

Sermon Notes

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ISAAC - THE LINK MAN.

Reading: - Gen: 17:19 & 21:2

The life of Isaac helps us see what God will do in our life in the years when nothing seems to be happening. God has revealed some promises but nothing has materialised.

- He was the Son of promises (Gen: 17:19)
- He was the Son with promises (Gen:17:16)
- He was the Son of sacrifice (Gen: 22:1)
- He was the Son of inheritance (Gen:25:5)

Each of the patriarchs teach us about a different aspect of our Christian experience .We see that:-

- Abraham: represents our salvation
- Jacob: represents the call of God
- Joseph: represents the fulfilment of God's call

Isaac represents the Monday – Friday experience

Gen: 26:25.

Isaac built an altar there and called upon the name of the Lord. There he pitched his tent and there his servants dug a well.

. 1 Isaac built an altar

An altar is always a place of sacrifice and a place of worship.

The cross a place of sacrifice and a place of worship and revelation.

The altar speaks of:

Sacrifice

Worship

Revelation,

revelation of God

revelation of His will

revelation of His power and glory

revelation of His love

revelation of His acceptance

Christ through the cross opens the door to the throne of God. Through the word of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit He will:

Form our attitudes (Phil: 2:5; Heb: 4:12)

Release power for living (2 Peter 1:3-8)

Power over the world (2 Cor: 10:4-5)

Power over the enemy (Matt: 10:18-20)

Power in prayer (Matt: 7:7; Heb: 4:16)

Confidence in Christ (Eph: 3:20; Phil: 4:13)

Confidence to approach the throne of God (Eph: 3:10-12)

Confidence of heaven (John 3:16)

Confidence of His abiding presence (Romans 8:37; Matt: 28:20)

2. Isaac pitched his tent.

The altar was built.

The tent was pitched.

One made of stone the other made of cloth.

As Isaac moved his tent around the altar so we need to move our lives around the cross.

Remember Lot! Be careful where you pitch your tent.

3. Isaac dug wells.

- And there he dug a well **Gen: 26:25.**
- He unstopped wells that had been filled in **26:18**
- He dug enough wells for all **26:22**
- He dug wells for his enemies **26:20**

Jesus said He who believes in me from with his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water. **John 7:38**

With joy shall you draw water from the wells of salvation. **Isaiah 12:3**

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the spirit. **Eph: 5:18**