



Torah écrite (pentateuque) - Genèse

Chapter 26

- 26,1 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.
- 26,2 And the Lord appeared unto him, and said: "Go not down unto Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of.
- 26,3 Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father;
- 26,4 and I will multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these lands; and by thy seed shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves;
- 26,5 because that Abraham hearkened to My voice, and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws."
- 26,6 And Isaac dwelt in Gerar.
- 26,7 And the men of the place asked him of his wife; and he said: "She is my sister"; for he feared to say: "My wife"; "lest the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah, because she is fair to look upon."
- 26,8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac was sporting with Rebekah his wife.
- 26,9 And Abimelech called Isaac, and said: "Behold, of a surety she is thy wife; and how saidst thou: She is my sister?" And Isaac said unto him: "Because I said: Lest I die because of her."
- 26,10 And Abimelech said: "What is this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might easily have lain with thy wife, and thou wouldest have brought guiltiness upon us."
- 26,11 And Abimelech charged all the people, saying: "He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death."
- 26,12 And Isaac sowed in that land, and found in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.
- 26,13 And the man waxed great, and grew more and more until he became very great.
- 26,14 And he had possessions of flocks, and possessions of herds, and a great household; and the Philistines envied him.
- 26,15 Now all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.
- 26,16 And Abimelech said unto Isaac: "Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we."
- 26,17 And Isaac departed thence, and encamped in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.
- 26,18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.
- 26,19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of living water.
- 26,20 And the herdmen of Gerar strove with Isaac's herdmen, saying: "The water is ours." And he called the name of the well Esek; because they contended with him.
- 26,21 And they digged another well, and they strove for that also. And he called the name of it Sitnah.
- 26,22 And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not. And he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said: "For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."
- 26,23 And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba.



- 26,24 And the Lord appeared unto him the same night, and said: "I am the God of Abraham thy father. Fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for My servant Abraham's sake."
- 26,25 And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants digged a well.
- 26,26 Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath his friend, and Phicol the captain of his host.
- 26,27 And Isaac said unto them: "Wherefore are ye come unto me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you?"
- 26,28 And they said: "We saw plainly that the Lord was with thee; and we said: Let there now be an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee;
- 26,29 that thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace; thou art now the blessed of the Lord."
- 26,30 And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink.
- 26,31 And they rose up betimes in the morning, and swore one to another; and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.
- 26,32 And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him: "We have found water."
- 26,33 And he called it Shibah. Therefore the name of the city is Beer-sheba unto this day. {S}
- 26,34 And when Esau was forty years old, he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.
- 26,35 And they were a bitterness of spirit unto Isaac and to Rebekah. {S}