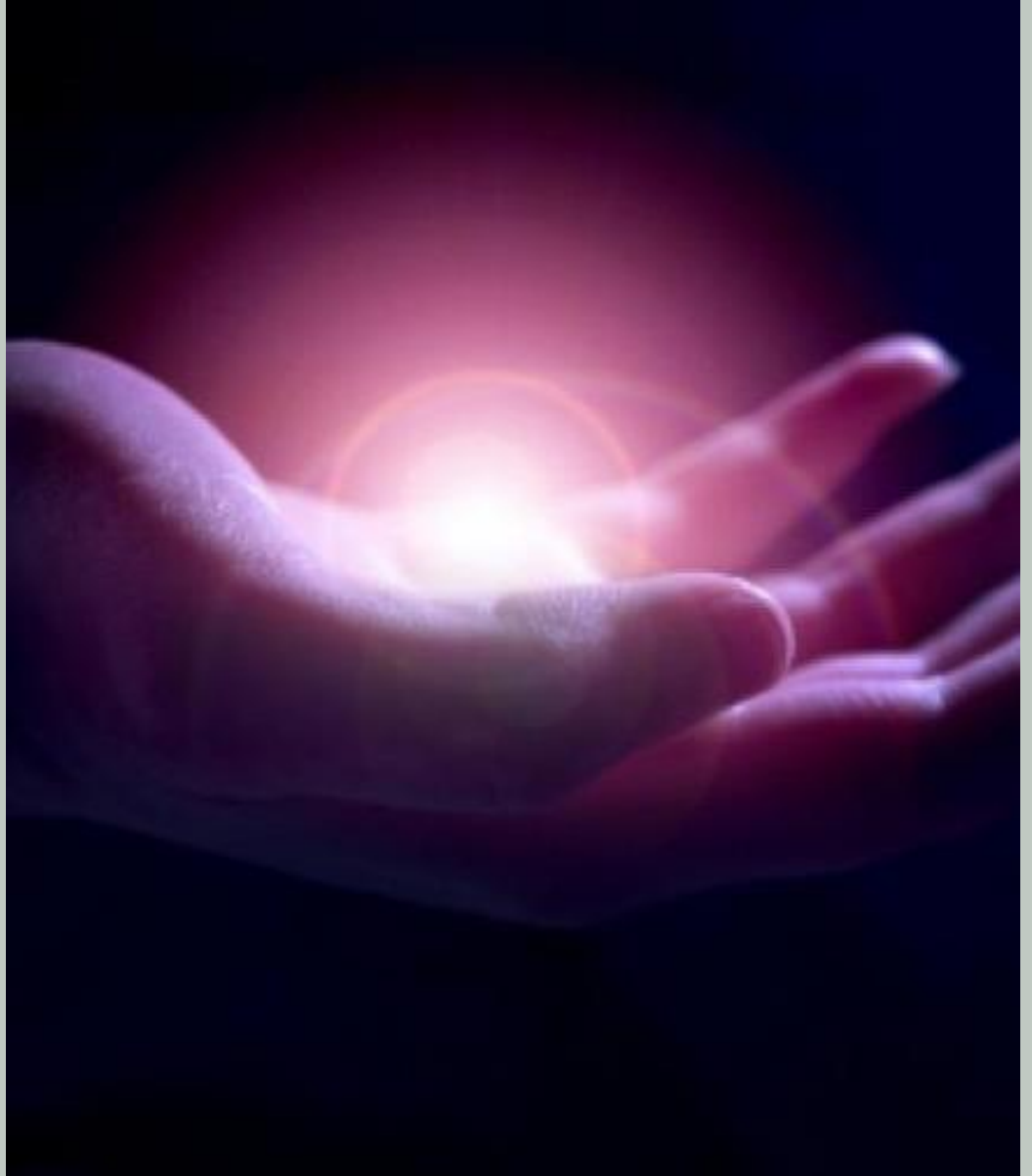

The Power of Obedience

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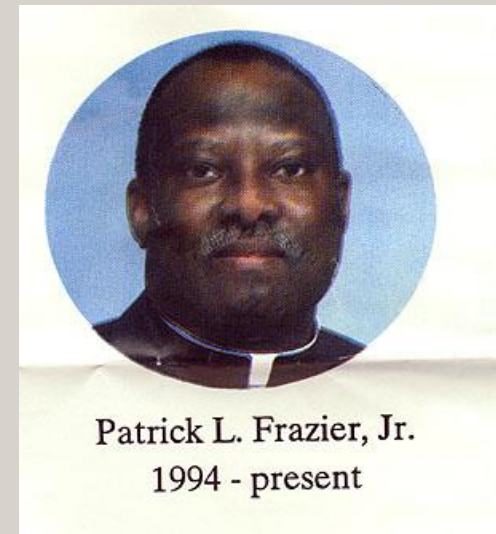
Bishop Andy C. Lewter



My sermon today
borrows from a
message I recently
heard from

*Bishop Patrick
Fraizer*

of the Fire Baptized
Holiness Church



I call your
attention to
Genesis 26 as
the foundation
of my message
today



26 Now there was a famine in the land—besides the previous famine in Abraham’s time—and Isaac went to Abimelek king of the Philistines in Gerar. **2** The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. **3** Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you.

Of the three major patriarchs of the Old Testament, *Issac* has the least amount of material written about him



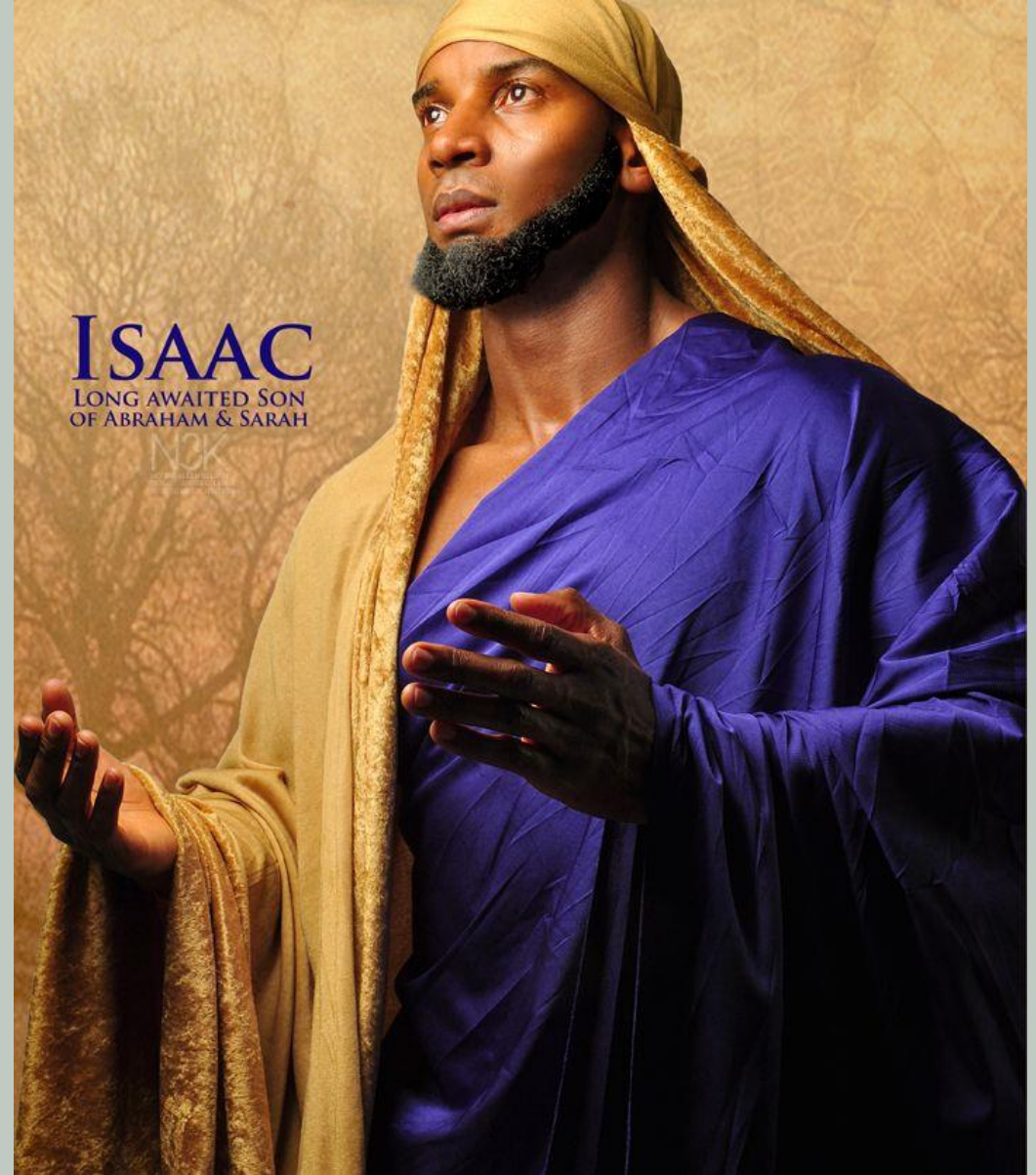
It is almost as though the story of Issac is a bridge between *Abraham* and *Jacob*





In this passage God instructs Issac not to go to Egypt but to the Philistines, but for a season, to the land of King Abimilech

There is a brief
episode of Issac
repeating the lie
of his father
regarding
Rebekah



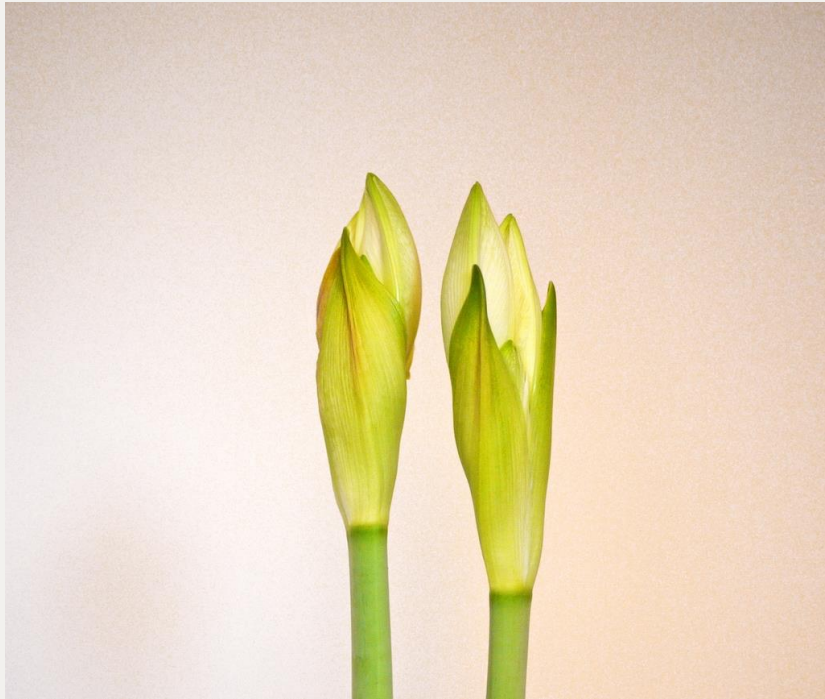


The focus of my message however is that Issac plants a crop in the same year that there was a famine in the land.

God is able to give you a
harvest in the same place
that has
been a famine
for everybody
else



12 Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him.



Issac's harvest is not the result of his planting but the result of a promise



Remember...

God told him that he would bless
him if he went to a place
temporarily

Your
obedience
can turn
your
famine
into a
feast



In the end the same people who threw Issac out of town had to come back and seek a treaty with him





God can turn the situations in your life around so that those who threw you away will have to come back and seek your pardon

Thank You for Watching

