

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

Hebrews 11:17-19

Both Isaac and Jesus
Were Only Begotten Sons!

Genesis 22:2 God said to Abraham, "**your son, your only son.**"

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave **His only begotten Son,**

Both Isaac and Jesus
Were Promised Sons Before Their Births!

Isaac was the **promised** son through whom the **Messiah** would come.

Jesus was the **promised** Messiah that **would destroy Satan and sin.**

Both Isaac's and Jesus'
Births Occurred at God's Appointed Time!

Galatians 4:4 But when the **fullness of the time had come,** God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

Genesis 18:14 "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son (Isaac)."

Both Isaac's and Jesus'
Mothers Were Assured by God's Omnipotence!

Genesis 18:14 "Is anything too hard for the LORD?

Luke 1:34-35 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God

37 "For with God nothing will be impossible."

Both Isaac and Jesus
Were Given a Special Name Before Birth!

Genesis 17:19 Then God said: "No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac (laughter) ;

Genesis 18:12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

Matthew 1:21 "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS (Yahweh saves), for He will save His people from their sins."

Both Isaac's and Jesus' Birth Were Miraculous!

Sarah, was barren her entire life and was passed the age of child bearing, when she became pregnant.

May was a virgin, when she was pregnant.

Both Isaac and Jesus were conceived and born miraculously.

Both Isaac and Jesus Were to be a Blessing to All People!

Isaac was a blessing to all people, because through Isaac, the savior of all people would come.

Jesus is a blessing to all people, because through Christ, the way of salvation is provided to all people.

Both Isaac and Jesus Ascended Mount Moriah!

Genesis 22:2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Isaac was most likely taken to the top of Mount Moriah to be sacrificed.

John 19:17-18 And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him...

The Place of the Skull, is the peak of Mt Moriah, Peak Akedah, and is where Jesus was most likely crucified and the same location where Isaac was offered.

Both Isaac and Jesus Were in Agreement with Their Fathers

John 3:16 God the Father gave his only begotten Son

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

Both Isaac and Jesus Were Willing to be Burnt Offerings, to be "Offered" Up, as Sacrificial Lambs, and Experience Their Father's Fire

We are **not told** that **Isaac**, probably 25-35 years old, **struggled in the slightest**.

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

Both Isaac and Jesus Were "Resurrected" From the Dead.

For three days, in the mind of Abraham, Isaac was dead.

Hebrews 11:19 ... concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

So Isaac the son was resurrected from the dead, in a figurative sense.

Both Isaac and Jesus Were "Resurrected" From the Dead.

I Corinthians 15:4 He (Jesus) was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

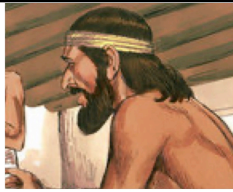
So Jesus was resurrected from the dead.

So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba. Genesis 22:19

Where is Isaac?

Isaac is a picture of our Lord who went to Calvary to die for us, then returned to heaven to wait for His bride, the Church.

**Eliezer, the servant,
is a spiritual picture
of the Holy Spirit!**



**Rebecca, the virgin bride,
is a spiritual picture of
the Bride of Christ
-the Church-
body of christian believers.**

**Just as the servant, Eliezar, begins to
declare the wealth of his master -**

So the Holy Spirit testifies to us of the glory of the kingdom of God and how He has made His Son the heir of the whole thing and how we are now joint heirs with the Son.

Ref. John 16:14-15

**Just as Rebekah agreed to the marital
covenant and was then betrothed to the
son, Isaac -**

So, the church (the bride of Christ) those who have accepted the new covenant with the Father, are betrothed to the Son.

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

**Just as Eliezer lavished the bride with all the
gifts she will need, to present her as a pure
virgin to the son -**

So the Holy Spirit has given the bride (the church) all the gifts we will need and has clothed us in a white garment as we are presented to Christ.
Ref. Revelation 19:7-8

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 12:11

**Just as the bride, Rebekah, had to
occupy and wait for the time to leave
her country to be united with the Son -**

So must we, the church, occupy and be ready for the time to be united with the Son.

Luke 12:40 "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

**Just as the servant (the Helper) spoke
and testified to Rebekah (the bride) of
her groom to be (the son) Isaac -**

So the Holy Spirit testifies to us, the Church, of the Son-Jesus Christ.

John 15:26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

**Just as the bride loves the
bridegroom, whom she has not yet
seen, through the testimony of the
servant -**

So we, the church, love Jesus, whom we have not yet seen, through the testimony of the Holy Spirit.

(1 Peter 1:8; 1 Corinthians 13:12)

**Just as the son, Isaac, as though
"resurrected" from the dead, went out to
meet his bride, Rebekah, who is being
carried to him -**

So the resurrected Christ, the bridegroom, will meet the church, the Bride of Christ, as we will be lifted up and carried to meet Christ in the clouds (raptured).

(1 Thes 4:16-17 1 Cor 15:51-52)

**Just as the son, Isaac, was praying as He
was waiting for His bride to arrive -**

So the resurrected Jesus is currently praying for us, the church, as He is waiting to be united with His bride, the church.

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He, Jesus, is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Just as Isaac, the son, had no idea when it was going to be time to get his bride; the day and time was known only to the Father -

So Jesus does not know the day or hour that the church will be raptured; only God the Father knows.

Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

Just as it was, "eventide", when Isaac, the son, went forth to receive Rebekah, his bride -

So it will be dark in this world when Christ returns for His bride, the church.

Just as those with the bride, were surprised when the servant told them it was time for the bride to go, Rebekah, the bride wasn't caught unaware and was already prepared to leave immediately -

So shall those of the world be surprised when the Bride of Christ, the church, will be lifted up to meet Christ, but the church will not be surprised. Rather it will be excited and prepared, ready to be united with our bridegroom, Jesus Christ!

Jesus said in

John 14:28a "You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.'

John 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it DOES come to pass, you may believe.

And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:3b-6

Just as Isaac, the son, had prepared a place for his new bride -

So Jesus has prepared a place for you in heaven.

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3