

Genesis 20

1,2 Abraham figured he got out of that one ahead financially, maybe it would work again. You might wonder how this is possible since Sarah is quite advanced in years. This story does not mention her beauty. Kings often would marry for alliances with powerful groups for protection and trade. How could the Father of Faith fall this low? How can you and I fall? We figure our own way out of problems and situations because of fear.

3 She was the one chosen to have the Seed. God Himself dealt with anyone that would interfere with the line.

4-6 Sometimes God will intervene when we do something wrong but with a clear conscience. He will usually show us our error. We must make a decision to go on in our sin or obey.

7 Death threat by Almighty God. But what a sad testimony, that a prophet of God would fear and so deceive his neighbor.

8-13 What a rascal. Husbands have a way of manipulating their wives to protect their own skin. It is shameful. God used a heathen king to rebuke him.

14-18 What a merciful God, that even when we fail to be a testimony He blesses and preserves us. What an abundance of grace!