

**"GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSING"****Introduction**

1. Isaac: his nature was peaceable
2. Every generation has its own trials
3. But God is with all His people  
**DOCTRINE:** God blesses his people abundantly.

**1. THE EVIDENCE OF GOD'S BLESSING**

- 1) The scene set in v.1-2
- 2) The gracious promise of God: v.3-5
- 3) God protects Isaac's family: v.6-11
- 4) The abundant harvest: v.12
- 5) The increase of wealth: v.13-14
- 6) The ill-will of worldly men: v.15
- 7) The envy of the unconverted: v.16  
**APPLICATION:** God will give us what is good.

**2. THE REASONS FOR GOD'S BLESSING**

- 1) The special love of God to believers: v.3
- 2) The future purpose: v.3
- 3) The Person of Christ: v.4
- 4) The obedience of his father: v.5  
**ILLUSTRATION:** leaving Ur: offering Isaac  
**OBSERVE:** The parent should remember this.

- 5) Isaac was a meeek, inoffensive man: v.6  
"It is more blessed to give..."
- 6) Isaac followed the Lord as his father had done.  
**OBSERVE:** children should follow the example of their Christian parents.  
**APPLICATION:** The blessing of God is what you should seek for yourself.  
**OBSERVE:** In NT times, often not so much outward wealth, but inward.

**3. SEE HOW IMPORTANT OBEDIENCE IS**

- 1) See how God praises obedience: TEXT
- 2) This is in all scripture:
  - (i) The fault of our first parents
  - (ii) The cases of Enoch and Noah
  - (iii) Caleb "wholly followed the Lord"
  - (iv) The words of Samuel to Saul
- 3) This is why Christ was so blessed:  
"This is my beloved Son...well-pleased"  
**APPLICATION:** Do you want God's blessing?  
Then obey his word in your life

**CONCLUSION**

1. Put God first in everything.
2. Go by God's word in life
3. Then you will be blessed.

**PSALM****46: 7 – 11****26: 1 -7****119: 145 – 149**