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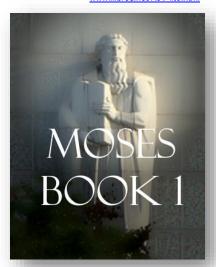


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In this chapter, the promise God gave to Abraham and Sarah is fulfilled: we laugh with them at Isaac's birth, later chapters include: the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah (chapter 24) the death of Abraham as well as the birth of Abraham's grandsons Esau and Jacob (chapter 25); and all the numerous promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob which are nationalistic promises still being fulfilled by their descendants. heirs of those promises scattered throughout the world in our 21st century.

Abraham was 100 years old; and Sarah was 90

- ¹ And the LORD visited Sarah as He said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He spoke.
- ² For Sarah conceived and bore to Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time which God spoke to him.



- ³ And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.
- ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God commanded him.
- ⁵ And Abraham was a hundred years old, when to him Isaac his son was born.
- ⁶ And Sarah said, God has made me laugh, and all who hear will laugh with me.
- ⁷ And she said, Who would have said to Abraham, that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.
- ⁸ And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the same day Isaac was weaned.
- ⁹ And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, who she had born to Abraham, mocking.
- ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, Cast out this slavewoman and her son: for the son of this slavewoman will not be heir with my son, with Isaac.
- ¹¹ And very displeasing was the matter in Abraham's sight / in his view because of his son.
- ¹² And God said to Abraham, Let it not be displeasing in your sight because of the boy, or because of your slavewoman; in all that Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice;

for in Isaac will your seed be called / or named. it begs the question, where was this promise of God fulfilled in Abraham? Where is the massive offspring of Abraham called by the name of Isaac? And since, Isaac means: laughter, when you hear the answer, you probably will be laughing, too.

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Notice, Abraham nor Isaac were Jewish. Abraham's great-grandson Judah would not be born until his father Jacob was born; and then grew up and later was given the name Israel... and fathered 12 sons -- 10 who did not identify with the House of Judah; none of them were Jewish; and those of the House of Judah were not referred to as Jewish for almost 1000 years... after a relatively small group returned from Babylon captivity. For more about Isaac, check out Hosea 1

- ¹³ And yet of the son of the slavewoman I will make a nation, because he is your offspring.
- 14 And Abraham arose early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder and the child / lshmael, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.
- ¹⁵ And when the water was finished in the bottle, she put the child under one of the shrubs,
- ¹⁶ and she went and sat down opposite him, about the distance of a bowshot: for she said, Do not let me see the child die. And she sat nearby him, and lifted up her voice, and wept.
- ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, What ails you, Hagar? fear not; for God has heard the voice of the boy there, where he is.
- ¹⁸ Arise, lift up the boy, and hold him in your hand; for I will make him a great nation.
- ¹⁹ And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the boy a drink.
- 20 So was God with the boy; and he grew and lived in the wilderness, and became a great archer.
- $^{21}\,\mathrm{And}$ he lived in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took for him a wife from the land of Egypt.
- ²² And it happened at that time, that Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army spoke to Abraham, saying, God is with you in all you do:
- ²³ now therefore pledge to me here before God that you will not deal falsely with me, nor with my offspring, nor with their offspring: but according to the kindness that I have shown you, you will show to me and the land that you have sojourned in.
- ²⁴ And Abraham said, I pledge.
- ²⁵ And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water that the servants of Abimelech had seized.
- 26 And Abimelech said, I do not know who has done this thing; nor did you tell me, nor did I hear of it until today.

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²⁷ And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them to Abimelech; and the two of them made a covenant.

- ²⁹ And Abimelech said to Abraham, What do these seven ewe lambs mean which you have set by themselves?
- ³⁰ And he said, You will take these seven ewe lambs from my hand, that they be a witness to me, that I dug this well.
- ³¹ Therefore he called that place Beersheba; because there the two of them made an oath.
- ³² Thus they made a covenant at Beersheba: then Abimelech arose, and Phicol the commander of his army, and they returned to the land of the Philistines.
- ³³ And Abraham planted a grove in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the LORD, the Eternal God.
- ³⁴ And Abraham staved in the land of the Philistines many days.

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²⁸ And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.