

## **Genesis 26:1-16**

### **Genesis 26:7**

7 When the men of the place asked him about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," for he feared to say, "My wife," thinking, "lest the men of the place should kill me because of Rebekah," because she was attractive in appearance.

**Fear [NW1828]:** is the passion of our nature which excites us to provide for our security, on the approach of evil.

### **Abraham's Sin**

Genesis 12:11-13  
Genesis 20:1-2

### **Fear of Man**

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

– **Proverbs 29:25**

### **Generational Sin**

'The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.'

– **Numbers 14:18**

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

– **Proverbs 17:6**

## **Imitate THE Father**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children – **Ephesians 5:1**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, 19 that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. – **Psalms 33:18-19**

**FEAR [NW1828]:** In scripture, [...] In good men, the fear of God is a holy awe or reverence of God and his laws, which springs from a just view and real love of the divine character, leading the subjects of it to hate and shun every thing that can offend such a holy being, and inclining them to aim at perfect obedience.

If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been on my side, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed.

– **Genesis 31:42**

## **God Blesses Isaac**

I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.”

– **Genesis 26:4-5**