

Isaac & Rebekah

Chapter 4

ChatGPT: Top 10 Most Commonly Known Facts About Isaac and Rebekah

TRUE or FALSE

Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah, born when they were both very young.

FALSE

Isaac was born when Abraham and Sarah were old, fulfilling God's promise.

– *Genesis 17:15–19; 21:1–3*

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TRUE or FALSE

Abraham's servant found Rebekah at a well after praying for God's guidance.

TRUE

– *Genesis 24:12–20, 50–51*

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TRUE or FALSE

Isaac married Rebekah purely for political and family advantage.

FALSE

The Bible says Isaac loved Rebekah, showing genuine affection.

– *Genesis 24:67*

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TRUE or FALSE

Rebekah was unable to have children until Isaac prayed for her.

TRUE

– *Genesis 25:21*

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TRUE or FALSE

Before the twins were born, God told Rebekah that the younger would serve the older.

FALSE

God said the older would serve the younger.

– *Genesis 25:22–23*

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TRUE or FALSE

Isaac favored Jacob because he was the firstborn, and Rebekah favored Esau.

FALSE

Isaac favored Esau, and Rebekah favored Jacob.

– *Genesis 25:28*

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TRUE or FALSE

Rebekah helped Jacob deceive Isaac so he would receive Esau's blessing.

TRUE

– *Genesis 27:5–17*

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TRUE or FALSE

God renewed His covenant promises with Isaac, just as He had with Abraham.

TRUE

– *Genesis 26:2–5, 24; Hebrews 11:20*

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TRUE or FALSE

Isaac was known as a man of conflict who sought revenge against those who opposed him.

FALSE

Isaac was known for peace and trust in God, even during disputes over wells.

– *Genesis 26:12–25*

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TRUE or FALSE

Isaac and Rebekah are part of the genealogy of Jesus Christ.

TRUE

– Matthew 1:2

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1. Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah, born as a fulfillment of God's promise.
2. Rebekah was chosen by God to be Isaac's wife.
3. Isaac and Rebekah's marriage was one of love and faithfulness.
4. Rebekah was barren at first, but God answered Isaac's prayer for children.
5. Rebekah received a divine revelation about her twins before they were born.
6. Isaac favored Esau, and Rebekah favored Jacob.
7. Rebekah helped Jacob deceive Isaac to receive Esau's blessing.
8. Isaac renewed the covenant promises God gave to Abraham.
9. Isaac faced trials, including conflict over wells and famine, yet trusted God.
10. Isaac and Rebekah are ancestors of Jesus Christ.

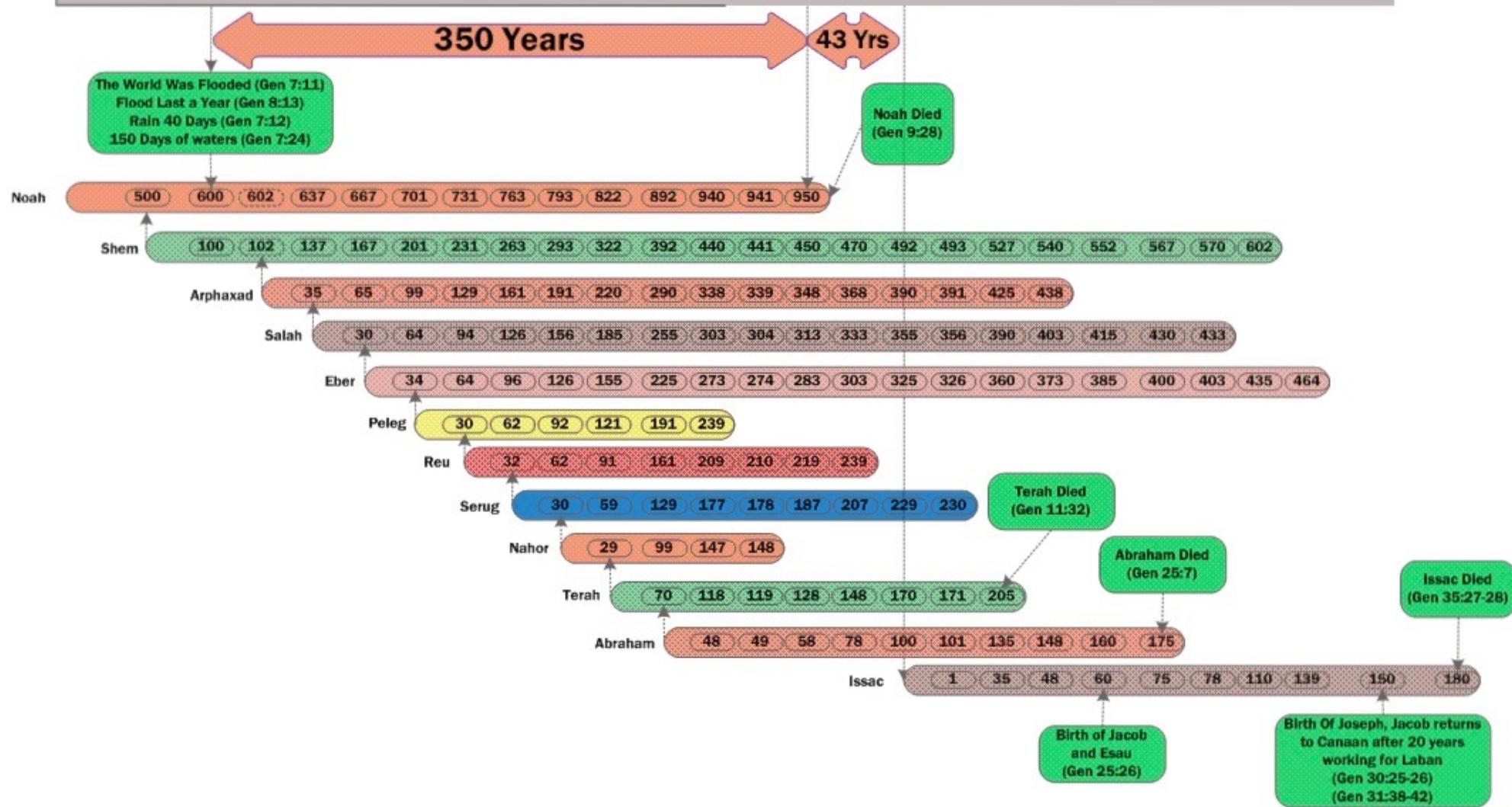
Biblical Families – Chap 4: Isaac and Rebekah

ChatGPT Summary

Top 10 Most Commonly Known Facts About Isaac and Rebekah

1. Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah, born as a fulfillment of God's promise.
 - a. Genesis 17:15-19; 21:1-3
 - b. Hebrews 11:11-12
 - c. Isaac's birth was miraculous because Sarah was barren and advanced in age, making him a child of promise.
2. Rebekah was chosen by God to be Isaac's wife.
 - a. Genesis 24:12-20, 50-51
 - b. Abraham's servant prayed for guidance, and God providentially led him to Rebekah at the well - a beautiful example of divine providence and faith.
3. Isaac and Rebekah's marriage was one of love and faithfulness.
 - a. Genesis 24:67
 - b. The text explicitly says, "He loved her," one of the few times such affection is noted in the patriarchal narratives.
4. Rebekah was barren at first, but God answered Isaac's prayer for children.
 - a. Genesis 25:21
 - b. Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, and she conceived twins - Esau and Jacob.
5. Rebekah received a divine revelation about her twins before they were born.
 - a. Genesis 25:22-23
 - b. God told her that "two nations are in your womb," and that "the older shall serve the younger."
6. Isaac favored Esau, and Rebekah favored Jacob.
 - a. Genesis 25:28
 - b. This favoritism set the stage for significant family conflict.
7. Rebekah helped Jacob deceive Isaac to receive Esau's blessing.
 - a. Genesis 27:5-17
 - b. She orchestrated the plan for Jacob to disguise himself as Esau, fulfilling the prophecy but through deceitful means.
8. Isaac renewed the covenant promises God gave to Abraham.
 - a. Genesis 26:2-5, 24
 - b. God reaffirmed His covenant through Isaac, making him a key link in the line of promise that would lead to Christ.
 - c. Hebrews 11:20 - "By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future."
9. Isaac faced trials, including conflict over wells and famine, yet trusted God.
 - a. Genesis 26:12-25
 - b. He prospered despite opposition and is remembered for his peaceful disposition and faithfulness.
10. Isaac and Rebekah are ancestors of Jesus Christ.
 - a. Matthew 1:2 - "Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob..."
 - b. Their faith and family line are part of the redemptive story culminating in Christ

Generations From Noah to Issac



Outline – Isaac & Rebekah

- Introduction
- A Bride for Isaac
 - Gen 24:61-67
- Twins Born
 - Gen 25:20-28
- Rivalry
 - Gen 25:29-34; 27:41-45
- Conclusion

OUTLINE from Book

Isaac & Rebekah

- I. Introduction
 - A. Gen 24:2 – Abraham sent oldest servant of his house to find a wife for Isaac.
 1. Could it have been Elazar (15:2)
 2. Gen 15:2: 2 But Abram said, “Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”
 3. Gen 24:10: Went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor (also Haran) – only time “Nahor” mentioned as a city.
- II. A Bride for Isaac (Gen 24:61-67)
 - A. 24:67: Isaac loved his wife. One of few times in the Bible mention of romantic love.
 - B. Sarah died in Chap 23. 22:67 says she comforted him.
 - C. Gen 25:20: Isaac was 40 when he married Rebekah
- III. Twins Born (Gen 25:20-28)
 - A. Gen 25:1-7: Abraham remarried and had more kids, but he sent them away from Isaac
 - B. Gen 25:8: Abraham dies
 - C. Gen 25:9: Isaac and Ishmael bury him
 - D. Gen 25:21: Rebekah was barren. Isaac pleaded, the Lord granted his plea.
 1. Jacob: Supplanter
 2. Esau: Hairy; Edom: Red
 3. BTW Isaac: He (God) Who is laughing (now)
 4. 2 sons, examples of younger getting favor over older?
 - a) Eve (Gen 4)
 - b) Tamar/Judah (Gen 38:27-30)
 - c) Joseph (Gen 48)
 - d) Prodigal son & brother?
 5. Gen 25:27: contrasting temperaments: Jacob & Esau vs Cain & Abel (see also 27:41: 41 So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, “The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”)
- IV. Rivalry (Gen 25:29-34; 27:41-45)
 - A. Gen 25:8: Rivalry between sons, also rivalry between parents?
 - B. Rivalry reached a head when Esau wanted some stew because he thought he'd die.
 1. NT cautions against having any fornicator or profane individual among Christians.
 2. Hebrews 12:16-17: (Renew Your Spiritual Vitality) 12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. 14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; 16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. 17 For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.
 - C. (transition to conclusion) Gen 26: Lord appeared to Isaac and renewed the oath to give him land.
- V. Conclusion
 - A. Family is important
 - B. Isaac/Rebekah were a “common home” (barrenness, favoritism, rivalry between sons, etc)
 - C. Theme: Wait on the Lord
 - D. Last 2 sentences from the book: “Through this family and the generations that followed, God laid the foundation for the nation of Israel and the coming of the Messiah. Their story reminds us that God often works most powerfully when ordinary homes surrender to Him.”