

A BRIDE FOR ISAAC, PART 2
(Genesis 24:28-67)

- I. The RECEPTION (Gen. 24:28-33)
 - A. Rebekah makes an ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT (24:28)
 - B. Laban, Rebekah's BROTHER, WELCOMES the guests (24:29-31)
 - 1. Evidently RUNNING the HOUSEHOLD
 - 2. A hint of the GREEDY character seen LATER (Chs. 29 - 31)
 - C. Abraham's servant refuses to EAT until his MISSION is told (24:32-33)
- II. The PROPOSAL (Gen. 24:34-49)
 - A. He explains Abraham's STATUS (24:34-36)
 - 1. Blessed by GOD
 - 2. Very WEALTHY, but owned no REAL ESTATE
 - 3. Fathered a SINGLE HEIR
 - B. He explains Abraham's COMMISSION (24:37-48)
 - C. He asks for Rebekah to RETURN WITH HIM (24:49)
- III. The ANSWER (Gen. 24:50-61)
 - A. Laban and Bethuel AGREE to let her GO (24:50-51)
 - B. Abraham's servant WORSHIPED the LORD (24:52)
 - C. He provided LAVISH GIFTS (24:53)

- D. He asked for IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE the next morning (24:54-56)
 - E. Rebekah AGREED to leave IMMEDIATELY (24:57-61)
- IV. The PRESENTATION (24:62-67)
- A. They found Isaac WAITING for his BRIDE (24:62-63)
 - B. Rebekah was EAGER to MEET Isaac (24:64-65)
 - C. Isaac ACCEPTED Rebekah as his WIFE (24:66-67)
 - D. Ways Isaac is like CHRIST
 - 1. Promised long before his coming (Lk. 1:70)
 - 2. Appeared at the appointed time (Gal. 4:4)
 - 3. Conceived and born miraculously (Lk. 1:35)
 - 4. Offered up in sacrifice by his father (1 Jn 2:2)
 - 5. Obedient even unto death (Phil. 2:8)
 - 6. Brought back "from the dead" (Eph. 1:19-23)
 - 7. Preparing a place for his bride (Jn. 14:23)
 - 8. Witnessed to by another (Jn. 14:16-17)
 - 9. Unseen by the bride before she arrives (Jn. 14:18)
 - E. Ways Rebekah is like THE CHURCH
 - 1. Marriage planned before she knew (Eph. 1:3-4)
 - 2. Necessary to accomplish the father's purpose (Eph. 1:23)
 - 3. Would share in the glory of the son (Jn. 17:22-23)
 - 4. Learned of the son through an emissary (Jn. 14:26)
 - 5. Left all to go to the son, loving him before she saw him (1 Pet. 1:8)
 - 6. Journeyed to him, guided and taught by his emissary (1 Pet. 1:3-9)
 - 7. Prepared for presentation by gifts from the son (Eph. 2:8-9)
 - 8. Loved by the son (Eph. 5:26-27)
 - 9. United with the son (1 Thes. 4:17; Rev. 19:7)