

Genesis 23 - Faith & Providence

The kind providence of God in ordinary circumstances for an extraordinary outcome:

1) God's kindness anticipated

(v1-14)

2) God's kindness revealed

(v15-27)

3) God's kindness confirmed

(v28-67)

Conclusion: the kindness of God to Abraham, Isaac, their offspring and us.

For further discussion

- Why might we be tempted to feel God is less real to us than he was to Abraham and the Biblical patriarchs?
- How do we see the kindness of God throughout this story? How is that an encouragement to us today?
- Is it true that God is less active now than he was then? Why/why not?
- What do we need to be confident of about God in order to trust him? How does this chapter help?
- How does this chapter point to Jesus and his love for the church?