

*Gen 25:1-2 Abraham took another wife, whose name was Keturah. (2) She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah.*

*Gen 25:5-6 Abraham gave all he had to Isaac. (6) But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, and while he was still living he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country.*

Gen 25:11 *After the death of Abraham, God blessed Isaac his son. And Isaac settled at Beer-lahai-roi.*

Beer is the Hebrew word "well", thus the KJV expression "the well Lahairoi".



*Gen 25:21-26 Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD answered him and Rebekah his wife conceived. (22) But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is so, why then am I this way?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. (23) The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples will be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger." ... (25) Now the first came forth red, all over like a hairy garment; and they named him Esau. (26) Afterward his brother came forth with his hand holding on to Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob; and Isaac was sixty years old when she gave birth to them.*

*Gen 25:29-34 When Jacob had cooked stew, Esau came in from the field and he was famished; (30) and Esau said to Jacob, "Please let me have a swallow of that red stuff there, for I am famished." Therefore his name was called Edom. (31) But Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." (32) Esau said, "Behold, I am about to die; so of what use then is the birthright to me?" (33) And Jacob said, "First swear to me"; so he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. (34) Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew; and he ate and drank, and rose and went on his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.*

Gen 26:7-9 *When the men of the place asked about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," for he was afraid to say, "my wife," thinking, "the men of the place might kill me on account of Rebekah, for she is beautiful." (8) It came about, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out through a window, and saw, and behold, Isaac was caressing his wife Rebekah. (9) Then Abimelech called Isaac and said, "Behold, certainly she is your wife! How then did you say, 'She is my sister'?" And Isaac said to him, "Because I said, 'I might die on account of her.'"*

*Gen 26:15-17 Now all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines stopped up by filling them with earth. (16) Then Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are too powerful for us."*

*Gen 26:22 He moved away from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it; so he named it Rehoboth, for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be fruitful in the land."*

*Gen 26:32-33 Now it came about on the same day, that Isaac's servants came in and told him about the well which they had dug, and said to him, "We have found water." (33) So he called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.*

Gen 27:1-4 *Now it came about, when Isaac was old and his eyes were too dim to see, that he called his older son Esau and said to him, ...*

*"Behold now, I am old and I do not know the day of my death. (3) "Now then, please take your gear, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me; (4) and prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you before I die."*

*Gen 27:9-11 "Go now to the flock and bring me two choice young goats from there, that I may prepare them as a savory dish for your father, such as he loves. (10) "Then you shall bring it to your father, that he may eat, so that he may bless you before his death." (11) Jacob answered his mother Rebekah, "Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man and I am a smooth man.*

*Gen 27:16-17 And she put the skins of the young goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. (17) She also gave the savory food and the bread, which she had made, to her son Jacob.*

*Gen 27:28-30 Now may God give you of the dew of heaven, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine; (29) May peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you; Be master of your brothers, And may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed be those who bless you." (30) Now it came about, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had hardly gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.*

*Gen 27:41 So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."*

*Gen 28:2 "Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and from there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban your mother's brother."*

Gen 28:20-22 *Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me on this journey that I take, and will give me food to eat and garments to wear, (21) and I return to my father's house in safety, then the LORD will be my God. (22) "This stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You."*

What a deal – safety, food, clothing, then this stone? will be your house and you get 10% back.

*Gen 29:3 When all the flocks were gathered there, they would then roll the stone from the mouth of the well and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the mouth of the well.*

*Gen 29:10 And it came about, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went up, and rolled the stone from the mouth of the well, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother.*



A dry well in Israel protected by rocks.

*Gen 29:17-20 And Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful of form and face. (18) Now Jacob loved Rachel, so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." (19) And Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to another man; stay with me." (20) So Jacob served seven years for Rachel and they seemed to him but a few days because of his love for her.*

*Gen 29:23-27 Now it came about in the evening that he took his daughter Leah, and brought her to him; and Jacob went in to her. (24) Laban also gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah as a maid. (25) So it came about in the morning that, behold, it was Leah! And he said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served with you? Why then have you deceived me?" (26) But Laban said, "It is not the practice in our place, to marry off the younger before the first-born. (27) "Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also for the service which you shall serve with me for another seven years."*

*Gen 29:31-35 Now the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, and He opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. (32) And Leah conceived and bore a son and named him Reuben, for she said, "Because the LORD has seen my affliction; surely now my husband will love me." (33) Then she conceived again and bore a son and said, "Because the LORD has heard that I am unloved, He has therefore given me this son also." So she named him Simeon. (34) And she conceived again and bore a son and said, "Now this time my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore he was named Levi. (35) And she conceived again and bore a son and said, "This time I will praise the LORD." Therefore she named him Judah. Then she stopped bearing.*

