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Worship Service  
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## ABRAHAM: God of Promise & Life of Faith

*Lesson Seventeen • Genesis 23:1-20*  
**Faith in the Face of Death**

### When Death Comes

In the face of death and mourning, there is HOPE in the promises of God.

God's promises are not completed or exhausted in this lifetime.  
There's more yet to come beyond the grave, and God will fulfill every one of them.

### Faith in the Face of Death

## 1. Death in Canaan: The Common SORROW of God's People! *Vs. 1-2*

### *The Death of a Princess*

Sarah was 127 years old when she DIED in the land of Canaan, and Abraham MOURNED for his wife Sarah.

### *The Legacy of a Princess*

The legacy of Sarah's life is that she was a woman of FAITH.

## 2. Sojourner in Canaan: The Temporary STATUS of God's People! *Vs. 3-6*

*Leviticus 25:23 Psalm 39:12 1 Peter 2:11*

## 3. Cave in Canaan: The Steadfast FAITH of God's People! *Vs. 7-20*

### *The Cave of Faith*

Abraham bought a piece of land to bury Sarah BELIEVING that one day the entire land of Canaan would be his as God promised.

*Hebrews 11:8-16 Revelation 21:2-4*

### Living by Faith and Dying in Faith

As Christians, we live by faith and we die in faith believing that DEATH is not the end; rather, it is the door through which you enter the full measure of God's promises.

The overwhelming majority of the promises God makes to you will be unfulfilled as you die.

Will you die in faith believing, trusting those promises?