

“Heroes Of The Faith” – ISAAC

INTRODUCTION: Hebrews 11:20

- *“The God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob” – Lk. 20:37, Acts 3:13*
- Isaac is the *“son of a famous father, the father of a famous son”*.
- *“Some people make things happen, other people have things happen to them.”*
- WHY ... is ISAAC a *“Hero of the Faith”*?

Genesis 26:1-5 – Abraham’s Covenant was passed on to Isaac.

26:6-7 – A famine in the land ... SEE – 12:10-13

26:9 – Isaac got caught ... was he PUNISHED? **26:11-13**

26:14-15 – His prosperity proved to be costly.

26:15, 26:17-22 – Isaac wasn’t much of a fighter!

27:1-2 – Isaac wanted to give the *“blessing”* to Esau, his favorite.

- This was in-spite-of **25:23**! Nobody believed God!
 - All they had to do was to BELIEVE GOD!
- Like Sarah, Rebekah took matters into her own hands, and it always proves to be COSTLY.
 - God’s way is always the BEST way ... stay out of God’s way!

CONCLUSION:

WHY ... is ISAAC listed in God’s *“Hall of Faith”*?

- If God can use Isaac ... He can use YOU & ME.
 - God blessed the world through Isaac ... His plan for US.
 - *“If God can use YOU, it proves He can use ANYBODY!”*
 - You don’t have to be *“perfect”* for God to use and bless you.
- God’s work will be done, with or without you ... but His BLESSINGS come when His work is done WITH you.