

Genesis 21

¹ Now the LORD was **gracious** to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD **did** for Sarah what he had **promised**. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at **the very time God had promised** him. Isaac a type of Jesus

1. Isaac ***Galatians 3:16 *** (12 times "Seed" Gen. 12-17) represented the **PROMISED SEED**
2. **LONG TIME** between the promise and when the "Seed" came (Prov. 13:12) Deepest **LONGINGS** →
3. Both **MIRACLE** births preceded by a **QUESTION** about how it was **IMPOSSIBLE** and a response about God's **POWER**
 - Gen. 18:13 "Will I really have a child, now that I am old?" Luke 1:34 How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "
 - **RESPONSE** → ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God
4. Their **NAME** was given **BEFORE** they were born ("and you will call him Isaac" Gen. 17:19),
(*"and you are to give him the name Jesus" Mt.1:21*)
5. Isaac went **WILLINGLY** to Mt. Moriah to **OFFER** himself as a **BURNT OFFERING**. Gen. 22
6. Isaac **WAITED** while the **FATHER** sent to collect His **BRIDE** Gen. 24
7. **NEVER LEFT** the **PROMISED LAND** (Gen. 26:2) & **RE-OPENED** the **WELLS** of their **FATHER**
(Gen. 26:18 Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham)
(John 7:38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him)

³ Abraham **gave the name Isaac** to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me **laughter**, and **everyone who hears** about this will laugh with me." ⁷ And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." ⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned 5 yrs. old Abraham held a great feast. ⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was **mocking**, tsachaq → Gen. 39 = Rape, Judges 16 - Torture Ishmael - 19 yrs. old

¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." ¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹² But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your maidservant. **Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.** Gal.4:28-31, 5:16-17 ¹³ I will make the son of the maidservant into a nation also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴ Early the next morning Quick - Gen. 22 Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the desert of Beersheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went off and sat down nearby, about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there nearby, she began to sob. ¹⁷ God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. ¹⁸ Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. ²¹ While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt. Abraham knew all of this ²² At that time Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his forces said to Abraham, "**God is with you in everything you do.**