



# CAPITOL COMMISSION

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**TITLE:** Abraham's Son **TOPIC:** LINIAGE **DATE:** Sat., May 3, 2025

**VERSE:** Genesis 24:3-4, "I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac." **THOUGHT:** How did they take vows in that day? They would put their hand under the thigh—*literally right next to the man's "junk."* This wasn't a pledge in writing which you might break. This was serious business and an unforgettable experience for the vow-maker. Abraham wants a wife from his own people. Nahor was a town named after Abraham's brother.<sup>1</sup> Laban was the son of Nahor. The servant had met the right girl. *Rebecca* is her name.<sup>2</sup>

**PRAYER:** Lord, remember to us the effect we have on those around us. It is a part of what is said to be, "a divine appointment." Teach us how to be ready to talk about our faith in a manner that extolls the virtue of our worship of You. Teach us how to answer, "each question with gentleness and respect."<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> There is no mention of this servant's name who works so faithfully on behalf of Abraham.

<sup>2</sup> The servant worshiped Abraham's God. Abraham's worship had an effect on him. Gen. 24:6

<sup>3</sup> 1 Peter 3:5