

Intro:

Main Point of Text: Before Isaac dies, he gets to see the foundation of God's promised nation before his eyes.

Sermon Point: *Trust God to keep His promise.*

Move 1: *God's faithfulness began at the root.*

12 tribes (Vs. 22b-26) are the branches stemming out of the root of God's promise.

- To Abraham/Isaac: Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-8, 15-16, 21; 22:15-18; 26:1-5
- To Jacob: Genesis 27:29; 28:10-14; 35:9-12; 46:1-3
- Isaac gets to see (vs. 27)!

Move 2: *God's faithfulness kept growing.*

Isaac dies (vs. 29). But his grandsons still are the reference point of the budding Church in the OT:

- Gen. 49:28; Ex. 1:1-7; 24:2-4, 28:4-12/39:14. (Num. 34/Deut. 33: Moses divides land/blesses by tribes).
- Joshua 4:5-9; 11:23; 1 Kings 18:30-32a; 1 Chron. 2-8 (great genealogies); Ezekiel 48 – divides land by tribes.

Move 3: *God's faithfulness continues spreading outward and upward into forever.*

12 Tribes still branches Church hangs on: Mat. 19:28; Lk. 22:28-30; Acts 3:25-26; 26:6-8; Jam. 1:1

Conclusion:

Christ reveals this mystery of the full growth of the Tribes of Israel before your eyes while you wait:
Revelation 7:4-10, 21:9-14.

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