

**WHY DIDN'T I JUST TRUST THE ETERNAL GOD?  
LEARNING FROM THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS  
IN PROTECTING AND PROVIDING IN SPITE OF OUR PAST FAILURES  
Genesis 21:22-34**

- I. REALIZE GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS WORD IN SPITE OF US: Abraham experiences the Lord's faithful protection and provision in spite of his past failures (22-32)**
  - A. Abimelech seeks to make a covenant with Abraham to keep from being deceived but to be treated with kindness, because he sees God is with Abraham in all he does (22-24)**
    - 1. Abimelech and his commander seek a covenant with Abraham (22-23)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - 2. Abraham agrees (24)
  
  - B. Abraham uses the opportunity to wisely secure the rights to his well which was seized by Abimelech's servants (25-32)**
    - 1. Abraham complains to Abimelech concerning his seized well (25)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - 2. Abimelech reproves Abraham for not telling him (26)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - 3. Abraham wisely offers seven ewe lambs as a witness and they take an oath, making a covenant (27-32)
  
- II. WORSHIP THE EVERLASTING GOD FOR HIS FAITHFUL PROTECTION AND PROVISION: Abraham the sojourner responds to God's faithful protection and provision by worshipping the everlasting God! (33-34)**
  - A. Abraham plants a tamarisk tree and worships the Everlasting God (33)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Abraham continues His sojourn in the land (34)**