

Old Testament Men and Women of Faith *“Abraham and Isaac”*

Important Events in the life of Abraham:

- The establishment of the Covenant with Abraham and his descendants.
 - Circumcision established as the token of the Covenant.
 - The birth of Ishmael – the father of the Arab people.
 - The birth of Isaac – the son of the covenant
1. Genesis 21: The birth of Isaac
 - Abraham was a hundred years old at the time Isaac was born. Sarah's said--"Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."
 - Ishmael removed from the camp.
 - Application: Galatians 4:25ff.
 2. Genesis 22: The testing of Abraham
 - I wonder how Abraham dealt with the situation.
 - Isaac is a type of Christ.
 - The Covenant is re-established – 16ff.
 - The family of Abraham – Uz and Buz? – 20ff.
 3. Genesis 23: The death of Sarah and the purchase of the cave of Macpelah from the Hittites – modern-day Hebron.
 4. Genesis 24: Eliezer, the servant of Abraham sent back home to find a bride for Isaac.
 - Abraham did not want Isaac marrying a Canaanite woman.
 - A salvation type – the Father sends the Holy Spirit to prepare a bride for the Son.
 - Introduction of Laban, the brother of Rebekkah
 5. Genesis 25: The death of Abraham

Next time: The Account of Isaac