



“And Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren. And the Lord granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived.”

– Genesis 25:21-22

“Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” – Psalm 73:25

“God incorporates the most fallible and fallen people into his gracious plans...His grace is greater than our sins, and his purposes will not be thwarted by them...Once again, it is divine grace and mercy, not human merit, that establishes God’s kingdom.” –Bruce Waltke

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers...”

–Matthew 1:1-2

“The line of the seed of the woman is a very thin line-a spider thread. It’s a spider thread trying to hang on while a torrent of the seed of the serpent rushes through-a world in darkness raging. There’s just a thin

little thread of light running through history. That's all. Then Jesus Christ comes, and the light explodes.” –David Powlison