

ABRAHAM PART IX
“WHEN FEAR PREVAILS”
12/03/06

I. THE JOURNEY TO GERAR (GENESIS 20)

A. OLD FEARS COME BACK TO LIFE (2)

- 1. Abraham again resorted to a deception**
- 2. The result put Abimelech in jeopardy (2b)**

B. GOD’S INTERVENTION (3)

II. ABIMELECH’S SELF-DEFENSE (4-5)

A. HE PLEADS GOD’S JUSTICE (4)

B. HE PLEADS IGNORANCE (5)

III. GOD’S RESPONSE (6-7)

A. REVEALED HIS OMNISCIENCE (6A)

B. REVEALED HIS HOLINESS (6B)

C. REVEALED HIS JUSTICE & MERCY (7)

- 1. Abimelech was to repent by restoring Sarah to Abraham**
- 2. Abimelech must ask for Abraham’s intercession**

IV. ABIMELECH’S RESPONSE (9-16)

A. ABRAHAM’S FOLLY IS EXPOSED (9-10)

V. CONCLUSION: (11-19)

*2 Tim. 2:13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful:
he cannot deny himself.*