

- 7) Isaac was living near Hagar's well and goes out into the field to meditate.
 - i) He saw the animals coming.
 - ii) Rebecca saw him.
 - iii) She covered her face as was the custom back then.
 - iv) Isaac took her into Sarah's tent and they were married.
 - v) Isaac was 40 years old when he finally married.
- o. Additional family and death (25:1-11)
 - 1) After Isaac is married, Abraham married Keturah and had six sons by her.
 - 2) Abraham dies at 175 years old.
 - 3) Isaac and Ishmael bury Abraham in the cave of Machpelah (25:9).
2. History of Ishmael (25:12-18)
 - i. Gen 25:12-18 contains Ishmael's sons
 - ii. The reason they are put in is because that God had promised to make Ishmael a great nation.
 - iii. This is in here to show as that the Lord is fulfilling his promise.
3. History of Isaac (25:19-27:40)
 - i. Sons (25:19-28)
 - a. The promise was to come through Isaac.
 - b. Isaac had to wait twenty years before he had children.
 - c. But he prayed during that time and asked the Lord to give him a child.
 - d. When Rebecca became pregnant, she had twins.
 - 1) The Lord told Rebecca that two nations were going to come from her and that two people would come from her.
 - 2) One people would be stronger than the other and the older son will serve the youngest.
 - 3) Esau came out first, then Jacob was born.
 - e. Esau grew up and became a hunter and was a man of the field and since Isaac was a man of the field, he loved Esau.
 - f. Jacob grew up and was a quiet man who lived in the tents and Rebecca loved him.
 - ii. Birthright matters (25:29-34)
 - a. Esau went hunting one day and was famished when he came back.
 - b. Jacob was cooking some nice stew.
 - c. Esau wanted some stew, but Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright and I'll give you some food."