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- The first member of the seed group of Abraham.
- What the first offspring inherited, the later offspring inherited also!

- What are Abraham's Blessings?
- promise 49:
- I will establish my covenant with Isaac's seed after him for an everlasting covenant. (Gen 17:19)

- Isaac, the "child of the Promise"
- The Abrahamic Seed Group—The Case of Isaac
- Just prior to his death, Abraham gave his great wealth to Isaac (Genesis 24:36 and 25:5).
- (Genesis 24:36) And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and to him he has given all that he has.
- (Genesis 25:5) And Abraham gave all that he had to lsaac.

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- In addition to Abraham's wealth, God blessed Isaac directly, and Moses, as he did with Abraham, linked Isaac's blessings from God to the Sixty Promises, the (BARAK-EULOGIA)-Covenant Structure.
- Moses said, "And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac..." (Genesis 25:11).

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- The same covenant God confirmed the major stipulations of the Sixty Promises - (BARAK-EULOGIA)-Covenant Structure with Isaac.
- (Genesis 26:2-4). "And the Lord appeared unto him and said, "...Sojourn in this land and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father; And I will make thy seed multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries: and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed..."

- Isaac, the "child of the Promise"
- Method of Scripture Analysis:
- (How can we see Scripture terms are "linked" to the Abrahamic Covenant?)
- Identical terms used,
- Eight Questions:
- I. God is involved.
- 2. The seed is involved.
- 3. Covenant Terms are used.
- Example: Footnote a: Genesis 24:7 descendants^[a] Literally seed

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- **4.** The covenant activities are:
- **a.** I will be with thee.
- **b.** I will bless thee.
- **c.** I will give the land to you and your **seed.**
- **d.** I will perform my oath.
- e. I will multiply your seed.
- f. All nations shall be blessed through your seed.

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- **5.** There are benefits.
- **6.** The benefits are named in 4, a-e above.
- **7.** They are one or more of the Sixty Promises.
- 8. They are within the definition of BARAK-EULOGIA.

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- Furthermore, Moses attributed the great wealth that Isaac accumulated in his lifetime to the Blessing-Covenant that God made with Abraham and his seed group, of which Isaac was the first member.
- Moses declared that: (Gen 26:12-14). "...Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: for he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him"

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- "blessing," as noted previously, means "the beneficial enduement of God's power to produce well-being in every area of man's life."
- Below, we name some of the "well-being," that is, "blessings" in Isaac's life.
- 1. He received from his sowing a hundredfold in one year.
- 2. He waxed great.
- 3. He went forward, not backward.

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- 4. He grew until he became very great.
- **5. He had possession of flocks.**
- 6. He had possession of herds.
- 7. He had a great store of servants.
- 8. He was envied because of all these blessings.

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- Method of Scripture Analysis: <u>Eight Questions</u>
- We see at a glance that all the other Questions of our <u>Eight Questions</u> in the Method of Scripture Analysis require a "Yes" concerning this passage of Isaac's inclusion in the Abrahamic Blessings:
- 1. God is involved.
- 2. The seed is involved.
- 3. Terms are used.

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- One of Abraham's blessings: Here we see the first of the Abrahamic Seed Group blessed with the same thing as Abraham, i.e., "greatness."
- The two expressions, "received a Hundred-fold" and "he went forward" are not terms used in the Sixty Promises, They are however, activities based upon the Sixty Promises.
- The essence of the Sixty Promises-Blessing-Structure involves the beneficent activity of God in behalf of Abraham and his Seed Group.

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- The "hundredfold reaping" and "going forward" are in keeping with the obvious intentions of God.
- "Losing a crop" or a "meager harvest" or "being set back" is the exact opposite of the very meaning of BARAK-EULOGIA.
- Obviously, these activities answer affirmatively Question 4.

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- Question 5 and 6: There are benefits. As listed in 4 a-f.
- 4. The covenant activities are:
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- f. All nations shall be blessed through your seed.
- Furthermore, there is no record of illness whatsoever.

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- Questions 7 and 8 are also affirmative since "bless" is one of the Sixty Promises, and everything in the passage is within the scope of the BARAK-EULOGIA definition.
- CONCLUSION:

 Therefore, all <u>Eight Questions</u> Method of Scripture Analysis when applied to the above passage require a "Yes" answer.

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Finally, if the essence of Isaac's eight blessings listed above are not valid for the followers of Christ in the New Testament era, then Old Testament Judaism surpasses the Christian religion of the last two thousand years.

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