

01_GEN_20_01 And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar.

01_GEN_20_02 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She [is] my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah.

01_GEN_20_03 But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou [art but] a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she [is] a man's wife.

01_GEN_20_04 But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

01_GEN_20_05 Said he not unto me, She [is] my sister? and she, even she herself said, He [is] my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this.

01_GEN_20_06 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

01_GEN_20_07 Now therefore restore the man [his] wife; for he [is] a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore [her] not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that [are] thine.

01_GEN_20_08 Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid.

01_GEN_20_09 Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done.

01_GEN_20_10 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?

01_GEN_20_11 And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God [is] not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.

01_GEN_20_12 And yet indeed [she is] my sister; she [is] the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

01_GEN_20_13 And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This [is] thy kindness which thou shalt show unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He [is] my brother.

01_GEN_20_14 And Abimelech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave [them] unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.

01_GEN_20_15 And Abimelech said, Behold, my land [is] before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee.

01_GEN_20_16 And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand [pieces] of silver: behold, he [is] to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that [are] with thee, and with all [other]: thus she was reproved.

01_GEN_20_17 So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare [children].

01_GEN_20_18 For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.