

First words:

Ishmael - \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Ishmael - **Genesis 25:12** - *These are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's servant, bore to Abraham.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Ishmael - **Genesis 25:13–15** - *These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth: Nebaioth, the firstborn of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam,<sup>14</sup> Mishma, Dumah, Massa,<sup>15</sup> Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Ishmael - **Genesis 25:17** - *(These are the years of the life of Ishmael: 137 years. He breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people.)*

The LORD kept his promises to Hagar and Abraham – See **Genesis 17:20, & 21;13**

Isaac – \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

Isaac's \_\_\_\_\_ of faith

Isaac was born by his father's faith – **Genesis 21:4–5** - *And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.<sup>5</sup> Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.*

Isaac was spared by his father's faith - **Genesis 22:7–8** - *And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.*

Isaac got a spouse by his father's faith - **Genesis 24:7** - *The LORD, the God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my kindred, and who spoke to me and swore to me, 'To your offspring I will give this land,' he will send his angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.*

Isaac's \_\_\_\_\_ in faith

He \_\_\_\_\_ for a wife - **Genesis 24:63a & 67** - *And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening.....<sup>67</sup> Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother and took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.*

He \_\_\_\_\_ for his wife - **Genesis 25:19–21 & 26b** - *These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham fathered Isaac,<sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife.<sup>21</sup> And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived....Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.*

Isaac's \_\_\_\_\_ for faith

His \_\_\_\_\_ from the LORD

*Their struggle before birth - **Genesis 25:22–23** - The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is thus, why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.<sup>23</sup> And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the older shall serve the younger." – See **Genesis 25:28***

*Their struggle at birth - **Genesis 25:24–26** - When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb.<sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau.<sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.*

*Their struggle after birth - **Genesis 25:29–31** - Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted.<sup>30</sup> And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!" (Therefore his name was called Edom.)<sup>31</sup> Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright now."*

His \_\_\_\_\_ with the LORD - **Genesis 26:2-4** - *And the LORD appeared to him and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; dwell in the land of which I shall tell you. <sup>3</sup> Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father. <sup>4</sup> I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,*

Isaac’s \_\_\_\_\_ from faith

**Genesis 26:7** - *When the men of the place asked him about his wife, he said, “She is my sister,” for he feared to say, “My wife,” thinking, “lest the men of the place should kill me because of Rebekah,” because she was attractive in appearance.*

Isaac’s \_\_\_\_\_ out of faith

He became \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 26:12-13** - *And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him, <sup>13</sup> and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy. – See **Genesis 26:16***

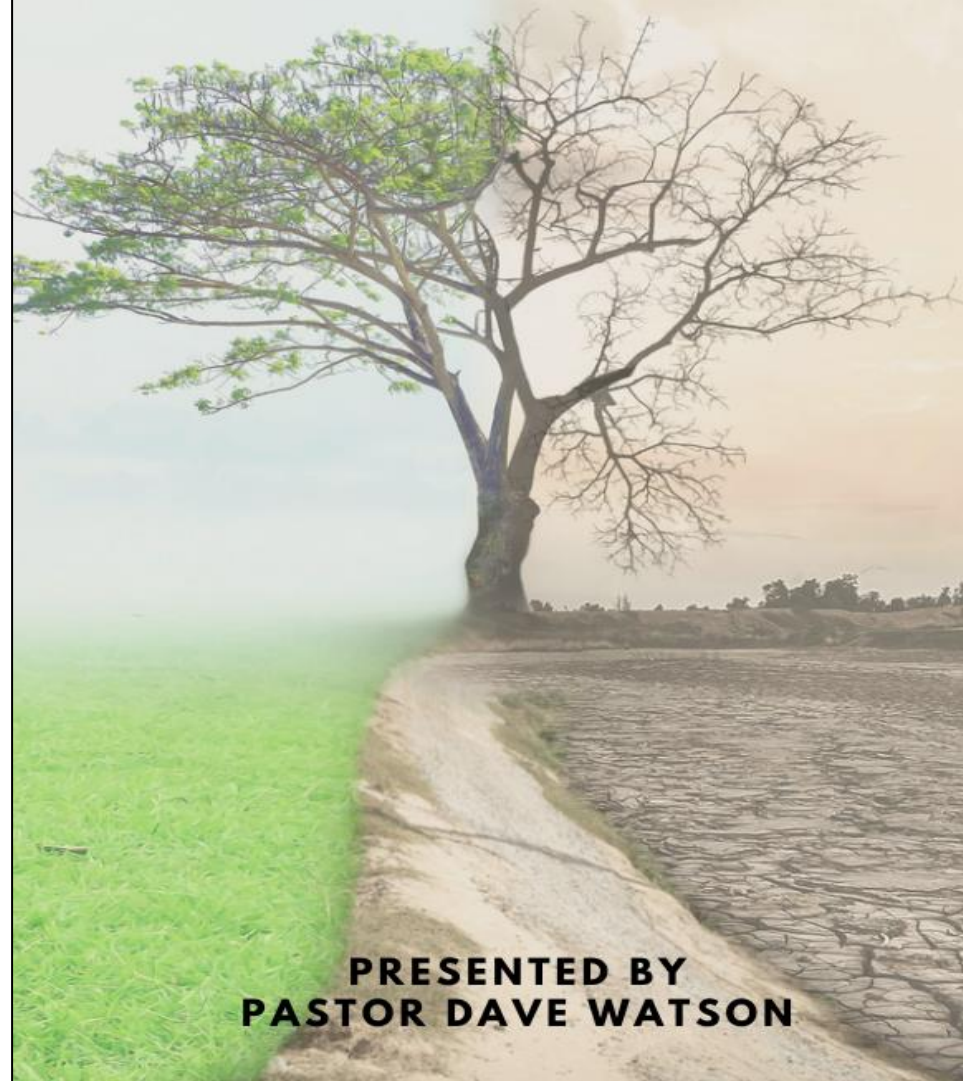
He found \_\_\_\_\_ - **Genesis 26:20-22** - *The herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac’s herdsmen, saying, “The water is ours.” So he called the name of the well Esek, because they contended with him. <sup>21</sup> Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that also, so he called its name Sitnah. <sup>22</sup> And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, saying, “For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.” – See **Genesis 26:23-25***

Isaac’s \_\_\_\_\_ through faith

**Genesis 27:30** - *As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, Esau his brother came in from his hunting. -See **Genesis 27:38** and **Hebrews 11:20***

# EAST OF EDEN

## ISAAC-2ND HAND FAITH



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