



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 24, Message 42

As we saw last week in our study of chapters 21-22, Isaac is a _____ or type of the Lord Jesus Christ. Abraham's offering of his only begotten son painted an incredibly detailed portrait of God the Father giving up his only Son. This historic event not only demonstrated the faith of Abraham and Isaac, but also the faithfulness of God.

Today we enter Genesis 24, a chapter that stands out as the longest in the book of beginnings. It is the account of Isaac's courtship and _____ to Rebekah. Abraham is now a very old man. His wife Sarah has recently died and was buried. Although he was very rich in material goods, his greatest treasure was his son Isaac. It is now time for Isaac to have a _____ to carry on the family line. As we will soon see, this story is riddled with inspirational and doctrinal truths that exemplify the power and majesty of God's Word.

ISAAC – A FIGURE OF JESUS CHRIST – PART TWO

1. The picture – Genesis 24

- Historical
 - Abraham when he is old and well stricken in age, sends Eliezer to find a _____ for his only son Isaac
- Devotional
 - We learn fundamental principles for dating, engagement, and _____
- Doctrinal
 - The Ancient of Days _____ his un-named servant into the word to find a bride for his only Son

2. The text – verses 1-67

- Verses 1-4
 - When seeking a spouse, they _____ be a fellow believer (*already a part of the Father's family*)
2 Cor. 6:14; 1 Cor. 9:6-10; 1 Ti. 5:17-18; Job 11:12; Deut. 22:10; Ex. 13:13
 - The servant is _____-named – verse 2; Genesis 15:2
- Verses 5-9
 - The bride must be _____ to follow the Father's desire – verses 5, 8
- Verses 10-27
 - The un-named servant _____ himself in the right place at the right time – verses 10-14
 - _____ is more important than beauty – verses 15-21

- All the _____ belongs to God – verses 26-27

- Verses 28-48
 - The bride has a _____ report with others – verses 28-31

 - The Fathers' desire is repeated to those who have _____ yet heard – verses 32-48

 - It is worth repeating, all the _____ belongs to God – verse 48

- Verses 49-60
 - The bride receives _____ from the un-named servant – verse 53

 - The lost want to _____ the bride – verse 55

 - There is a definite _____ of _____ – verses 57-58

- Verses 61-67
 - The bride stops going her own _____ – verse 61

 - The Father's will is _____ important than love – verse 61

 - True _____ and intimacy with the Father's only Son is the end result – verse 67