Genesis 20 - Abraham & Abimelech

Outline

A. Abraham Deceit — v. 1-2

- Repeat of Abraham's lie to Pharoah. — Gen. 12:13-17
- Abimelech sent and took Sarah. — Gen 20:2

B. Abimelech's Dream — v. 3-8

- All sin is Godward. *"I kept you from sinning against Me"* — Gen. 20:6 cf. Psa. 51:4
- God is sovereign over the king's heart. — Prov. 21:1

C. Abraham's Defense — v. 9-13

- God's correction from a pagan king or a donkey. — Num. 22:28
- When unbelievers behave better than God's people, time to repent & recommit. — 1 Cor. 5:1

D. Abimelech's Diplomacy — v. 14-16

- Abraham's performance was less than best, but God still blessed Him??? — Rom. 2:4
- God uses positive and negative reenforcement to sanctify us. — Heb. 12:5-11

E. Abraham's Discourse — v. 17-18

- God was teaching Abraham in school of prayer. — James 5:16
- Impact of Abimelech's dream and Abraham's prayer on Abimelech's thoughts about God? — Acts 13:47

Notes