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current [money] with the merchant.

01_GEN_23_17 And the field of Ephron, which [was] in Machpelah, which [was] before Mamre, the field, and the cave which [was] therein, and all the trees that [were] in the field, that [were] in all the borders round about, were made sure

01_GEN_23_18 Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.

01_GEN_23_19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same [is] Hebron in the land of Canaan.

01_GEN_23_20 And the field, and the cave that [is] therein, were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.