

## 13 – ISAAC – PART 2 (GENESIS 25:12-27:40)

### I. The Genealogy of Ishmael (25:12-18)

- The writer records that Ishmael had \_\_\_\_\_ who lived between Havilah and Shur.
- Ishmael lives to be \_\_\_\_\_ and then he died.

### II. The Sons of Isaac (25:19-26)

- Isaac was 40 years old when he took \_\_\_\_\_.
- Isaac pleaded with the Lord concerning \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord heard his prayer and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rebekah inquired of the Lord concerning \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord informed her that she carried \_\_\_\_\_.
- The firstborn was called \_\_\_\_\_ and the second son was called \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Historical Note:** Esau

Esau was the first born of the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah. He became a man of the fields. He appears to have lived only for the moment as evidenced by his selling his birthright for food. When he was 40 years old, he married two Hittite women. His father Isaac was tricked out of giving the blessing to Esau and gave it to Jacob. Having begged for another blessings, he received a blessing making him a servant to Jacob, which he hated. He purposed to kill Jacob for robbing him of his blessing. When he knew that his father was not pleased with his Canaanite wives, he took two additional wives from the Ishmaelites. Esau dwell in the area of Mount Seir. In the scripture, Esau is often used to refer to land of Edom where his descendants lived.

See: Genesis 25:25,27-30,32,34; 26:34; 27:1,5-6,11,15,19,21-22,24,30,32,34,36,38,41-42; 28:5-6,8-9; 32:3-4,6,8,11,13,17-19; 33:1,4,8-9,12,15-16; 35:1,29; 36:1-2,4-6,8-10,14-15,19,40,43;

Deuteronomy 2:4-5,8,12,29; Joshua 24:4; I Chronicles 1:34-35; Jeremiah 49:8,10; Obadiah 1:6,8-9,18-19,21; Malachi 1:2-3; Romans 9:13; Hebrews 11:20; 12:16.

- Isaac was 60 years old when \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Esau's Birthright (25:27-34)

- Esau returned from the field weary and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Esau despised his birthright when he \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Biblical Note:** Birthright

As long as men can remember, a man's firstborn son was given privileges above his younger sons. Among the Israelites, God had a special claim on the firstborn. The birthright included a double portion of the inheritance. Esau lost his birthright by selling it to Jacob. Reuben lost his birthright

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through sin. Simeon and Levi lost their birthrights through violence. Therefore, the blessing of the birthright went to Judah.

## IV. Isaac Dwells in Gerar (26:1-35)

### A. The Lord appears to Isaac (26:1-6)

- Because of a great famine, the Lord warns Isaac not \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord promises to bless Isaac according to \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Isaac's deception (26:7-11)

- Because of fear, Isaac presented Rebekah as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Abimelech sees Isaac caressing Rebekah and realizes that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Historical Note:** Abimelech

Abimelech was probably the son of the King who dealt with Abraham. He was a Philistine king of Gerar, which was near Gaza. After Isaac tried to pass off Rebekah as his sister, the king rebuked him. He later made an alliance with Isaac after their herdsmen quarreled over water wells.

See: Genesis 26:1,8-11,16,26.

- Abimelech confronts Isaac and warns his people not to touch Rebekah under \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. The Lord prospers Isaac (26:12-16)

- The Lord prospered Isaac and the Philistines sent Isaac away because \_\_\_\_\_.

### D. The conflict over water (26:17-22)

- Isaac came into conflict with the herdsmen of Gerar over \_\_\_\_\_.
- Finally, Isaac dug a well and \_\_\_\_\_.

### E. The Lord appears to Isaac again (26:23-25)

- The Lord appeared to Isaac and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Isaac built an altar to the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_.

### F. The alliance with Abimelech (26:26-33)

- Seeing the Lord's blessing on Isaac, Abimelech sought to \_\_\_\_\_.

### G. Esau's wives (26:34-35)

- Esau took \_\_\_\_\_ when he was 40 years old.

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- Esau's Canaanite wives were \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. The Blessing of the Sons (27:1-40)

### A. Isaac's Directions for Esau (27:1-4)

- Isaac called Esau to himself and announced that he wished to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Isaac instructed Esau to prepare a meal made from game and then \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Biblical Note:** Blessing

Throughout the scripture, godly men bestowed blessings as they were under inspiration. These blessings were often prophetic.

See Genesis 9:26-27; 27:27-29, 39-40.

### B. Rebekah's scheme (27:5-17)

- Rebekah overheard Isaac's intentions for Esau and \_\_\_\_\_.
- She instructed Jacob to deceive his father by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jacob was to do this so that he would \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Jacob's deception (27:18-29)

- Disguised as his brother, Jacob brings the meal that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Isaac believes that Jacob is Esau and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The blessing concerned \_\_\_\_\_.
- The blessing pronounced \_\_\_\_\_.

### D. Esau's plea (27:30-40)

- Esau comes from the field with his meal for Isaac and discovers that \_\_\_\_\_.
- He asks his father for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Isaac pronounces that he will \_\_\_\_\_.