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#### Song 1

Fill my spirit up,
Fill my spirit up,
Till it overflows right out of my innermost being!
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Fill me today,
Fill me, I pray!
O Lord Jesus,
Flow as the living water!
O Lord Jesus,
Gush up as the living spring!
Right out of my innermost being

2 Break through every part, Break through every part Of my mind, emotion, will and heart! Break through every part, Break through every part Of my mind, emotion, will and heart!

Break through today,
Break through, I pray!
O Lord Jesus,
Flow as the living water!
O Lord Jesus,
Gush up as the living spring!
Right out of my innermost being.

3 Flow that river out, Flow that river out Whether I might call, pray, sing or shout! Flow that river out, Flow that river out Whether I might call, pray, sing or shout!

Flow out today,
Flow out, I pray!
O Lord Jesus,
Flow as the living water!
O Lord Jesus,
Gush up as the living spring!
Right out of my innermost being.

### Song 2

Don't you want to know your God?
 What's hidden in His heart for you?
 How much He longs for you to come
 And open up—
 To let Him in to every part
 Let Him reveal what's on His heart
 What was the joy set before Him?

#### Chorus:

It was for her the church—His bride It was for her, willingly He died She is the joy deep in His heart His masterpiece— His counterpart.

- 2 The Lord chose you to be a part
  Of His great plan, His work of art.
  What wonder! What a privilege!
  To satisfy
  His yearning to share all He is—
  Divine, unsearchable riches!
  What wisdom, multifarious expressed!
- 3 As we enjoy and enter in
  To all He is then we'll begin
  To understand the feeling in
  His heart toward us.
  What love that motivated Him
  To come to us, despite our sin
  Why did He go and sell all that He had?

# The Marriage of Isaac—A Type of Christ Marrying the Church

# The Story of the New Testament: Christ and the Church

**Ephesians 5:25-27a** <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her <sup>26</sup>that He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word, <sup>27</sup>that He might present the church to Himself glorious.

# The Spirit's Commission to Take a Wife for the Son from His "Race"

**Genesis 24:1-4** <sup>1</sup>And Abraham was old and advanced in age. And Jehovah had blessed Abraham in all things. <sup>2</sup>And Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his house, who ruled over all that he had, Put your hand under my thigh; <sup>3</sup>and I will make you swear by Jehovah, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am dwelling. <sup>4</sup>But you shall go to my country and to my relatives, and take a wife for my son Isaac.

#### The Spirit's Going Forth to Bring the Riches of Christ to the Bride

Genesis 24:9-11, 22 <sup>9</sup>So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master and swore to him concerning this matter. <sup>10</sup>And the servant took ten camels from the camels of his master and departed, having all kinds of his master's good things in his hand. And he rose up and went to Aram-naharaim, to the city of Nahor. <sup>11</sup>And he made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water at the time of evening, at the time when women go out to draw water. <sup>22</sup>And when the camels had finished drinking, the man took a golden nose-ring weighing half a shekel and two bracelets for her hands weighing ten gold shekels.

**Genesis 24:33-36** <sup>33</sup>And food was set before him to eat. But he said, I will not eat until I have stated my business. And he said, Speak on. <sup>34</sup>And he said, I am Abraham's servant. <sup>35</sup>And Jehovah has blessed my master greatly, and he has become great. And He has given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and male servants and female servants, and camels and donkeys. <sup>36</sup>And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master after she had become old. And he has given all that he has to him.

Genesis 24:49-53 <sup>49</sup>And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me so; but if not, tell me so, that I may turn to the right hand or to the left. <sup>50</sup>Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The matter comes from Jehovah; we cannot speak to you bad or good. <sup>51</sup>Here is Rebekah before you: Take her, and go; and let her be the wife of your master's son, as Jehovah has spoken. <sup>52</sup>And when Abraham's servant heard their words, he bowed down to the earth to Jehovah. <sup>53</sup>And the servant brought forth silver jewelry and gold jewelry and clothing and gave them to Rebekah. He also gave precious things to her brother and to her mother.

#### The Hindrance from the Natural Things and the Willingness of the Church/Believers

**Genesis 24:54** <sup>54</sup>And they ate and drank, he and the men who were with him, and spent the night. And they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master. <sup>55</sup>And her brother and her mother said, <u>Let the girl stay with us a few days, ten or so; after that she may go</u>. <sup>56</sup>And he said to them, Do not delay me, since Jehovah has made my journey prosperous. Send me away that I may go to my master. <sup>57</sup>And they said, Let us call the girl and ask her. <sup>58</sup>And they called Rebekah and said to her, Will you go with this man? <u>And she said, I will go</u>. <sup>59</sup>So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse and Abraham's servant and his men.

### The Journey and the Result

**Genesis 24:61, 63, 66-67** <sup>61</sup>And Rebekah arose with her maids, and they rode on the camels and followed the man. And the servant took Rebekah and went away. <sup>63</sup>And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening. And he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, camels were coming. <sup>66</sup>And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. <sup>67</sup>And Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother. <u>And he took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. And Isaac was comforted after the death of his mother.</u>