

## Types And Shadows:

### Abrahams's servant finds Isaac's bride

(Genesis 24)

In Genesis 22 the story of Abraham and Isaac are typology pointing to Father (Abraham) and Son (Isaac) and the redemptive sacrificial work of the Lamb on the same mountain centuries later. In Genesis 24 the oldest servant of the house in charge of all that Abraham had owned was more than likely Eliezer who is mentioned in Gen 15:1-3. Abraham represents the Father, Isaac Jesus the Son, then Eliezer is typology of the Holy Spirit.

#### Abraham's servant

- 1) Name means God is help, God of help
- 2) Abraham sends his servant to bring his son a bride
- 3) Given orders to take a bride from Abraham lineage (Gen 24:3-4)
- 4) Prepares to meet the chosen bride at the spring/well
- 5) Asks for water (Gen 24:17)
- 6) The bride (Rebekah) was appointed/chosen by Abraham
- 7) Speaks about Abraham to Rebekah and family
- 8) Abraham gave his son all he had (Gen 24:36)
- 9) Angel is sent to ensure the bride comes
- 10) Rebekah went because she was appointed (Gen 24:58)
- 11) Bride to be journeyed with the servant to the groom (Gen 24:59-67)

#### The Holy Spirit

- 1) The Holy Spirit is called the Helper (John 14:26, 15:25, 16:7)
- 2) The Father sends the Spirit to bring His Son a bride
- 3) By faith We are the Children of Abraham (Romans 9:6-8)
- 4) He is the water of life (John 7:37-39) (John 4:1-14)
- 5) Jesus asks for water (John 4:7)
- 6) The bride is chosen/appointed by the Father (Eph 1:4-14)(Acts 13:48)(Col 3:12)(1 Thess 1:4) (2 Thess 2:13-14) (2 Tim 2:9-10) (1 Peter 1:1-3) (1 Peter 2:8-9) (Titus 1:1-2) (Matt 22:14) (1 Thess 1:4) (John 13:18) (John 15:16, 19) (Romans 9:11) (Psalm 65:4)(Revelation 17:14) (John 6:37-71)(Acts 9:15)
- 7) Speaks about the Father and Son (John 14:26)(John 15:26)(John 16:13-15)
- 8) All that the Father has is Jesus' (John 16:15)
- 9) All those that are given to the Father will come (John 6: 37-40, 44, 65) (John 10- the good shepherd)(see the above verses on the chosen)(Romans 8:30) (Acts 13:48)
- 10) The bride will come to the invitation (John 10:16) (John 6:37-40) (Romans 8:30) (Acts 13:48) (Matt 22:14)(Rev 19:7-10) (see also verses above on the chosen)
- 11) The Spirit leads us through the wilderness of life to the wedding with Christ (Rev 19:7-10)(Rev 21)(Romans 8:14)

**There's more to the Story!**