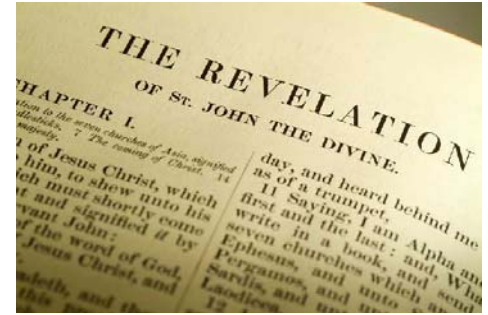


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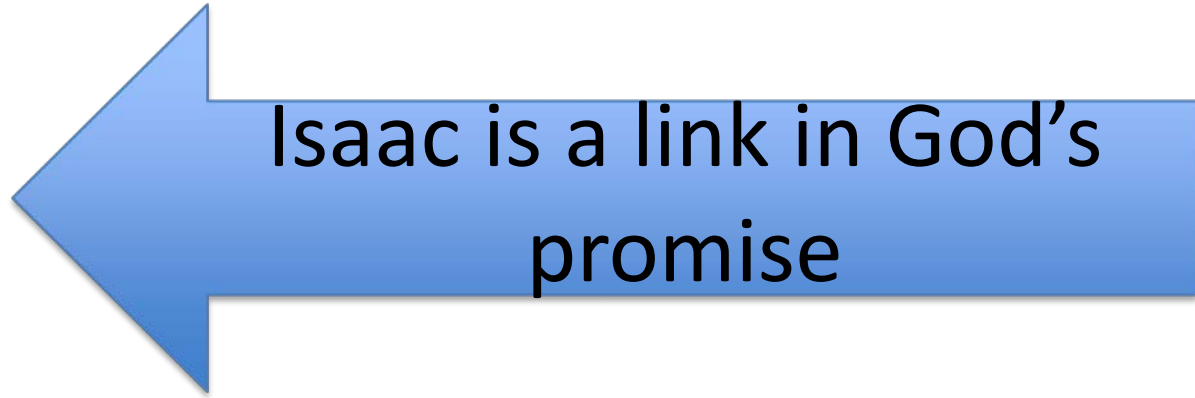
## Isaac and Links in a Chain

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promise

*“The God of”*

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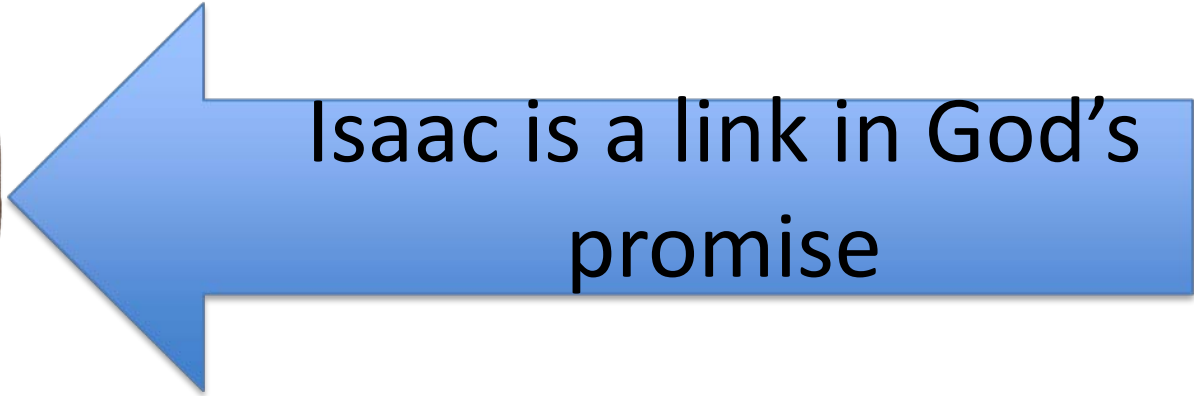
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Isaac



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Only Isaac lived his whole life in Canaan



← Isaac: a unique patriarch



Only Isaac kept his name





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Isaac: a unique patriarch



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**You are in a chain**



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## Isaac and Rebekah





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“Through friends”

“The local watering hole!”



Jacob finds Rachel

Moses

Rebekah

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Behold I am standing by  
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(Gn 24:12-14)

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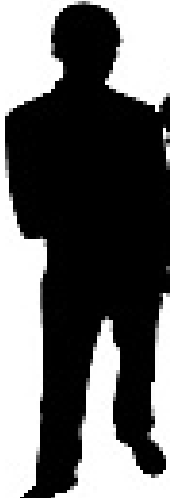
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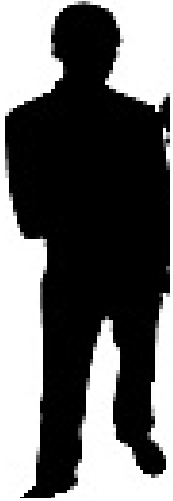
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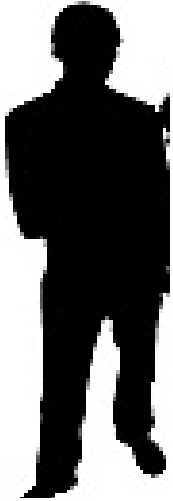
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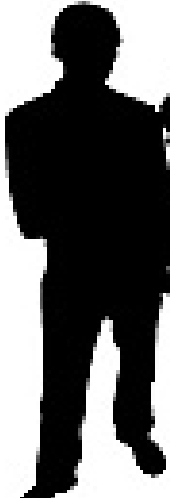


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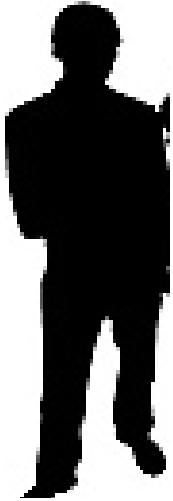
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**Holiness breeds holiness**



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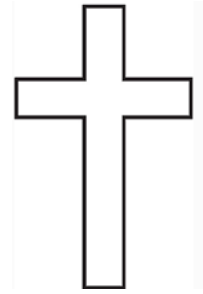
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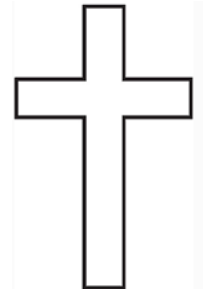
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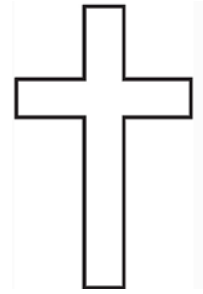
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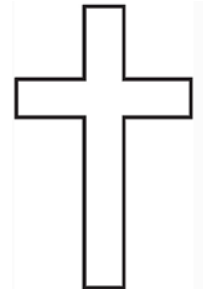
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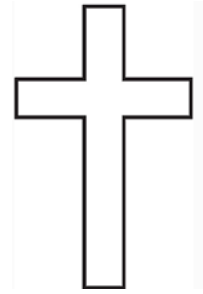


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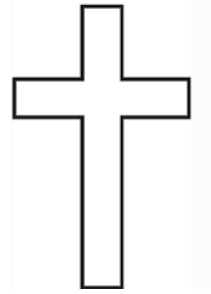
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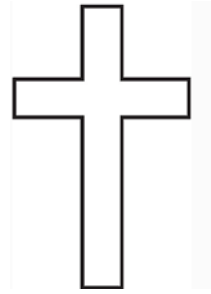
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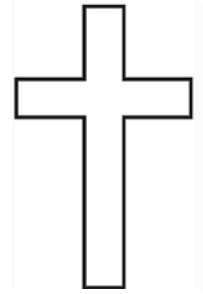


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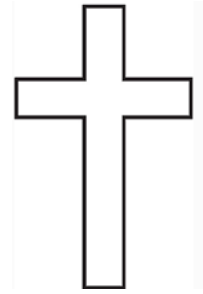


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Hb 11:17 “Abraham offered up Isaac...his only son [*monogene*]”



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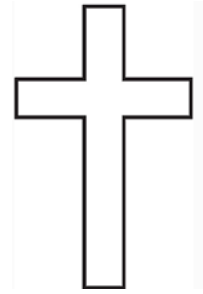


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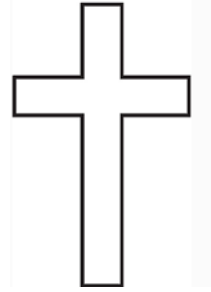
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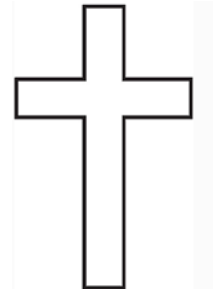
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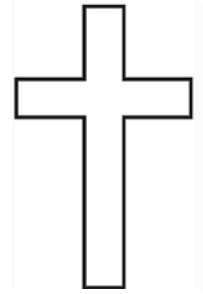


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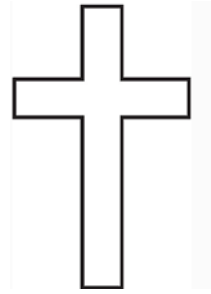
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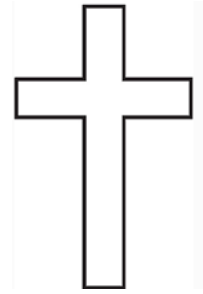
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Points for home

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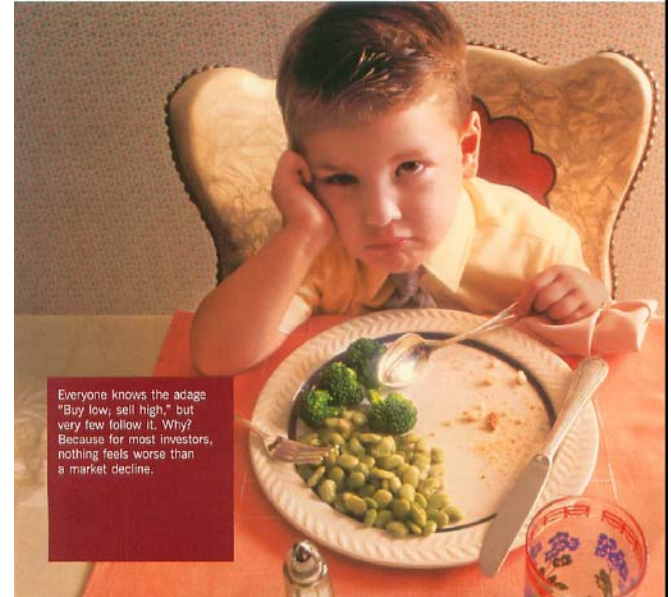
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