

GENESIS  
THE BEGINNING AND THE END  
ALPHA & OMEGA  
THE KINGDOMS

ISAAC - DECEDENTS AS THE STARS IN THE SKY [HEAVENLY] [KINGDOM OF GOD]

1. ABRAHAMIC COVENANT CONFIRMED IN ISAAC
  - A. GENESIS 26:1-5 NOW THERE WAS A FAMINE IN THE LAND--BESIDES THE EARLIER FAMINE OF ABRAHAM'S TIME--AND ISAAC WENT TO ABIMELECH KING OF THE PHILISTINES IN GERAR. [2] THE LORD APPEARED TO ISAAC AND SAID, "DO NOT GO DOWN TO EGYPT; LIVE [SOJOURN] IN THE LAND WHERE I TELL YOU TO LIVE. [3] STAY IN THIS LAND FOR A WHILE, AND I WILL BE WITH YOU AND WILL BLESS YOU. FOR TO YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANTS I WILL GIVE ALL THESE LANDS AND WILL CONFIRM THE OATH I SWORE TO YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM. [4] I WILL MAKE YOUR DESCENDANTS AS NUMEROUS AS THE STARS IN THE SKY AND WILL GIVE THEM ALL THESE LANDS, AND THROUGH YOUR OFFSPRING ALL NATIONS ON EARTH WILL BE BLESSED, [5] BECAUSE ABRAHAM OBEYED ME AND KEPT MY REQUIREMENTS, MY COMMANDS, MY DECREES AND MY LAWS."
  - I. GREAT TRUTHS IS THESE VERSES.
    - (1) WE ARE TOLD: A FAMINE IN THE LAND.
      - (A) MUCH LIKE WE WHO HAVE A DESIRE TO SERVE GOD WOULD SAY.
        - (i) AT THE TIME ISAAC WAS LIVING AT THE WELLS OF HOAR I HAI ROI
          - 1) HEBREW - THE EYES OF THE ONE WHO SEES ME.
      - (B) SO ISAAC WENT TO THE PHILISTINE KING IN GERAR.
    - (2) IN THIS PLACE GOD APPEARED TO ISAAC.
      - (A) THIS IS THE 44<sup>TH</sup> APPEARANCE OF GOD TO MAN RECORDED IN SCRIPTURE.
      - (B) GOD HAD A MESSAGE FOR ISAAC.
        - (i) DO NOT GO DOWN TO EGYPT.
          - 1) EGYPT IN SCRIPTURE IS A TYPE OF WORLDLY LIVING. THAT IS NOT SPIRITUAL.
            - A) [[FUTURE - THOSE WHOM ARE LIKE ISAAC, UN NATURALLY BORN WILL NOT LIVE IN THE WORLD BUT WITH THE FATHER]]
              - i) REVELATIONS 3:12-13 HIM WHO OVERCOMES I WILL MAKE A PILLAR IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD. NEVER AGAIN WILL HE LEAVE IT. I WILL WRITE ON HIM THE NAME OF MY GOD AND THE NAME OF THE CITY OF MY GOD, THE NEW JERUSALEM, WHICH IS COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM MY GOD; AND I WILL ALSO WRITE ON HIM MY NEW NAME. [13] HE WHO HAS AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.
            - ii) CHURCH HERE - THE BORN AGAIN PERSON.
        - (C) HE IS TOLD TO SOJOURN IN THE PLACE, GOD SAID I HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU.
          - (i) THAT PLACE IS THE PROMISED LAND - HEAVEN
        - (D) THE OTHERS, ABRAHAM AND JACOB WILL GO DOWN TO EGYPT. THEY WILL LIVE

UPON THE EARTH. NOT THOSE BORN AGAIN. THEIR HOME IS HEAVEN. "THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

II. DWELL IN THE LAND THAT I TELL YOU OF.

(1) GALATIANS 5:16 THIS I SAY THEN, WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YE SHALL NOT FULFIL THE LUST OF THE FLESH.

(2) GALATIANS 5:25 IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK IN THE SPIRIT.

(A) THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE PERSON BORN OF THE SPIRIT SHOULD LIVE TODAY.

III. IF YOU DO THIS, I WILL BLESS YOU.

(1) THIS BLESSING WILL BE PASSED ONTO YOU FROM THE BLESSING I GAVE YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM.

(A) ALL THESE COUNTRIES WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AND YOUR SEED.

IV. I WILL MAKE YOUR SEED AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN.

(1) THOSE THAT WILL BE LIKE YOU, BORN AGAIN, WILL BE AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN.

(A) HEAVEN = SPIRITUAL - NOT AS THE SAND OF THE SEA - FLESH, EARTHLY, NATURAL MAN.

V. AND THROUGH YOUR OFFSPRING ALL NATIONS ON EARTH WILL BE BLESSED,

(1) WHY GOD?

(A) BECAUSE ABRAHAM OBEYED ME

(B) KEPT MY REQUIREMENTS,

(C) MY COMMANDS,

(D) MY DECREES

(E) AND MY LAWS

(2) I WILL DO ALL THIS BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM..

2. A COWARD AND DECEIVER

A. GENESIS 26:[6] SO ISAAC STAYED IN GERAR [7] WHEN THE MEN OF THAT PLACE ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS WIFE, HE SAID, "SHE IS MY SISTER," BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID TO SAY, "SHE IS MY WIFE." HE THOUGHT, "THE MEN OF THIS PLACE MIGHT KILL ME ON ACCOUNT OF REBEKAH, BECAUSE SHE IS BEAUTIFUL." [8] WHEN ISAAC HAD BEEN THERE A LONG TIME, ABIMELECH KING OF THE PHILISTINES LOOKED DOWN FROM A WINDOW AND SAW ISAAC CARESSING HIS WIFE REBEKAH.

I. ABOVE YOU SEE THE BLESSINGS THAT COME FROM A GODLY FATHER. I WISH THIS WAS ALL THAT WE RECEIVED FROM OUR PARENTS.

II. SEE MY STUDY OF HISTORICAL JUDGEMENTS.

(1) 2 KINGS 5:27 THE LEPROSY THEREFORE OF NAAMAH SHALL CLEAVE UNTO THEE, AND UNTO THY SEED FOR EVER. AND HE WENT OUT FROM HIS PRESENCE A LEPER AS WHITE AS SNOW

(A) GENERATIONAL WEAKNESS THAT HAS TO BE OVERCOME.

(1) ISAAC WILL NOT OVERCOME THE WEAKNESS OF HIS FATHER.

A) PASTOR T JAKES GIVES A GREAT TEACHING ON THIS SUBJECT.

2) BUT GOD WILL STILL BLESS HIM.

A) WHY? BECAUSE THE LAMB PROVIDED BY GOD BORE HIS SINS..

### 3. ISAAC ON TRIAL

A. GENESIS 26: [9] SO ABIMELECH SUMMONED ISAAC AND SAID, "SHE IS REALLY YOUR WIFE! WHY DID YOU SAY, 'SHE IS MY SISTER'?" ISAAC ANSWERED HIM, "BECAUSE I THOUGHT I MIGHT LOSE MY LIFE ON ACCOUNT OF HER." [10] THEN ABIMELECH SAID, "WHAT IS THIS YOU HAVE DONE TO US? ONE OF THE MEN MIGHT WELL HAVE SLEPT WITH YOUR WIFE, AND YOU WOULD HAVE BROUGHT GUILT UPON US." [11] SO ABIMELECH GAVE ORDERS TO ALL THE PEOPLE: "ANYONE WHO MOLESTS THIS MAN OR HIS WIFE SHALL SURELY BE PUT TO DEATH."

#### I. ABIMELECH KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE BORN OF GOD

(1) ISAIAH 54:17 NO WEAPON THAT IS FORMED AGAINST THEE SHALL PROSPER; AND EVERY TONGUE THAT SHALL RISE AGAINST THEE IN JUDGMENT THOU SHALT CONDEMN. THIS IS THE HERITAGE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD, AND THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OF ME, SAITH THE LORD.

#### II. THE FEAR THAT THE "BORN AGAIN" HAVE IS UNFOUNDED.

(1) WE LIKE TO SING, "HE IS MY SHIELD", BUT WE DO NOT ALWAYS LIVE LIKE THAT. MANY TIMES THOSE IN THE WORLD CAN SEE GOD AS OUR PROTECTOR, OUR SOURCE WHEN WE CAN NOT.

### 4. ISAAC THE FARMER

A. GENESIS 26:[12] ISAAC PLANTED CROPS IN THAT LAND AND THE SAME YEAR REAPED A HUNDREDFOLD, BECAUSE THE LORD BLESSED HIM. [13] THE MAN BECAME RICH, AND HIS WEALTH CONTINUED TO GROW UNTIL HE BECAME VERY WEALTHY. [14] HE HAD SO MANY FLOCKS AND HERDS AND SERVANTS THAT THE PHILISTINES ENVIED HIM. [15] SO ALL THE WELLS THAT HIS FATHER'S SERVANTS HAD DUG IN THE TIME OF HIS FATHER ABRAHAM, THE PHILISTINES STOPPED UP, FILLING THEM WITH EARTH. [16] THEN ABIMELECH SAID TO ISAAC, "MOVE AWAY FROM US; YOU HAVE BECOME TOO POWERFUL FOR US."

#### I. HERE WE HAVE ONE GLIMPSE OF THE SPIRIT PERSON.

(1) HE IS BLESSED A HUNDRED FOLD. WHY

(A) PRAYER - MORE THAN YOU ASK - 30 FOLD

(B) GIVE - IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU RUNNING OVER - 30 FOLD

(C) FAST - AND THESE THINGS SHALL BE MULTIPLIED UNTO YOU - 30 FOLD

(D) ALL THREE - 30 + 30 + 30 GODS MATH EQUALS 100 FOLD.

#### II. ALL THIS BROUGHT RECOGNITION AND ENVY.

(1) WHAT ARE WE TOLD TO DO?

(A) MATTHEW 5:43-44 "YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID, 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND HATE YOUR ENEMY.' [44] BUT I TELL YOU: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU,

### 5. ISAAC THE WELL DIGGER

A. GENESIS 26:[17] SO ISAAC MOVED AWAY FROM THERE AND ENCAMPED IN THE VALLEY OF GERAR AND SETTLED THERE. [18] ISAAC REOPENED THE WELLS THAT HAD BEEN DUG IN THE

TIME OF HIS FATHER ABRAHAM, WHICH THE PHILISTINES HAD STOPPED UP AFTER ABRAHAM DIED, AND HE GAVE THEM THE SAME NAMES HIS FATHER HAD GIVEN THEM. [19] ISAAC'S SERVANTS DUG IN THE VALLEY AND DISCOVERED A WELL OF FRESH WATER THERE. [20] BUT THE HERDSMEN OF GERAR QUARRELED WITH ISAAC'S HERDSMEN AND SAID, "THE WATER IS OURS!" SO HE NAMED THE WELL ESEK, BECAUSE THEY DISPUTED WITH HIM. [21] THEN THEY DUG ANOTHER WELL, BUT THEY QUARRELED OVER THAT ONE ALSO; SO HE NAMED IT SITNAH. [22] HE MOVED ON FROM THERE AND DUG ANOTHER WELL, AND NO ONE QUARRELED OVER IT. HE NAMED IT REHOBOTH, SAYING, "NOW THE LORD HAS GIVEN US ROOM AND WE WILL FLOURISH IN THE LAND."

- I. NOTE HERE HOW ISAAC MOVED AWAY INSTEAD OF STANDING UP AND SAYING, "I AM THE STRONG ONE, I AM IN THE RIGHT, MY GOD WOULD NOT WANT ME TO MOVE" THIS IS TURN THE OTHER CHEEK THAT CHRIST SPEAKS OF.
  - (1) 1 PETER 2:19-20 FOR IT IS COMMENDABLE IF A MAN BEARS UP UNDER THE PAIN OF UNJUST SUFFERING BECAUSE HE IS CONSCIOUS OF GOD. [20] BUT HOW IS IT TO YOUR CREDIT IF YOU RECEIVE A BEATING FOR DOING WRONG AND ENDURE IT? BUT IF YOU SUFFER FOR DOING GOOD AND YOU ENDURE IT, THIS IS COMMENDABLE BEFORE GOD.
- II. ALSO NOTE THAT HE WILL KEEP ON MOVING. WHERE IS THIS FORCE COMING FROM?

## 6. ABRAHAMIC COVENANT CONFIRMED IN ISAAC

- A. GENESIS 26:[23] FROM THERE HE WENT UP TO BEERSHEBA. [24] THAT NIGHT THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM AND SAID, "I AM THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM. DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I AM WITH YOU; I WILL BLESS YOU AND WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YOUR DESCENDANTS FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT ABRAHAM." [25] ISAAC BUILT AN ALTAR THERE AND CALLED ON THE NAME OF THE LORD. THERE HE PITCHED HIS TENT, AND THERE HIS SERVANTS DUG A WELL.

- I. NOW [NOW] HE IS BACK WHERE I THINK THE LORD WANTS HIM.
  - (1) THAT NIGHT THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM AND SAID
  - (2) "I AM THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM
  - (3) DO NOT BE AFRAID,
  - (4) I WILL BLESS YOU AND WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YOUR DESCENDANTS
    - (A) WHY ??????????
    - (I) FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT ABRAHAM
      - 1) IN "JESUS" NAME WE PRAY!!
- II. NOW SEE WHAT HE DOES!
  - (1) FIRST, HE BUILT AN ALTAR.
    - (A) HE CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD
  - (2) SECOND, HE PITCHED HIS TENT.
  - (3) THIRD, HE DIGS A WELL.
- III. ALL THE TIME HE IS GERAR IT NEVER MENTIONS HIM BUILDING AN ALTAR. NOW THIS SERVANT HAS HIS PRIORITIES RIGHT.
  - (1) NOW I WOULD SAY FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN, "GOD HAD GIVEN HIM POWER TO BECOME A SON OF GOD" AND HE HAS DONE SO.

## 7. COVENANT WITH ABIMELECH

- A. GENESIS 26:[26] MEANWHILE, ABIMELECH HAD COME TO HIM FROM GERAR, WITH

AHUZZATH HIS PERSONAL ADVISER AND PHICOL THE COMMANDER OF HIS FORCES. [27] ISAAC ASKED THEM, "WHY HAVE YOU COME TO ME, SINCE YOU WERE HOSTILE TO ME AND SENT ME AWAY?" [28] THEY ANSWERED, "WE SAW CLEARLY THAT THE LORD WAS WITH YOU; SO WE SAID, 'THERE OUGHT TO BE A SWORN AGREEMENT BETWEEN US'--BETWEEN US AND YOU. LET US MAKE A TREATY WITH YOU [29] THAT YOU WILL DO US NO HARM, JUST AS WE DID NOT MOLEST YOU BUT ALWAYS TREATED YOU WELL AND SENT YOU AWAY IN PEACE. AND NOW YOU ARE BLESSED BY THE LORD." [30] ISAAC THEN MADE A FEAST FOR THEM, AND THEY ATE AND DRANK. [31] EARLY THE NEXT MORNING THE MEN SWORE AN OATH TO EACH OTHER. THEN ISAAC SENT THEM ON THEIR WAY, AND THEY LEFT HIM IN PEACE. [32] THAT DAY ISAAC'S SERVANTS CAME AND TOLD HIM ABOUT THE WELL THEY HAD DUG. THEY SAID, "WE'VE FOUND WATER!" [33] HE CALLED IT SHIBAH, AND TO THIS DAY THE NAME OF THE TOWN HAS BEEN BEERSHEBA.

- I. SO NOW, WHAT HAPPENS.
- II. , "WHY HAVE YOU COME TO ME, SINCE YOU WERE HOSTILE TO ME AND SENT ME AWAY?"
- III. WE SAW CLEARLY THAT THE LORD WAS WITH YOU;
  - (1) WHEN THE WORLD SEES CLEARLY THAT YOU ARE A SON OF GOD
- IV. THERE OUGHT TO BE A SWORN AGREEMENT BETWEEN US'--BETWEEN US AND YOU. LET US MAKE A TREATY WITH YOU [29] THAT YOU WILL DO US NO HARM, JUST AS WE DID NOT MOLEST YOU BUT ALWAYS TREATED YOU WELL AND SENT YOU AWAY IN PEACE. AND NOW YOU ARE BLESSED BY THE LORD
  - (1) WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE?
  - (2) WHO FOUGHT THE FIGHT?
  - (3) WHAT WAS THE RESULT?
  - (A) WANT TO WIN IN YOUR LIFE. THE ABOVE IS THE PATTERN.
- V. WHAT WILL BE THE ATTITUDE OF ISAAC?
  - (1) ] ISAAC THEN MADE A FEAST FOR THEM, AND THEY ATE AND DRANK.
- VI. WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?
  - (1) EARLY THE NEXT MORNING THE MEN SWORE AN OATH TO EACH OTHER
- VII. NOW SOMETHING HAPPENS THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SON OF GOD.
  - (1) THEN ISAAC SENT THEM ON THEIR WAY, AND THEY LEFT HIM IN PEACE
    - (A) YOU CAN BE AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD, BUT YOU CAN NOT LIVE IN IT. COME OUT!
      - (I) 2 COR. 6:16-17 AND WHAT AGREEMENT HATH THE TEMPLE OF GOD WITH IDOLS? FOR YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD; AS GOD HATH SAID, I WILL DWELL IN THEM, AND WALK IN THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. [17] WHEREFORE COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE, SAITH THE LORD, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU,
8. AGAIN, WHY I THINK ISAAC IS A TYPE OF THE BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN, THE SON OF GOD.
  - A. HIS IDENTITY IS ALWAYS CLOSELY TIED TO BEING THE SON.
    - I. HEBREWS 1:2 BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED HEIR OF ALL THINGS, AND THROUGH WHOM HE MADE THE UNIVERSE.
      - (1) JESUS "THE FIRST BEGOTTEN SON"
    - II. ROMANS 8:17 AND IF CHILDREN, THEN HEIRS; HEIRS OF GOD, AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH

CHRIST; IF SO BE THAT WE SUFFER WITH HIM, THAT WE MAY BE ALSO GLORIFIED TOGETHER.

(1) THE BORN AGAIN CHILDREN OF GOD - BORN OF THE WATER [HOLY SPIRIT] AND THE BLOOD, [JESUS CHRIST]

III. HE WAS NOT NATURALLY BORN.

IV. HIS BIRTH WAS A MIRACLE.

(1) JESUS SAID, "YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN"

B. HE PUT HIS LIFE ON THE ALTAR, IT WAS NOT TAKEN BECAUSE GOD PROVIDED A LAMB.

I. KNOW YOU NOT THAT YOUR BODY IS NOT YOUR OWN.

C. WHILE HE DID SIN, LOOKING FORWARD, SIN IS COVERED BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB.

D. HE DID NOT GO DOWN INTO EGYPT - A TYPE OF THE WORLD.

I. HE STAYED WHERE GOD PUT HIM. HE WALKED BY THE SPIRIT. THAT IS HE OBEYED GOD.

(1) GOD KEPT HIM FROM GOING DOWN.

(A) LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION. BUT, DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

E. HE WAS A WELL DIGGER - A PRODUCER OF WATER WATER EQUALS THE SPIRIT.

I. SCRIPTURE SHOWS THE THREE PATRIARCH IN DIFFERENT MANNERS.

(1) ABRAHAM = ALTAR

(2) ISAAC = WELLS

(3) JACOB = TENTS

II. I TESTIFY THAT THE POWER OF SIN IS NOT AT WORK IN MY LIFE TODAY, BUT THE POWER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

(1) ROMANS 6:17-18 BUT GOD BE THANKED, THAT YE WERE THE SERVANTS OF SIN, BUT YE HAVE OBEYED FROM THE HEART THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE WHICH WAS DELIVERED YOU. [18] BEING THEN MADE FREE FROM SIN, YE BECAME THE SERVANTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

(A) WHAT GOOD I DO, I DO BECAUSE OF GOD IN ME..

9. MARRIAGES OF ESAU

A. GENESIS 26:[34] WHEN ESAU WAS FORTY YEARS OLD, HE MARRIED JUDITH DAUGHTER OF BEERI THE HITTITE, AND ALSO BASEMATH DAUGHTER OF ELON THE HITTITE. [35] THEY WERE A SOURCE OF GRIEF TO ISAAC AND REBEKAH

I. HERE WE SEE THE END OF THIS PICTURE.

(1) FORTY YEARS = TRIAL

(A) ISAACS' CHILDREN WERE A GRIEF TO HIM. - MORE NEXT LESSON