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The 180 yr Life of ISAAC



Isaac, a type and forerunner to The Christ- ‘The Promised Seed of the woman’, is unique in the history of Genesis., For he also was a son promised and his mother Sarah (Noblewoman-Mentioned 38 times in the Bible) conceived when she was 90 years old and his Father (Abraham) was 99. -Go ahead and laugh, His Mother did, and she called him “**Isaac**” which means “Laughter”. She “laughed” when the LORD told her husband that she would bear him a son to be his **Heir**. Genesis 18:11-14. “Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord (husband) being old also? And the LORD said unto Abraham,

Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? **Is any thing too hard for the LORD?** At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.” Genesis 21:2-6 For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, **Isaac**. And Abraham circumcised his son **Isaac** being eight days old, as God had commanded him. And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son **Isaac** was born unto him. And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.

Isaac was born around 1896 BC. The Joy and Laughter of Sarah and Abraham. Even his name “**Isaac**” was given by the LORD. (Genesis 17:19-21). **Isaac** was the promised **Heir** with whom the LORD established His **Covenant** with. But Abraham had an earlier son with Hagar the Egyptian (the servant woman given by Sarah) Whose name was Ishmael. (this is, even today, part of the connection entangling Egypt and Israel. An Egyptian mother and son from the house of Abraham who were not part of the **Covenant and Inheritance** of Abraham/**Isaac**/Jacob Israel. They were sent away, and later returned, but still in servant status. Again The LORD told Abraham— “**For in Isaac shall thy seed be called!**” (KJV).

A LIFE SPARED/ THE SUBSTITUTE LAMB OF GOD/ THE COMING SACRAFICE

There is a reason, that **Isaac’s** Father Abraham is called the Father of The Faith, for his Faith was severely Tested: Genesis 22:1-2 And it came to pass after these things that GOD tried Abraham, and said unto him, ‘Abraham;’ and he said, ‘Here [am] I.’ And He said, ‘Take, I pray thee, thy son, thine **only** one, whom thou hast loved,

even **Isaac**, and go for thyself unto the land of **Moriah** (future Temple site), and cause him to **ascend** there for a burnt-offering on one of the mountains of which I speak unto thee.’

-I believe the reason this test came to Abraham, was because The LORD wanted to teach him that **it was not all**

about our sacrifice for GOD but His sacrifice for us that was to be the Foundation of The Covenant Relationship. Jesus Christ, The Lamb of GOD was slain from the foundation of the earth in ‘a plan’ that would be



carried out in Time at Mount Calvary.



A Bride for Isaac

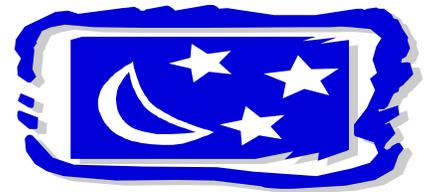
GOD had great plans for Isaac, Abraham's Only-Promised Son and Heir. Even his Wife had to be carefully chosen.

Genesis 24:1-10 (KJV) And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that **you shall not take a wife unto my son of the daugh-**

ters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell (no mixed blood):

But you shall go unto **my country, and to my kindred**, and take a wife unto my son Isaac. And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be **willing to follow me unto this land**: Will I need to take your son again unto the land You came from? And Abraham said unto him, Beware that you do not take my son back there. **The LORD God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spoke unto me, and that swore unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; He shall send his angel before thee, and you shall take a wife unto my son**

from there. And if the woman will not be **willing to follow you**, then you shall be clear from this my oath: only don't take my son there. And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter. **And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.**



FAITHFUL IN SERVICE

A Wife for the Heir/Son of Father Abraham would have to be a very special Woman. Let's follow on with the Biblical Account in Genesis: Gen 24:11-15



(KJV) And he made his camels to kneel down without the **city by a well of water at the time of**

the evening, even the time that women go out to **draw water**. And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and show kindness unto my master Abraham. Behold, I stand here by the **well of water**; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to **draw water**: And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down **thy pitcher**, I pray thee, that I may drink; **and**

she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast **appointed for thy servant Isaac**; and thereby shall I know that thou hast showed kindness unto my master. And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, **Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her**



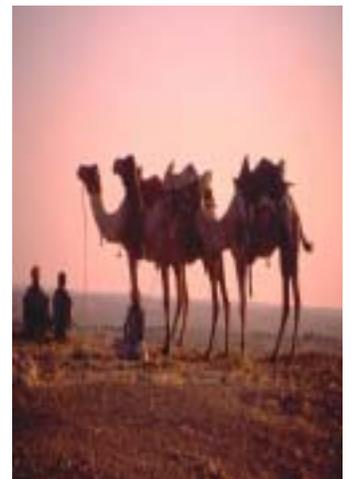
SERVING TILL CAMELS THIRST NO MORE

Genesis 24:16-20 (KJV). And the damsel was very fair to look upon, **a virgin**, neither had any man known her: **and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.** And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink

a little water of thy pitcher. And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and **gave him drink.** And when she had done giving him drink, she said, **I will draw water for thy camels also, un-**

til they have done drinking. And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and **drew for All his Camels.**

Can we even imagine how much water 10 thirsty camels can drink until their full?





A Woman That Made A Man WONDER

One thing any man will seek above all else in a Wife is a heart to serve. After all she is his help-mate! **Rebekah** is a bright and shining light, not only a beautiful Virgin, but woman willing to serve a thirsty servant, and volunteering to serve water to 10 thirsty camels. This woman didn't even know this servant of Abraham, why should she serve him, much less his herd of thirsty camels. She possessed a Kind heart of Virtue. Gen 24:21-27 **And the**

man wondering at her, held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

And it came to pass, **as the Camels had Done drinking,** that the **man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;** And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for (all of) us to lodge in?



And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender Enough, and Room to lodge in.

And the man bowed down his head, and Worshipped The LORD.

And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: **I being in the way, the LORD led me** to the house of my master's brethren. (KJV).

Will the Chosen Bride be willing

It was one thing to find the right woman, yet the Question lingered in the mind of Abraham's Servant., "will she be willing to leave her comfortable environment to travel to a land she has not seen, and to live as Wife with a man she has not met? Let's go now to the Dowry transactions between the servant and **Rebekah's** family. Gen 24:53, 58-61 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment,

and gave them to **Rebekah:** he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.... And they called **Rebekah,** and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? **And she said, I will go..** And they sent away **Rebekah** their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. And they blessed **Rebekah,** and said unto her, Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of millions, **and let thy**

seed possess the gate of those which hate them. And **Rebekah** arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, **and followed the man:** and the servant took **Rebekah,** and went his way.



What Man is this that I see walking toward us?

GOD'S Tender heart is sensitive to the Man in mourning. Isaac, Abraham's son was in grief (3 years) over the death of his mother Sarah. And at 40, **GOD** brought him a Wife. For **GOD** is very aware "it is not good for the man to be Alone.."

Genesis 24:62-65 And **Isaac** came from the way of the well Lahairoi; for he dwelt in the south country. And **Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, The Camels were Coming.** And **Rebekah** lifted up her eyes, and when

she saw Isaac, she lighted off the Camel. For she had said unto the servant, What Man is this that walks in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my Master: **therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.** — (and two hearts unite upon sight)



Tracking the Legacy of the Fathers in The Faith!

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Isaac died at the ripe old age of 180, the same year that Joseph became ruler in Egypt! —(HBH)



ISAAC AND REBEKAH / ABRAHAM AND KETURAH, BOTH COMFORTED IN MARRIAGE AFTER THE LOSS OF SARAH

Genesis 24:66-67 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.

And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she (was his chosen) became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Genesis 25:1 **Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah (incense).** And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abidah, and Eldaah. **All these were the children of Keturah.**

Ge 25:5 “And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac.”

Isaac was the Only Begotten son of Abraham and Sarah, and the father of Jacob/Israel. Though Abraham had another firstborn, Ishmael (son of the Egyptian, Hagar) he was not “the Promised seed”, and though Abraham had many sons, after Sarah’s death, they were Not given the inheritance. Isaac is mentioned 108 times in the Bible.

Genesis 25:6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and **sent them away from Isaac his son**, while he yet lived, **eastward, unto the east country.** (KJV)

Isaac is Blessed by the Living GOD “who See's”

Genesis 25:11, 21-26 And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that **God blessed his son Isaac**; and **Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi (= well of The Living One seeing me).** And **Isaac** entreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was entreated of him, and **Rebekah his wife conceived.**

And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said unto her, **Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the**

younger. And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were **twins in her womb.** And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called **Jacob**: and **Isaac** was threescore (60) years old when she bare them.

Gen 26:12 **Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had**

possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store



of servants: and **the Philistines envied him.** For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the **Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.** And Abimelech said unto Isaac, **Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we.** (KJV) **(here we see the situation facing Israel today!)**