

Chapter 7

When Tobias and Raphael reached Media, they went to the home of their relative Raguel, father of Sarah.

Tobias asked Raguel for Sarah to be his wife.

Raguel told Tobias that 7 previous bridegrooms had died.

Tobias repeated his request, and Sarah became his wife.

That night everyone prayed for the safety of the couple.

Dear God, please bless everyone being married this month

Chapter 8

Before Tobias went to bed with Sarah, he remembered what Raphael had said.

Tobias put some of the fish's heart and liver on burning incense. The smell of the fish made Asmodeus flee.

Tobias with Sarah then prayed to the Lord:

"You are blessed O God of our fathers.

Let the heavens and all creatures bless you, you who created Adam and Eve.

I now take Sarah as my wife

not for any lustful reason, but out of true love.

Please have pity on us and bring us to old age together."

Then they went to bed.

Meanwhile Raguel, who feared Tobias would die, prepared a secret grave.

But when Raguel sent a maid

to the room of Tobias and Sarah

the maid found they were alive and sleeping peacefully.

Then Raguel too praised God:

"Thank you, my God, for making me happy.

What I feared has not happened."

The next day Raguel prepared the customary 14 day wedding feast.