

THE PASSING AWAY OF A PATRIARCH

1. In the ancient days

- a) Polygamy was widely practised
- b) Concubines were also allowed (Genesis 25:6)
- c) Keturah (Genesis 25:1)
 - i) Six sons (Genesis 25:2)
 - ii) Eight grandchildren (Genesis 25:3-4)

2. The will and legacy of Abraham

- a) Gifts to the sons of the concubines (Genesis 25:6)
- b) His wealth was given to Isaac (Genesis 25:5)

3. Death and burial of Abraham

- a) Died at 175 years of age (Genesis 25:7)
 - i) Good old age
 - ii) An old man and full of years (Genesis 25:8)
- b) Burial
 - i) Isaac
 - ii) Ishmael (Genesis 25:9) (Cf. Genesis)
- c) Burial ground
 - i) Cave of Machpelah (Genesis 25:9) (Cf. Genesis 23)
 - ii) Same cave as Sarah (Genesis 25:10)