Isaac: The Heir of Promise

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Outline

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Isaac: His Unique Coming

- God was working His plan by making Sarah barren from the beginning.
- God refused the human solution of Eliezer of Damascus (Gen. 15: 1- 6).
- He annulled the physical solution of the child born by Hagar the Egyptian.
- He waited until Abraham and Sarah were advanced in age to demonstrate His power and glory (John 9: 1-3).
- He made all things beautiful in His own time (Eccl. 3:11).

Isaac: Prototype of God's Dealings

- The new Scofield Study Bible stated that "Isaac is typical in fourfold way:
- 1. Of the church as composed of the spiritual children of Abraham (Gal. 4:28);
- 2. Of Christ as the Son "obedient unto death" (Gen. 22: 1-10; Ph. 2:5-8);
- 3. Of Christ as the Bridegroom of a called-out bride (Gen. 24: 62-67);
- 4. Of the new nature of believers as "born after the Spirit" (Gal. 4:29).

Isaac: A life of Peace and Devotion and fruitfulness

- Isaac was used to meditating on the word of God (Gen. 24: 62).
- Isaac's life was devoid of bitterness (Gen. 22)
- Isaac loved goodly things (Gen. 27: 3-4).
- Isaac was a wealth creator (Gen. 26:12).
- Isaac was a man of peace and goodwill (Gen. 26: 17-23).
- Isaac was a consistent person and he would swear to his own hurt without changing (Ps. 15:4b).