

# Is Your Room Big Enough?

**Gen. 26:22-25, 29**

Intro: Isaac moved into the territory of the heathen and established himself under God in a way that they recognized publicly that his testimony was sound. "Thou are now the blessed of the Lord."

1. He was blessed for Abraham's sake: God blessed him because he had a great dad who he could look back to – that was a God blessed man.
2. He was blessed because of what he did for God and this was widely recognized – there was a God blessed man.

## ROOM (REHOBOTH) WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR THREE THINGS

### **I. BIG ENOUGH FOR AN ALTAR (Gen. 26:25a) – RESTORATION.**

- A. He built it: COMMUNION. Gen. 12:7,8; 13:18; 15:9
  1. Some altars were for sacrifice. Gen. 22:13. Approach to God.
  2. Some altars were for fellowship. Gen. 12:8. Appear before God.
    - a. place where a man would go to meet with God. Gen. 28:17,19
    - b. place where God waited to meet with man. Gen. 35:7
- B. He used it: CONDITION. Gen. 26:29
  1. The house of God: altar for prayer. Mt. 18:19-20; I Jn. 5:14-15.
  2. The house you live in: altar for family. Acts 16:31; I Tim. 5:8.
    - a. Time of family Bible reading: supper table.
    - b. Time for family belief: selected passages speak to children. Need it to off-set filth of secular life. Is your home big enough and are you big enough for this?

### **II. BIG ENOUGH FOR A TENT (Gen. 26:25b) – RESIDENCE.**

- A. Pitched his tent there = animal skins. (not canvas or tarpaulin.)
  1. His home spoke of his trust in God: sacrifice and blood: speaks of pilgrimage.
  2. His home spoke of his trust-worthiness for God: service and belief.
- B. Publicized his testimony there: altar spot. Gen. 26:29; Ps. 37:23.
  1. He lived so his family knew he was real: protection. I Tim. 5:8.
  2. He lived so his friends knew he was real: promise. Ro. 14:7-9.
  3. He lived so his foes knew he was real: provision. Ps. 39:1; Job 31:1; Ps. 46:1.
    - a. Is your neighborhood big enough for your tent?
    - b. Is your family big enough for your tent?

### **III. BIG ENOUGH FOR A WELL (Gen 26:25c) REFRESHMENT.**

- A. Have you dug your well? Isa. 12:3 Jer. 2:13; Ps. 84:6.
  - 1. Did you dig it deep enough? Shallow? Struck water? Pr. 5:15.
  - 2. Did you dig it big enough? Secure? Sanctuary? Ps. 46:4.
    - a. Do you frequent your well? Jn. 4:13-14.
    - b. Do you draw from your well? Heb. 10:25.
- B. Where have you dug your well? Eph. 5:26-27; Jn 15:3.
  - 1. Where clean water runs out freely? Life should be clean. Eph. 4:29.
  - 2. Where clear water runs out fully? Life should be clear of contaminants. I Jn. 5:6,8; Rev. 22:17.