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12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him. 13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; 14 for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. 15 Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth. 16 And Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we."

17 Then Isaac departed from there and <sup>[et]</sup>pitched his tent in the Valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. 18 And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them.

19 Also Isaac's servants dug in the valley, and found a well of running water there.

20 But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well <sup>[ew]</sup>Esek, because they quarreled with him.

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21 Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that *one* also. So he called its name <sup>[ew]</sup>Sitnah. 22 And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name <sup>[ew]</sup>Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

23 Then he went up from there to Beersheba. 24 And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I *am* the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I *am* with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham's sake."

25 So he built an altar there and called on the name of the LORD, and he pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well.

26 Then Abimelech came to him from Gerar with Ahuzzath, one of his friends, and Pichol the commander of his army. 27 And Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, since you hate me and have sent me away from you?"

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28 But they said, "We have certainly seen that the LORD is with you. So we said, 'Let there now be an oath between us, between you and us; and let us make a <sup>[ex]</sup>covenant with you, 29 that you will do us no harm, since we have not touched you, and since we have done nothing to you but good and have sent you away in peace. You *are* now the blessed of the LORD.' "

30 So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. 31 Then they arose early in the morning and swore an oath with one another; and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

32 It came to pass the same day that Isaac's servants came and told him about the well which they had dug, and said to him, "We have found water." 33 So he called it

Revelation 7:1-7 New King James Version

**7** After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. **2** Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, **3** saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." **4** And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed:

- 5** of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand *were* sealed;  
of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand *were* sealed;  
of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- 6** of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand *were* sealed;  
of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand *were* sealed;  
of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand *were* sealed;
- 7** of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand *were* sealed;  
of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand *were* sealed;  
of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand *were* sealed;

God can physically protect any one He wants to! →

Genesis 4:10-15 New King James Version

**10** And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. **11** So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. **12** When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

**13** And Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment *is* greater than I can bear! **14** Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen *that* anyone who finds me will kill me."

**15** And the LORD said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

John 11:32-44 New King James Version

32 Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

*yes, but it would have been just another healing!*

33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, "Where have you laid him?"

They said to Him, "Lord, come and see."

35 Jesus wept. 36 Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"

*He too mourned (remember He had to suffer all things!) Maybe for a moment He too thought He could have been there earlier(?)*

37 And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days."

40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" 41 Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man

*recognizing that God had a greater miracle at hand.*

was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me." 42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this*, that they may believe that You sent Me." 43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" 44 And he who

*He had been praying for Lazarus!*

had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

[<sup>ev</sup>]Shebah. Therefore the name of the city is [<sup>ez</sup>]Beersheba to this day.

**34** When Esau was forty years old, he took as wives Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite. **35** And they were a grief of mind to Isaac and Rebekah.

### Isaac Blesses Jacob

**27** Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son."

And he answered him, "Here I am."

**2** Then he said, "Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death. **3** Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me. **4** And make me [<sup>fa</sup>]savory food, such as I love, and bring *it* to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

**5** Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt game and to bring *it*. **6** So Rebekah spoke to Jacob her son, saying, "Indeed I heard your father speak to Esau your brother, saying, **7** 'Bring me game and make [<sup>fb</sup>]savory food for me, that I may eat it and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.' **8** Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to what I command you. **9** Go now to the flock and bring me from there two choice kids of the goats, and I will make savory food from them for your father, such as he loves. **10** Then you shall take *it* to your father, that he may eat *it*, and that he may bless you before his death."

**11** And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Look, Esau my brother *is* a hairy man, and I *am* a smooth-skinned man. **12** Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be a deceiver to him; and I shall bring a curse on myself and not a blessing."

**13** But his mother said to him, "*Let* your curse *be* on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get *them* for me." **14** And he went and got *them* and brought *them* to his mother, and his mother made [<sup>fc</sup>]savory food, such as his father loved. **15** Then Rebekah took the choice clothes of her elder son Esau, which *were* with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. **16** And she put the skins of the kids of the goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. **17** Then she gave the savory food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

**18** So he went to his father and said, "My father."

And he said, "Here I am. Who *are* you, my son?"

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19 Jacob said to his father, "I *am* Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me."

20 But Isaac said to his son, "How *is it* that you have found *it* so quickly, my son?"  
(the wild game)  
And he said, "Because the LORD your God brought *it* to me."

21 Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are really my son Esau or not." 22 So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, "The voice *is* Jacob's voice, but the hands *are* the hands of Esau." 23 And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.

24 Then he said, "Are you really my son Esau?"

He said, "I *am*."

25 He said, "Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son's game, so that my soul may bless you." So he brought *it* near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank. 26 Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near now and kiss me, my son."

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27 And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said:

"Surely, the smell of my son  
*is* like the smell of a field  
Which the LORD has blessed.  
28 Therefore may God give you  
Of the dew of heaven,  
Of the fatness of the earth,  
And plenty of grain and wine.  
29 Let peoples serve you,  
And nations bow down to you.  
Be master over your brethren,  
And let your mother's sons bow down to you.  
Cursed *be* everyone who curses you,  
And blessed *be* those who bless you!"

### Esau's Lost Hope

30 Now it happened, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting. 31 He also had made <sup>[d]</sup>savory food, and brought it to his father, and