

Genesis 26

2 Kings 17:41 NKJV — So these nations feared the LORD, yet served their carved images; also their children and their children's children have continued doing as their fathers did, even to this day.

Ezekiel 18:14 & 17 NKJV — “If, however, he [a wicked man] begets a son who sees all the sins which his father has done, And considers but does not do likewise... He shall not die for the iniquity of his father; He shall surely live!

-

Genesis 26:8 KJV — ...and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.

-

Don't assume the modern church faces a fundamentally new problem.

-Man hasn't changed, God hasn't changed, and the gospel hasn't changed.

Jeremiah 6:16 — Thus says the LORD: “Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’

-

ABRAHAM & ISAAC:

-Both faced famine — Abraham (Gen. 12:10); Isaac (Gen. 26:1).

-Both went to Gerar — Abraham (Gen. 20:1); Isaac (Gen. 26:1, 6).

-Both feared being killed because of their wives — Abraham (Gen. 12:11–12; 20:11); Isaac (Gen. 26:7).

-Both claimed their wife was their sister — Abraham (Gen. 12:13; 20:2); Isaac (Gen. 26:7).

-Both were rebuked by a pagan king for their deception — Abraham (Gen. 12:18–19; 20:9–10); Isaac (Gen. 26:9–10).

-Both became exceedingly prosperous — Abraham (Gen. 13:2; 24:35); Isaac (Gen. 26:12–14).

-Both experienced disputes over wells — Abraham (Gen. 21:25); Isaac (Gen. 26:19–21).

-Both chose peace rather than fighting over resources — Abraham (Gen. 13:8–9); Isaac (Gen. 26:20–22).

-Both had outsiders recognize that God was with them — Abraham (Gen. 21:22); Isaac (Gen. 26:28).

-Both were associated with wells and an oath at Beersheba — Abraham (Gen. 21:25–31); Isaac (Gen. 26:32–33).

-Both built altars and called on the LORD — Abraham (Gen. 12:7–8; 13:18); Isaac (Gen. 26:25).

*A.T. Pierson- History is His story, if a man can climb high enough to read it.

