

VERSE: Gn25-17b

Synonyms describing <i>death</i>	Nuance	Rashi Emendation
Died		
Expired	Found only in connection with individuals who are righteous (1)(2)	*Literally Rashi says <i>expiration is only mentioned by the righteous</i> * But it is used to describe the death of those who died in the flood, who were known as wicked people * Hence I amend Rashi with the underlined as follows: <i>expiration when describing the death of a particular individual is only mentioned by the righteous</i>
Gathered unto his nation		
(Combinations) Died and gathered unto his nation		
(Combinations) Died, expired, and gathered unto his nation		

NOTES: (1) In Bible (*GaVaH- Expired*) is mentioned only in connection with the death of *Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Aaron, and Ishmael*

(2) Since the first four of these (*Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Aaron*) are known as charitable people seeking peace and harmony amongst fellow humans Rashi concludes that *Ishmael* was also known like his father Abraham as a charitable caring person. Rashi notes *Ishmael (described in the bible as a wild person, repented towards the end of this life*
