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Jesus in the Love Story of Isaac and Rebekah

Abraham Illustrates God the Father

Genesis 24:1-4

¹ **Abraham** was now old, getting on in years, and the LORD had blessed him in everything. ² Abraham said to his servant, the elder of his household who managed all he owned, "Place your hand under my thigh, ³ and I will have you swear by the LORD, God of heaven and God of earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites among whom I live, ⁴ but will go to my land and my family to take a wife for my son Isaac."

God the Father Desires a Bride for His Beloved Son, Jesus

Matthew 22:2
The kingdom of heaven is like a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son.

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The Servant Illustrates the Holy Spirit

Genesis 24:10-25

¹⁰ The servant took ten of his master's camels, and with all kinds of his master's goods in hand, he went to Aram-naharaim, to Nahor's town. ¹¹ At evening, the time when women went out to draw water, he made the camels kneel beside a well outside the town. ¹² "LORD, God of my master Abraham," he prayed, "make this happen for me today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. ¹³ I am standing here at the spring where the daughters of the men of the town are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴ Let the girl to whom I say, 'Please lower your water jug so that I may drink,' and who responds, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels also'—let her be the one you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master."

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¹⁵ Before he had finished speaking, there was Rebekah—daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor—coming with a jug on her shoulder. ¹⁶ Now the girl was very beautiful, a virgin—no man had been intimate with her. She went down to the spring, filled her jug, and came up. ¹⁷ Then the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me have a little water from your jug." ¹⁸ She replied, "Drink, my lord." She quickly lowered her jug to her hand and gave him a drink. ¹⁹ When she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I'll also draw water for your camels until they have had enough to drink." ²⁰ She quickly emptied her jug into the trough and hurried to the well again to draw water. She drew water for all his camels ²¹ while the man silently watched her to see whether or not the LORD had made his journey a success.

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²² As the camels finished drinking, the man took a gold ring weighing half a shekel, and for her wrists two bracelets weighing ten shekels of gold. ²³ "Whose daughter are you?" he asked. "Please tell me, is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?" ²⁴ She answered him, "I am the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor." ²⁵ She also said to him, "We have plenty of straw and feed and a place to spend the night."

The Holy Spirit Is Sent From the Father Seeking a Bride for His Son

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John 15:26

When the Counselor comes, the one I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me.

The Holy Spirit—TESTIFIES He Is Sent by the Father to Testify of the Son

Eliezer—God's Guide
John 16:13
When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

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Rebekah Illustrates the Bride of Christ

Genesis 24:55-61

⁵⁵ But her brother and mother said, "Let the girl stay with us for about ten days. Then she can go." ⁵⁶ But he responded to them, "Do not delay me, since the LORD has made my journey a success. Send me away so that I may go to my master."

⁵⁷ So they said, "Let's call the girl and ask her opinion." ⁵⁸ They called Rebekah and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She replied, "I will go."

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Genesis 24:55-61

⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah with the one who had nursed and raised her, and Abraham's servant and his men. ⁶⁰ They blessed Rebekah, saying to her: Our sister, may you become thousands upon ten thousands. May your offspring possess the city gates of their enemies. ⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her female servants got up, mounted the camels, and followed the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left.

The Bride Is the Church
Ephesians 5; Revelation 19 & 21

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Isaac Illustrates the Lord Jesus

Genesis 24:62-66

⁶² Now Isaac was returning from Beer-lahai-roi, for he was living in the Negev region. ⁶³ In the early evening Isaac went out to walk in the field, and looking up he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴ Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she got down from her camel ⁶⁵ and asked the servant, "Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?" The servant answered, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ Then the servant told Isaac everything he had done. ⁶⁷ And Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah and took Rebekah to be his wife. Isaac loved her, and he was comforted after his mother's death.

Jesus Loves You!

What a Beautiful Day It Will Be When You See Jesus Face to Face

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Isaac Illustrates the Lord Jesus

John 14:2-3

² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also.

Revelation 19:7

Let us be glad, rejoice, and give him glory, because the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has prepared herself.

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God the Father Loves You and Sends the Holy Spirit to Draw You to the Son

You, Like Rebekah, Choose Whether or Not to Follow the Leading of the Holy Spirit

When You Do, You Enter Into an Intimate, Personal Relationship With Jesus

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