

Meeting With God At Beersheba

Intro: This morning we journey southwest from Hebron, the city of the giants, to the Negev. The word “Negev” originally meant “dry” or “parched.” This is a good description of the land that made up Israel’s southern border. It was/is a dry, parched, and barren expanse of rocky and sandy terrain. In reality it’s a desert. It is the area that lies to the south and west of the Dead Sea. Of particular interest to our study this morning is the small oasis called Beersheba. It is located about 20 miles southwest of Hebron, and lies about midway between the Mediterranean Sea and the southern tip of the Dead Sea.

* *Derivation of Beersheba:*

I. God Meets Hagar At Beersheba (Genesis 21, 16)

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are needed to see this picture.

II. God Meets Abraham At Beersheba (Genesis 21:22-34)

III. God Meets Isaac At Beersheba (Genesis 26)

IV. God Meets Jacob At Beersheba (Genesis 37–46)