

Genesis 26

I. A Famine in the land. Genesis 26:1-2

- A. Isaac goes to Abimelech, king of the Philistines at Gerar.**
- B. Isaac is not to go to Egypt.**

II. God's covenant with Isaac confirmed. Genesis 26:2-5

- A. As with Abraham, so also with Isaac, God uses the word "seed" and not "seeds" in the covenant; "I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven," Galatians 3:16, which seed is Christ.**

III. Isaac stays in Gerar. Genesis 26:6-16

- A. Isaac tells the men in Gerar that his wife is his sister.
1, Isaac was not sure God would protect him.**
- B. Abimelech, the king of the Philistines, realizes that Isaac lied and confronts him.**
- C. The king orders protection for Isaac and all that he has.**
- D. Isaac prospered and grew until the Philistines envied him.**
- E. The king tells Isaac to leave.**

IV. A dispute about wells. Genesis 26:17-23

- A. Isaac leaves and pitches his tent in the valley of Gerar.**
- B. There was strife over the water wells until Isaac was far enough away from Gerar.**

V. Isaac assured of God's protection. Genesis 26:24-25

VI. A covenant between Isaac and Abimelech. Genesis 26:26-33

VII. Esau's wives. Genesis 26:34-35

- A. Esau was 40 years old when he married Judith and Bashemath.**
- B. Isaac and Rebekah are grieved because of the two wives.**