

THE WILLING BRIDE (Genesis 24)

After Sarah's death, Abraham sent his servant, Eliezer, to fetch him a bride. As in chapter twenty-two, this chapter is an illustrative chapter of God the Father sending His Holy Spirit to fetch a bride for His Son.

In chapter twenty-two, we see in the life of Isaac a type of Christ in His death and resurrection on the third day. After his resurrected life, as a type, his father asks his servant, Eliezer, the eldest of the servants, to fetch Isaac a bride- a wife. Feeling the tremendous responsibility upon his shoulder, he said, "Perhaps the woman will not be willing to come along after me to this country". To that Abraham said, **"And if the woman should not be willing to go along after you, then you will be clear from this oath"**.

When Eliezer arrived at the place – where Abraham relatives lived, he prayed and asked God for a sign in that the woman, who was to be Isaac's wife, would not only be willing to serve him water, but also his camels. Rebekah fulfilled this petition and that made him know that she was the wife for Isaac. He then sealed her with jewels. At the time for them to leave, she answered her family, "I will go". I am willing to be the wife of Isaac.

Jesus said, "Whosoever will, shall come". After His death, resurrection and ascension, God the Father sent His Spirit to fetch a bride for His Son. She will be the one who will be willing to come; she will be the one who will accept His son's sacrifice, willing to be sanctified by the work of His Spirit. She must be willing to serve, willing to go. As Eliezer sealed the bride with jewels, and took her to her bridegroom, so the Holy Spirit has sealed the one who is willing to come, with His presence, and will guide her to her bridegroom till the end, when He will present her to Him pure and without blemish through the work of sanctification. **"Let us rejoice and shout for joy! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb as come, and His bride has prepared herself. She has been permitted to dress in fine linen, dazzling and white- for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints (Revelation 19:7, 8)**. The Bride of Christ will look up and see Him, whom she loves and will worship Him forever and ever! **MAY IT BE SOON!**

THINK ABOUT IT!

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