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## *Relevant Discipleship*



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A Bride for Isaac, Part III  
Gen 22 and 24  
New Testament Parallels

***Genesis 22***

1. Abraham and Isaac go **as one** to the place of sacrifice (6, 8).
2. Isaac is **“sacrificed,”** then **“resurrects”** (12),  
Also, Isaac was **“Dead”** to Abraham when the command came (2); **“resurrected” three days** later (4).
3. The promise of **offspring** is reiterated (17).
4. Isaac then **“disappears”** (19).

***New Testament***

1. I and the Father **are One** (John 10:30).
2. ... Christ **died** for our sins according to the Scriptures, He was buried, and He was raised on the **third day** according to the Scriptures... (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).
3. I will not leave you as orphans; **I am coming to you** (John 14:18).
4. ...where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1).

<b>Genesis 24</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
1. Abraham commissions his servant Eliezer ( <i>Heb.</i> “Comfort/Helper of God”) to <b>gather a bride for Isaac</b> (3-4).	1. I will ask the Father, and <b>He will give you another Helper</b> , so that He may be with you forever (John 14:16).
2. Rebekah is part <b>Jewish/</b> part Gentile (24).	2. And He came and preached peace to <b>you who were far away</b> (Gentiles), and peace to <b>those who were near</b> (Jews) (Ephesians 2:17).
3. Rebekah is to be the bride though <b>she has never met the groom face-to-face</b> (50).	3. and though <b>you have not seen Him, you love Him</b> , and though <b>you do not see Him now</b> , but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory (1 Peter 1:8).

<b>Genesis 24</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
4. <b>Eliezer gives Rebekah gifts</b> as a testimony of Abraham’s faithfulness (22, 53).	4. The <b>Spirit gives spiritual gifts</b> to the Bride of Messiah - “God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will” (Hebrews 2:4).
5. <b>Laban</b> attempts to distract, delay, and obstruct Rebekah’s answering <b>Abraham’s</b> request (55).	5. Do not love the world nor the things in the <b>world</b> . If anyone loves the <b>world</b> , the love of the <b>Father</b> is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the <b>flesh</b> and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the <b>Father</b> , but is from the <b>world</b> ” (1 John 2:15-16).
6. Rebekah “overcomes” these distractions and <b>makes the choice to pursue Isaac</b> (58).	6. “Who is <b>the one who overcomes the world, but the one who believes</b> that Jesus is the Son of God?” (1 John 5:5)

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7. Rebekah <b>did not choose to be the bride</b> (50), but she had to <b>choose to follow</b> (58).	7. For <b>you were called</b> to freedom, brothers and sisters; only <b>do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love</b> " (Galatians 5:13).
8. Isaac sees the <b>camels coming with the servant and the bride</b> (63).	8. And <b>He will send forth His angels</b> with A GREAT TRUMPET BLAST, and <b>THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER</b> His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other (Matthew 24:31).
9. The bride <b>veils herself</b> (65).	9. For all of you who were baptized into Christ <b>have clothed yourselves with Christ</b> (Galatians 3:27).

<b>Genesis 24</b>	<b>New Testament</b>
10. The servant <b>gives an accounting</b> to Isaac (66).	10. The <b>Spirit Himself testifies</b> with our spirit that we are children of God" (Romans 8:16).
11. The servant <b>delivers Rebekah securely</b> to Isaac (65-66).	11. In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were <b>sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit</b> of the promise" (Ephesians 1:13).
12. Isaac brings Rebekah into the <b>tent of union</b> (67).	12. And if I go and <b>prepare a place</b> for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that <b>where I am, there you also will be</b> " (John 14:3).
13. Isaac <b>loved</b> Rebekah (67).	13. Husbands, <b>love</b> your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25)

## Genesis 24 Conclusion

- Ephesians 5:32 This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.
- Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.





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