

The Everlasting God

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Abraham / Genesis 20

We get scared and forget who God is.

Gen 20:1-2 NASB Now Abraham journeyed from there toward the land of the Negev, and settled between Kadesh and Shur; then he sojourned in Gerar. (2) Abraham said of Sarah his wife, "She is my sister." So Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

Gen 20:7 NASB "Now therefore, restore the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours."

God is moving right now in some of your lives to restore what was stolen.

Gen 20:17-18 NASB Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his maids, so that they bore children. (18) For the LORD had closed fast all the wombs of the household of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

Gen 21:1 NASB Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had promised.

Gen 21:27-33 NASB Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a covenant. (28) Then Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. (29) Abimelech said to Abraham, "What do these seven ewe lambs mean, which you have set by themselves?" (30) He said, "You shall take these seven ewe lambs from my hand so that it may be a witness to me, that I dug this well." (31) Therefore he called that place Beersheba, because there the two of them took an oath.

A new covenant is going to require a new way of living.

I got too much in my future to worry about people in my past.

(32) So they made a covenant at Beersheba; and Abimelech and Phicol, the

commander of his army, arose and returned to the land of the Philistines.
(33) Abraham planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God.

When you stand before God with open hands, God gives you eternal life

Rom 5:8 NASB But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.