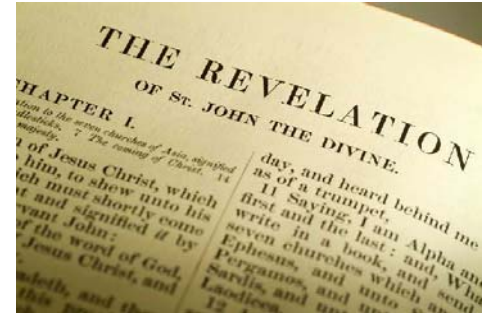




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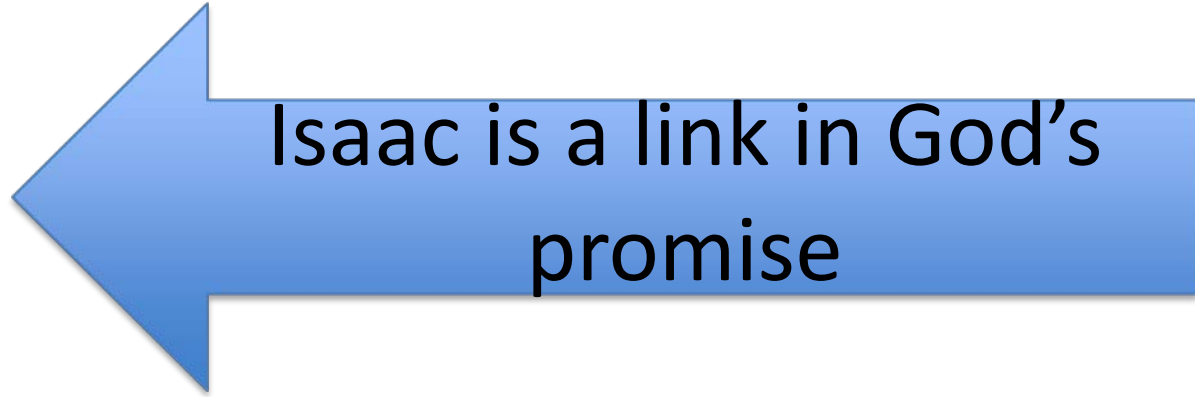
Isaac and Links in a Chain

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promise

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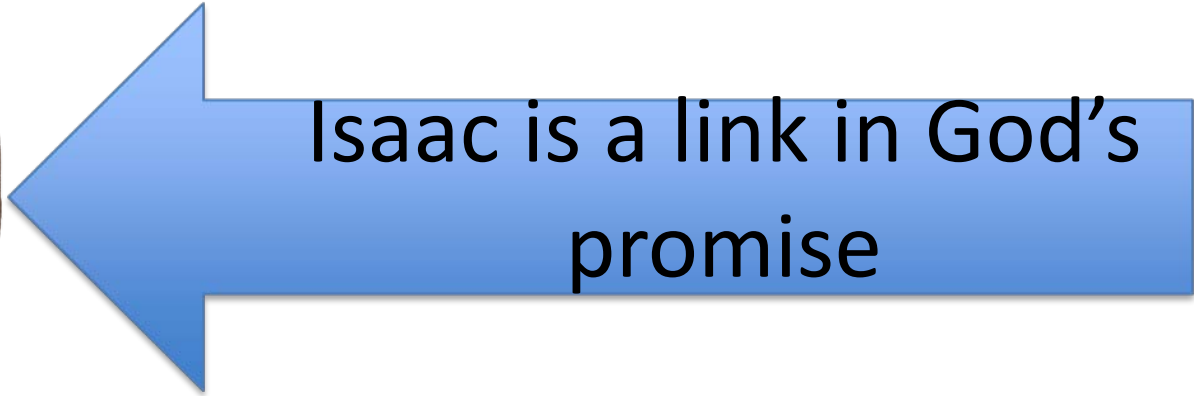
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Only Isaac lived his whole life in Canaan



← Isaac: a unique patriarch



Only Isaac kept his name



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Isaac was first to be
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Only Isaac didn't pick
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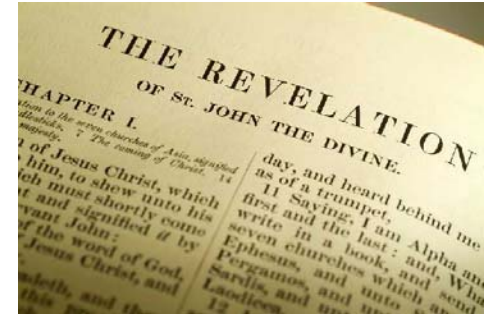
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Isaac and Rebekah



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Jacob finds Rachel

Moses

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O LORD, God of my
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Behold I am standing by
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(Gn 24:12-14)

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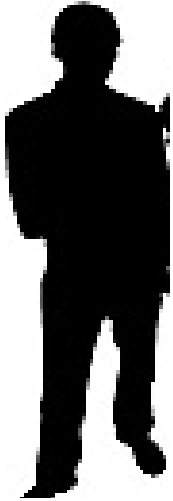
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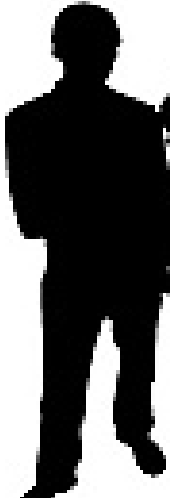
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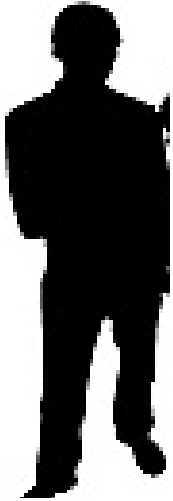
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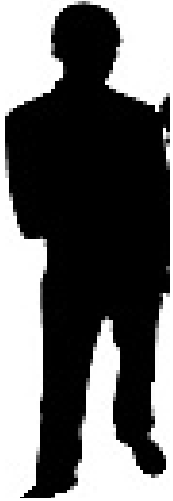


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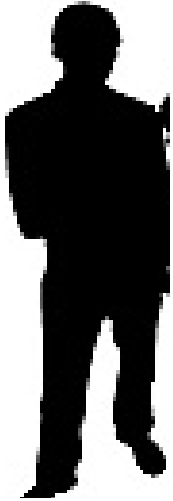
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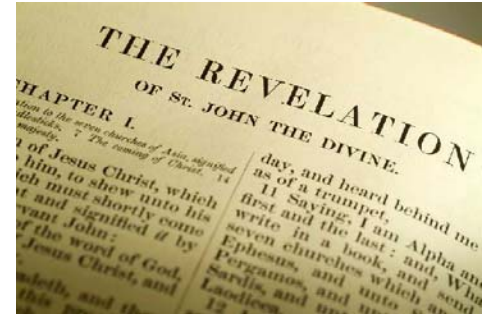
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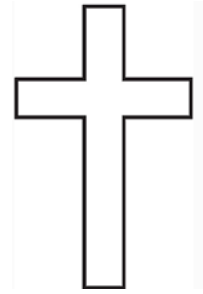
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Isaac still has
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Parts of Isaac's life echoes Christ



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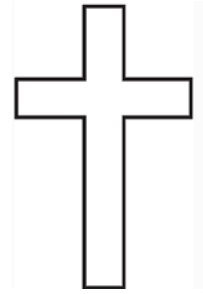
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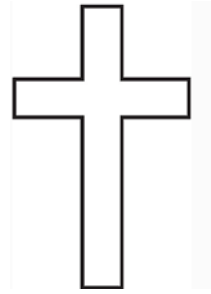


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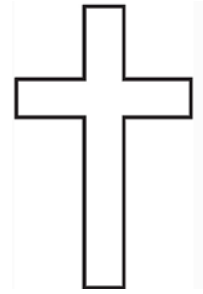


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Lk 1:31 "Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus"

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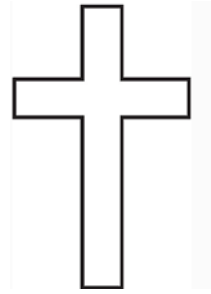
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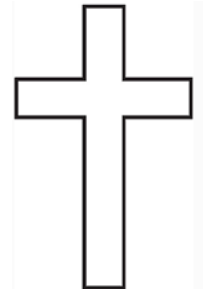


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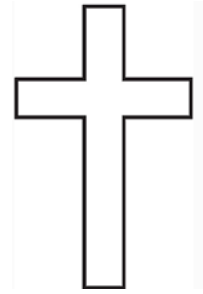


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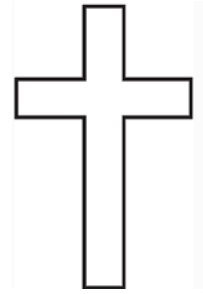
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Hb 11:17 “Abraham offered up Isaac...his only son [*monogene*]”

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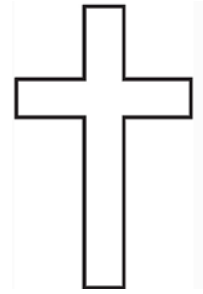


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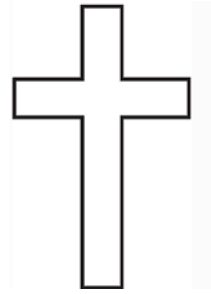
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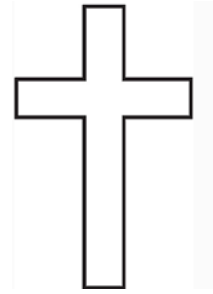
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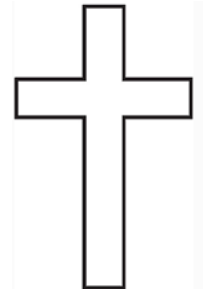


Gn 22:6 "Abraham took the wood, laid it on Isaac...so they went both of them together"

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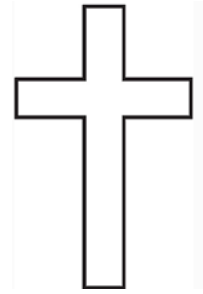


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Jn 19:17 "So they took Jesus, and he went out,
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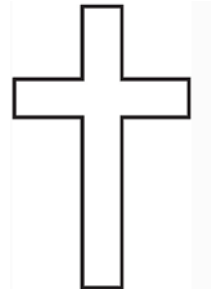
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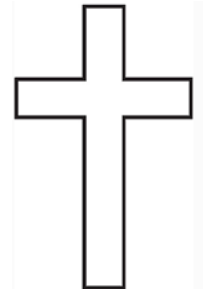
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Both are following a
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Both have a bride
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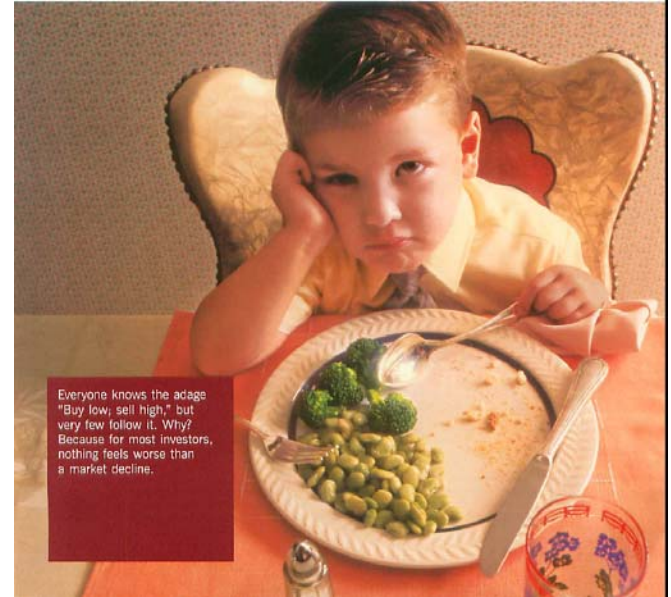
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