

Isaac – In the Land of Promise (Genesis 26)

Observations

- A famine in the land (1-6)
 1. Commands
 2. Promises
- Isaac – Rebekah – _____ (7-11)
 1. Lying
 2. Rebuking
- God blesses Isaac in _____ (12-33)
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 2. God blesses Isaac with _____ (18-22)
 3. God blesses Isaac with the _____ (23-25)
 4. God blesses Isaac with _____...and a _____ (26-33)

Abiding Lessons

- God uses _____ to accomplish His purposes
 - 1) In nations / His people / individuals – examples:
 - 2) In this instance, God uses a famine:
 - A. To get Isaac's _____
 - B. To teach Isaac to _____ God
 - C. To make Isaac a _____ of YHWH in the land
 - D. As a _____ school
 - 3) In my life?
- Like _____ like _____
 - 1) There is no such thing as a ...
 - 2) A great _____

Important Announcement

The elders propose an amendment to the RBC Constitution for consideration at the quarterly business meeting on August 3, 2014. The amendment is in the form of an addition as Article II – Doctrine; Section 2. Doctrinal Statement; item (15) with proposed wording as follows.

Marriage and the Family – We believe that marriage was ordained by God at creation as the sacred union of one man and one woman. All sexual relations must therefore be reserved for that union. Christian marriage is to be a representation of Christ's relationship to His church. We also believe that children are a blessing from the Lord. Thus all human life is sacred and worthy of protection from the moment of conception. (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:24; Psalms 127, 128; 139:13-16; Matthew 19:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Ephesians 5:22-33; Hebrews 13:4).