

The Blessing is in the Water I

Genesis 26:1-7

1 And there was a **famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham**. And Isaac went unto **Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar**.

2 And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, **Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:**

3 **Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee;** for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father;

4 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

6 **And Isaac dwelt in Gerar:**

7 And the men of the place asked him of his wife; and he said, She is my sister: for he feared to say, She is my wife; lest, said he, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she was fair to look upon.

❖ Genesis 12:10

there was a **famine in the land**: and **Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land**.

❖ God specifically leads Isaac to stay in the midst of a famine, and tells him that he will bless him there

Genesis 26:12-22, 26-32

12 **Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold:** and **the LORD blessed him**.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: **and the Philistines envied him.**

15 For all the **wells which his father's servants had digged** in the days of Abraham his father, **the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.**

16 And Abimelech said unto Isaac, **Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we.**

17 And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the **valley of Gerar**, and dwelt there.

18 And **Isaac digged again the wells of water**, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the **Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham**: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

19 And **Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water.**

20 And the **herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is ours**: and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him.

21 And **they digged another well**, and **strove for that also**: and he called the name of it Sitnah.

22 And he removed from thence, and **digged another well**; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said, For now the LORD hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.

26 Then **Abimelech went to him from Gerar**, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, and Phichol the chief captain of his army.

27 And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you?

28 And they said, **We saw certainly that the LORD was with thee**: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee;

29 That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: **thou art now the blessed of the LORD.**

30 And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink.

31 And they rose up betimes in the morning, and swore one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

32 And **it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water.**

John 4:13-14

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; **but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**

John 7:37-39

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Proverbs 4:23

23 **Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.**

1 Corinthians 10:4

And did all drink the **same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.**

Numbers 20:7-8

7 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

8 Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and **speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock:** so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

Revelation 21:5-7

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. **I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.**

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Psalms 36:7-9

7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them **drink of the river of thy pleasures.**

9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

Isaiah 41:17-18

17 When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

18 **I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.**

Isaiah 43:18-20

18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because **I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.**