

Isaac: Heir of the Covenant

I. Survey of Isaac's Life:

- A. Early Life: Witness to the Covenant
Genesis 21-24
- B. Fatherhood: Participant in the Covenant
Genesis 25-26
- C. Patriarch: Extender of the Covenant
Genesis 27-28

II. Themes from Isaac's Life:

- A. Isaac the Object Lesson
 - 1. The pattern of his father
 - 2. Fulfillment of the promise
 - 3. Preview of substitute sacrifice and resurrection
- B. Isaac the Example
 - 1. He witnessed God's covenantal faithfulness.
 - 2. He accepted God's covenant direction.

III. Lessons from Isaac's Life:

- A. You must accept God's substitute sacrifice.
- B. You can trust in God's faithful promises.
- C. You can live as a pilgrim.