

HOW DID ISAAC OVERCOME THE PHILISTINES?

Sometimes we have to RE-_____ & RE-_____

Genesis 26:16-17 "Then Abimelech said to Isaac, 'Move away from us; you have become too powerful for us.' So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the valley of Gerar and settled there."

When you know you are blessed of God, you can move on and re-locate and just not engage in the battle.

Genesis 26:19-22 "Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there. But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen and said, 'The water is ours!' So he named the well Esek (dispute), because they disputed with him. Then they dug another well, but they quarreled over that one also; so he named it Sitnah (opposition). He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, 'Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land.'"

God wants to bring you from dispute and opposition into a spacious and broad place!



THEME SCRIPTURE:

GENESIS 26:1-3 & 6 (NIV)

"Now there was a FAMINE in the land- besides the earlier famine of Abraham's time- and Isaac went to Abimelech King of the Philistines in Gerar. The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, 'Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham...' So Isaac stayed in Gerar."

1) GOD IS MY _____

Philippians 4:19 (AMP) "And my God will liberally SUPPLY (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Even in a time of famine God gave Isaac instruction on how to prosper. God owns everything and will release what is needed into your life.

Psalms 50:10 "For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills."

MY RESPONSE: _____

PRINCIPLES FOR UNSTOPPING WELLS OF SUPPLY...

2) GOD IS A COVENANT GOD WHO PLANS TO _____ ME

Genesis 26:12- 14 (NKJV) "Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and THE LORD BLESSED HIM. The man began to PROSPER and continued PROSPERING until he became very PROSPEROUS; for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him."

Isaac understood that God was in covenant with him and therefore prosperity was assured. Isaac knew that God would not break his vow to Abraham, his father, which is why he confirmed that oath to Isaac.

As a Born- again child of God, do I expect God to prosper me?

Galatians 3:14 "He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus..."

As a covenant partner, God plans to prosper me. But, what is my part?

Isaac _____

Before I can reap, I have to _____

The primary way that God blesses me is through _____

God's anointing and favor is upon everything I put my hand to.

Deuteronomy 8:18 "But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the **ability** to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today."

"ABILITY" (Strong's #3581, koah) means _____

MY RESPONSE: If God is a covenant God and plans to prosper me, then the proper response from me is to _____

3) GOD WILL HELP ME OVERCOME _____ SO I CAN PROSPER

Genesis 26:14-15 "He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him. So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth."

The enemy will try to stop you from going where God has _____ you.

Wells represented _____

The Philistines were trying to find the source of Isaac's blessing so they could try and stop it. Stopping the wells up that Abraham dug was an attack on Isaac and a way of stopping him from staying in the land.

John 10:10 (JESUS) "The thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I came so they might have life, and have it to the full."