

“Physical Seed and Elect Seed”

Genesis 25:1–28

Big Idea: Abraham and Isaac’s stories constantly discredit low views of their God.

- I. The Concluding Account of Abraham’s Legacy (verses 1–11)
 - a. The Separation of Abraham’s Heir from His Other Sons (verses 1–6)
 - b. The Burial of Abraham by Isaac and Ishmael (verses 7–11)
- II. The Brief Account of Ishmael’s Legacy (verses 12–18)
- III. The Opening Account of Isaac’s Legacy (verses 19–28)
 - a. The Conception by Isaac’s Barren Wife (verses 19–21)
 - b. The Struggle between Isaac’s Twin Boys (verses 22–26)
 - c. The Contrast between Isaac’s Grown Sons (verses 27–28)

Applications of this Account

- 1) Anticipate and trust God’s omnipotent grace in our helplessness.
- 2) Acknowledge and trust God’s sovereign determinations in our stories.
- 3) Acclaim and trust God’s freely electing love in his Son.