

"The Blessed Man"  
Genesis 26

- v. 1 Q. Compare the language of this verse with 12:10.
- A. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ language describing Abraham's context.
- Q. What did Isaac do and why? Cp. with Gen. 42:1-2.
- A. He went \_\_\_\_\_ to an area where there would be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Cp. 24:62 [Beer Lahai Roi in the Negev]
- v. 2 Q. What did the LORD say to Isaac?
- A. Don't go to your historical default: \_\_\_\_\_. Live where I tell you to live.
- Q. What is different in this situation over the one involving Abraham?
- A. God let Abraham go to Egypt for the purpose of enriching him \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. 3a Q. What incentive does the LORD give to Isaac?
- A.
1. Divine \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Divine \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. 3b Q. What are these divine blessings?
- A.
1. God is giving them the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canaan.
  2. He is fulfilling the \_\_\_\_\_ promise given to his father, Abraham (12:2-3; 17:7-8; 24:7)

v. 4 Q. What were those generational promises?

A.

1. Numerous \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A specific \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ blessing.

v. 5 Q. What brought about the succession of blessings?

A.

Q. What were the commands referring to?

A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Ur of Chaldees for a destination TBD.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Ishmael (indirectly).
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 6 Q. What decision does Isaac make?

A.

v. 7 Q. What compromise does Isaac make?

A. Isaac lied for \_\_\_\_\_ of being killed so that Rebekah might be given to another as a wife.

Q. Who does this remind you of?

A. His father, \_\_\_\_\_, same deceit while in Egypt.

Q. What was different?

A. She wasn't his sister or even \_\_\_\_\_. It was an outright \_\_\_\_\_.

vv. 8-10 Q. What subsequent actions link to the story of Abraham and Sarah?  
Cp. 12:17-20

A.

1. The king finds out the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The king calls Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
3. Isaac expresses the \_\_\_\_\_ (fear).
4. Isaac gets \_\_\_\_\_ morally by a pagan king.

v. 11 Q. What was the divine outcome?

A.

v. 12 Q. How was Isaac blessed?"

A. Isaac had an \_\_\_\_\_ good crop because the divine blessing was on him, in spite of his lying.

v. 13 Q. What did God do for him?

A. He blessed him with \_\_\_\_\_ wealth.

vv. 14-16 Q. What was the result of this favor upon the neighboring Philistines?

A.

1. The Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ him.

2. The Philistines tried to remove his \_\_\_\_\_/sustenance.
3. The Philistines felt \_\_\_\_\_ by him and his household. (Power)

vv. 17-18 Q. What does Isaac do?

A.

1. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ his father's wells (heritage/sustenance).
3. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ the wells the same as his father did. (historical connection)

vv. 19-22 Q. What further trouble came upon Isaac?

A. Isaac had a continual \_\_\_\_\_ with the local shepherds over \_\_\_\_\_ dug by his servants until finally he moved far enough away from them to be bothered.

vv. 23-24 Q. Dissect the dream/vision of Isaac.

A.

1. Yahweh appears and \_\_\_\_\_ identifies himself.
2. Yahweh \_\_\_\_\_ his fears and \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac.
3. Yahweh \_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. Yahweh promises to \_\_\_\_\_ his descendants based on the \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham.

v. 25 Q. What was the result of that encounter? Cp. 21:32-34

A.

1. Isaac built a \_\_\_\_\_ of worship.
2. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ there.
3. Isaac established a \_\_\_\_\_ there.
4. Isaac's servants dug another \_\_\_\_\_ there. This time for his \_\_\_\_\_ significance and sustenance.

vv. 26 – 31 Q. What do the Philistines observe and do?

A.

1. They saw the \_\_\_\_\_ blessing on Isaac's life even though they tried to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. They sought to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves as they observed Isaac getting stronger and stronger.

vv. 32 -33 Q. Why note this?

"Shibah" can mean "\_\_\_\_\_" or "seventh." Or it can mean "\_\_\_\_\_."

Beersheba, therefore, can mean "seventh well" or "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. It can allude to the \_\_\_\_\_ oath of God to bring him to a place of \_\_\_\_\_ or completeness.

vv. 34-35 Q. What do we learn of Esau?

A. Esau married two \_\_\_\_\_ women.

Note: "\_\_\_\_\_" = marrying outside one's acceptable family or ethnic group.

Q. What does this confirm?

A. He has no \_\_\_\_\_ for the things of God.

Application:

Q. What do we learn about personal trust in God from Isaac, especially in light of the story of Abraham?

1. Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ to understand God's moral \_\_\_\_\_ was not passed on (lack of trusting during times of fear). Or...

2. Like each of us, we have to be tested and learn \_\_\_\_\_ those moral failures and the consequences.

Q. What do we learn about peacekeeping from the well issues?

A.

1. Sometimes we need to walk away when we've been \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Sometimes we need to walk away even though we are \_\_\_\_\_ or have rights.

3. Strive to find a \_\_\_\_\_ of peace.

4. "\_\_\_\_\_ are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God."

5. When we do things right, even our \_\_\_\_\_ will eventually make peace with us.

Q. What is the connection to blessings and worship?

A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a response to the blessings.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ are a response to worship.