

“The Family That Followed God, Part 2”

“Living in Fear”

Genesis 12:9-20



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SEA Damascus

Shechem
Bethel
Jerusalem
Hebron

Sodom

Mount Sinai

Balikh R.

Habur R.

Lake Amik

Lake Hula

Lake Burialos
Lake Idko

Lake Manzeleh

Lake Timsah

Dead Sea



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9 Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.

10 At that time a severe famine struck the land of Canaan, **forcing Abram** to go down to Egypt, where he lived as a foreigner.



"I now know thee, thou clear spirit,
& I now know that thy right worship is defiance."

"But war is pain, and hate is woe.
Come in thy lowest form of love,
and I will kneel and kiss thee...."

11 As he was approaching the border of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai,

“Look, you are a very beautiful woman.

12 When the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife. Let’s kill him; then we can have her!’

13 **So please tell them you are my sister.** Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you.”



14 And sure enough, when Abram arrived in Egypt, **everyone noticed Sarai's beauty.**

15 When the **palace officials saw her,** they sang her praises to Pharaoh, their king, and Sarai was taken into his palace.

16 Then **Pharaoh gave Abram many gifts** because of her—sheep, goats, cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.



17 But **the LORD** sent terrible plagues upon Pharaoh and his household because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

18 So Pharaoh summoned Abram and accused him sharply.

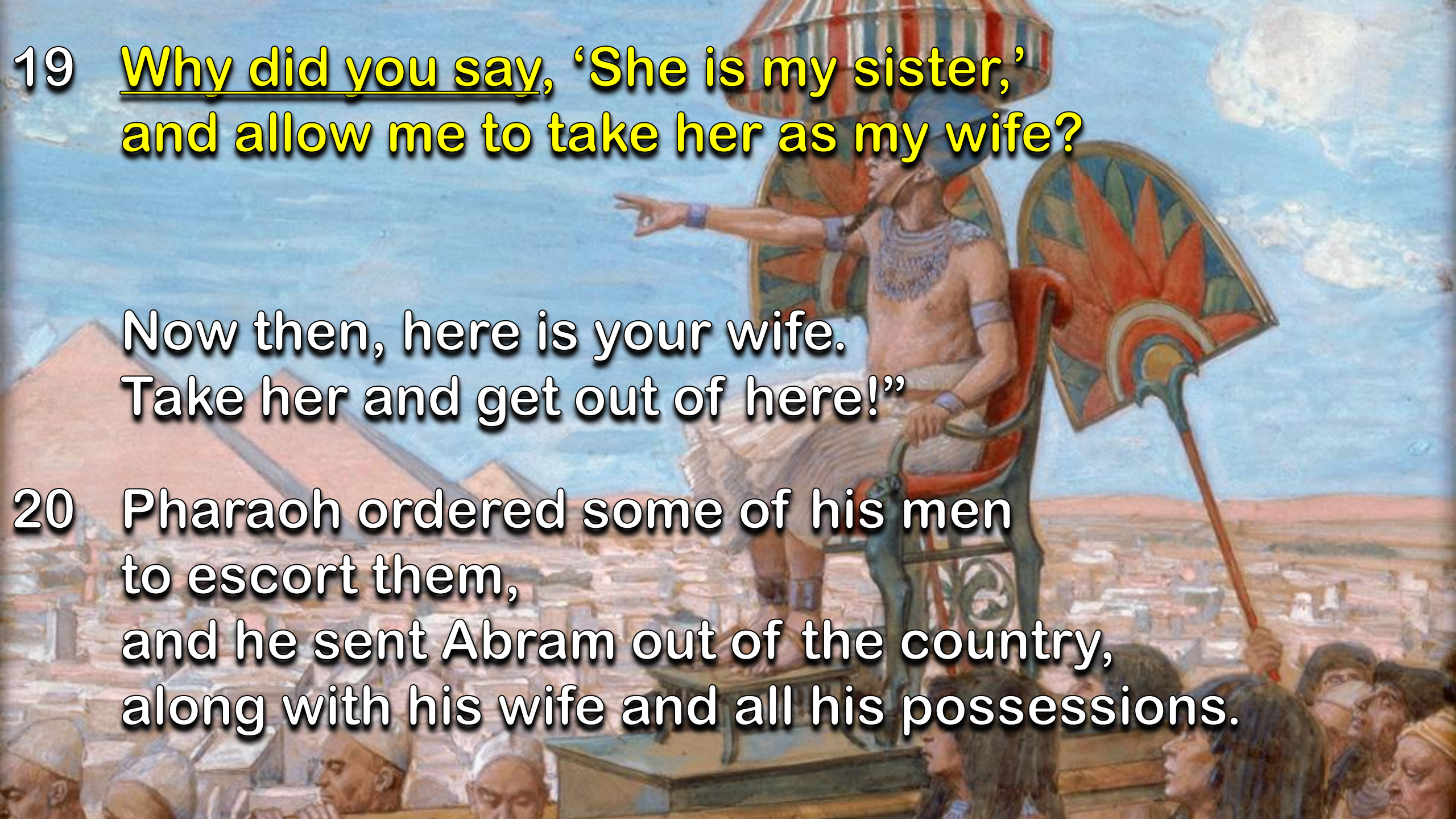
“What have you done to me?” he demanded.

“Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?”

19 Why did you say, 'She is my sister,'
and allow me to take her as my wife?

Now then, here is your wife.
Take her and get out of here!"

20 Pharaoh ordered some of his men
to escort them,
and he sent Abram out of the country,
along with his wife and all his possessions.



Luke 12:4. 22, 32

“I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more”

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life”

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom”

Viktor Frankl - We were at work in a trench

"The dawn was gray around us;
gray was the sky above;
gray the snow in the pale light of dawn;
gray rags in which my fellow prisoners were clad,
and gray their faces."

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