

## PICTURING THE PARSHA CHAYEI SARAH



*23-3 - The entrance to the ancient City of Chevron (about 17 miles southwest of Yerushalayim). This entrance is about 700 years older than Avraham Avinu. It is likely that Avraham Avinu walked on these stairs in order to talk to the Bnei Chais.*



*23-10 – The remains of ancient houses' stone foundations in Chevron. On the right, remains, dated from the time of Avraham Avinu. Perhaps Ephron's house was here?*



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*23-17 - Near the security entrance by Meoras Hamachpela, there is an uncovered section of natural bedrock. This section directly faces the cave where the Avos are buried. Meaning, it is very likely that Avraham Avinu (and the other Avos) walked on these exact stones!*





*23-17 – View of Meoras Hamachpela from the Arab quarter. This entire area was purchased by Avraham Avinu.*

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*24-62 – There is no clear location of where Be'er LaChai Ro'i is located. In Bereshis 16:14, it says that it is between the cities of Kadesh and **Bered**. The above Ashalim power station (about 20 miles south of Be'er Sheva), is located near **Bered**. It had the tallest solar power tower in the world at a height of 260 meters.*

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*24:63 – View from an agriculture Kibbutz, Mashabei Sadeh (About 16 miles south of Be'er Sheva). Mashabei Sadeh is near Bered, on the way to Be'er LaChai Ro'i. The picture below was taken Mincha time Erev Shabbos.*





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*25:9 – The tomb monuments of Avraham and Sarah, are almost directly on top of the burial caves of the Avos, Adam and Chava.*



*25-11 – View from the ancient fort of Nitzana (about 30 miles south of Rafah), which overlooks the approximate area of Be'er LaChai Ro'i.*