Genesis 26 - Patriarchal Parallels

Outline

A. Introduction. *Genesis 26 shows:*

- The importance of the well
- Patterns of behavior learned by Isaac from Abraham

B. Famine in the Land. v. 1-5

- Test: *"famine in the land"* v. 1
- Command: *"don't go to Egypt"* v. 2
- Promise: *"I will bless you"* v. 3-5

C. Half-truth to whole lie. v. 6-11

- Abraham's two half-truths

  Pharaoh Gen. 12:13-17

  Abimelech Gen. 20:1-2

- Isaacs whole lie Gen. 26:6-7

D. Treaty at the well. v. 12-33

- Provocation v. 12-21
- Response v. 22-25
- Result v. 26-33

E. Sibling rivalry. v. 34-35

- Womb -> to birth right chap. 25-28, 32

F. The altar & the tent. v. 25

- Worshipper 1 Cor. 10:31
- Sojourner Heb 11:8-16

Notes