

Grandpa Devotional #4

Leaving Egypt

Read Genesis 12:16-20

16 He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

17 But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai.

18 So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?"

19 Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!"

20 Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

After Pharaoh took Sarai away from Abram to get her ready to be his wife, how did he treat Abram (v. 16)? Very well. Abram became rich getting all kinds of animals and servants.

Why do you think Pharaoh treated Abram so well? Maybe to thank Abram for letting him take his sister to be his wife. Or maybe Pharaoh felt guilty for taking Sarai and wanted to soothe his conscience.

What did God do to Pharaoh (v. 17)? He sent serious diseases on Pharaoh and his relatives.

What did Pharaoh say to Abram (v. 18)? Why didn't you tell me Sarai was your wife?

How did Pharaoh find out that Sarai was really Abram's wife and not his sister? We don't know. The Bible doesn't tell us.

What other questions did Pharaoh ask Abram (v. 19)? Why did you try to fool me?

What did Pharaoh tell Abram to do? Take your wife and leave Egypt.

What did Abram do next (v. 20)? He left Egypt with Sarai and all his belongings and animals and servants.

How do you think Abram felt when Pharaoh kicked him out of Egypt? Probably ashamed and embarrassed.