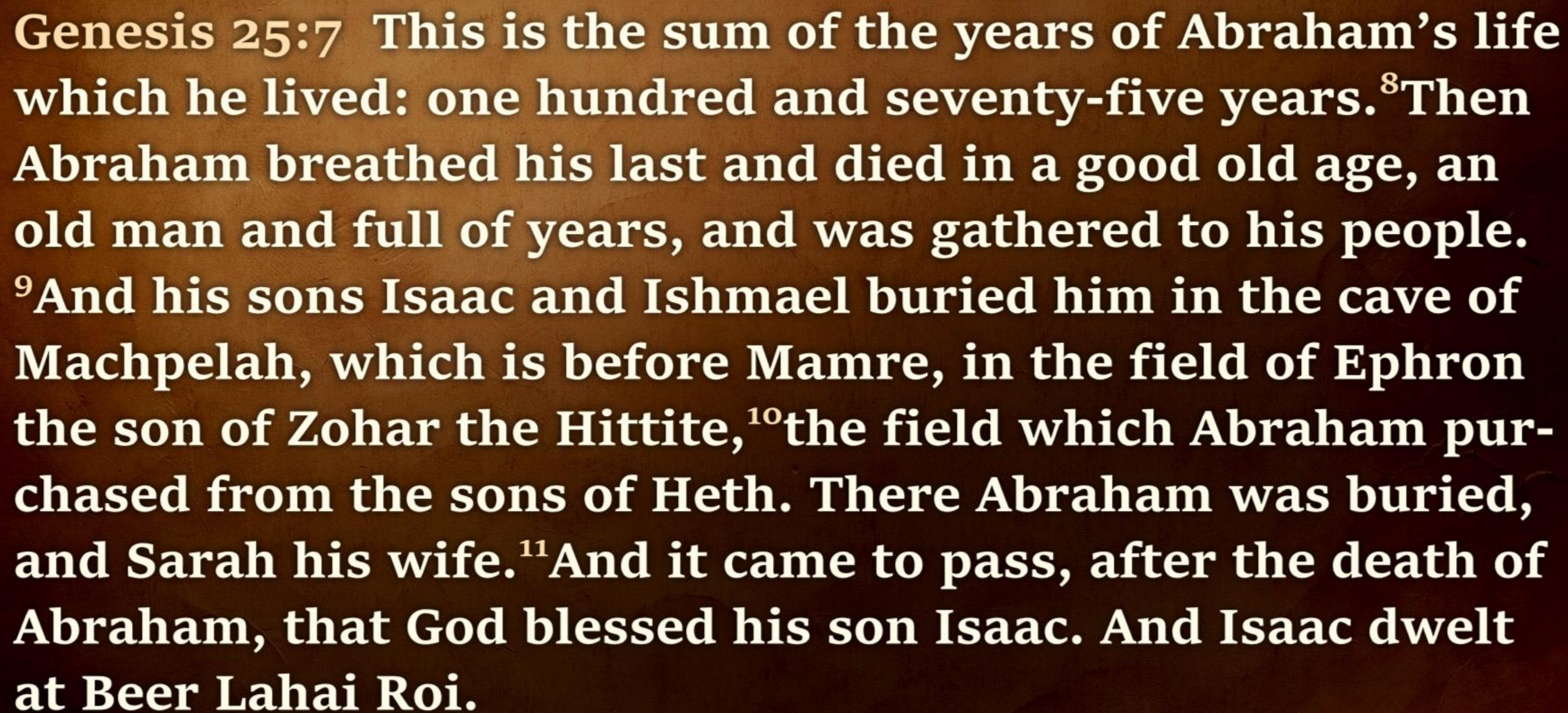
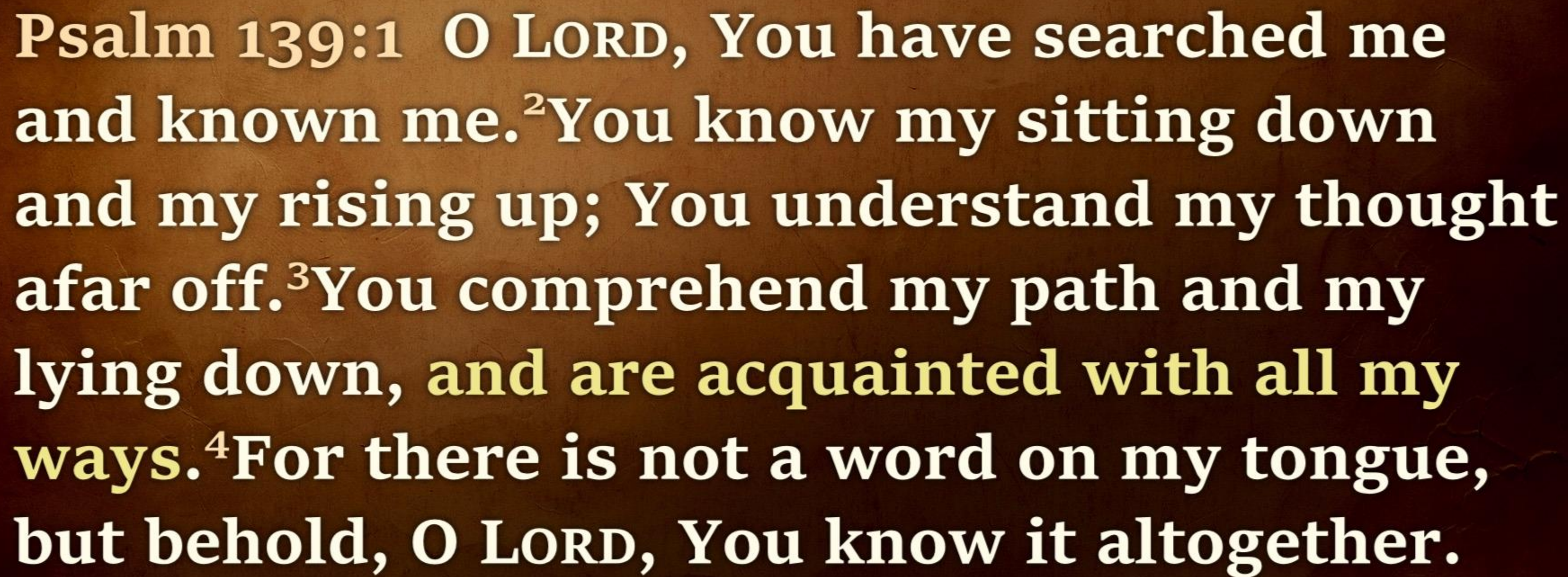


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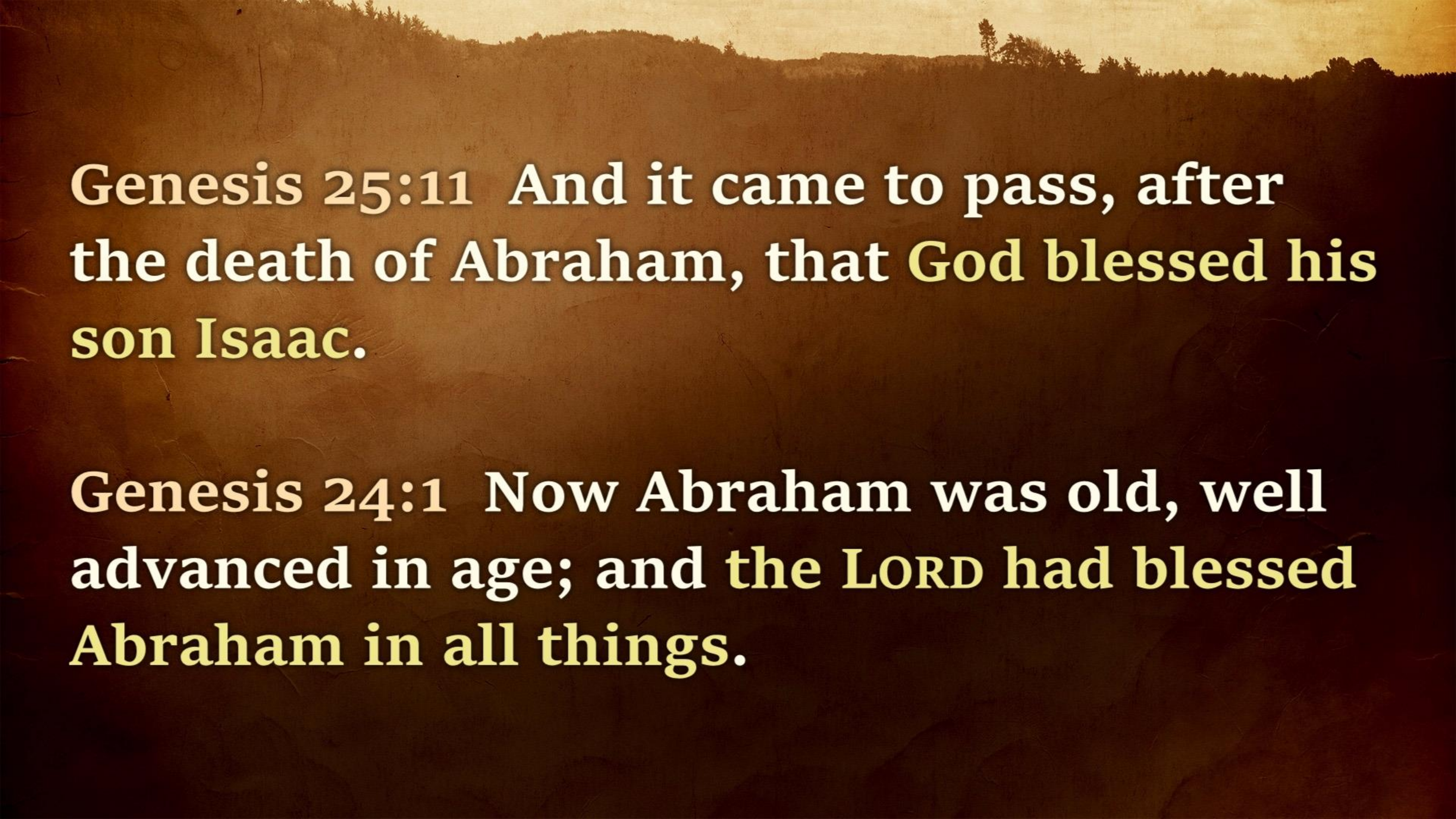
ISAAC  
THE CHILD OF  
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**Genesis 25:7** This is the sum of the years of Abraham's life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years.<sup>8</sup> Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people.<sup>9</sup> And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite,<sup>10</sup> the field which Abraham purchased from the sons of Heth. There Abraham was buried, and Sarah his wife.<sup>11</sup> And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac. And Isaac dwelt at Beer Lahai Roi.

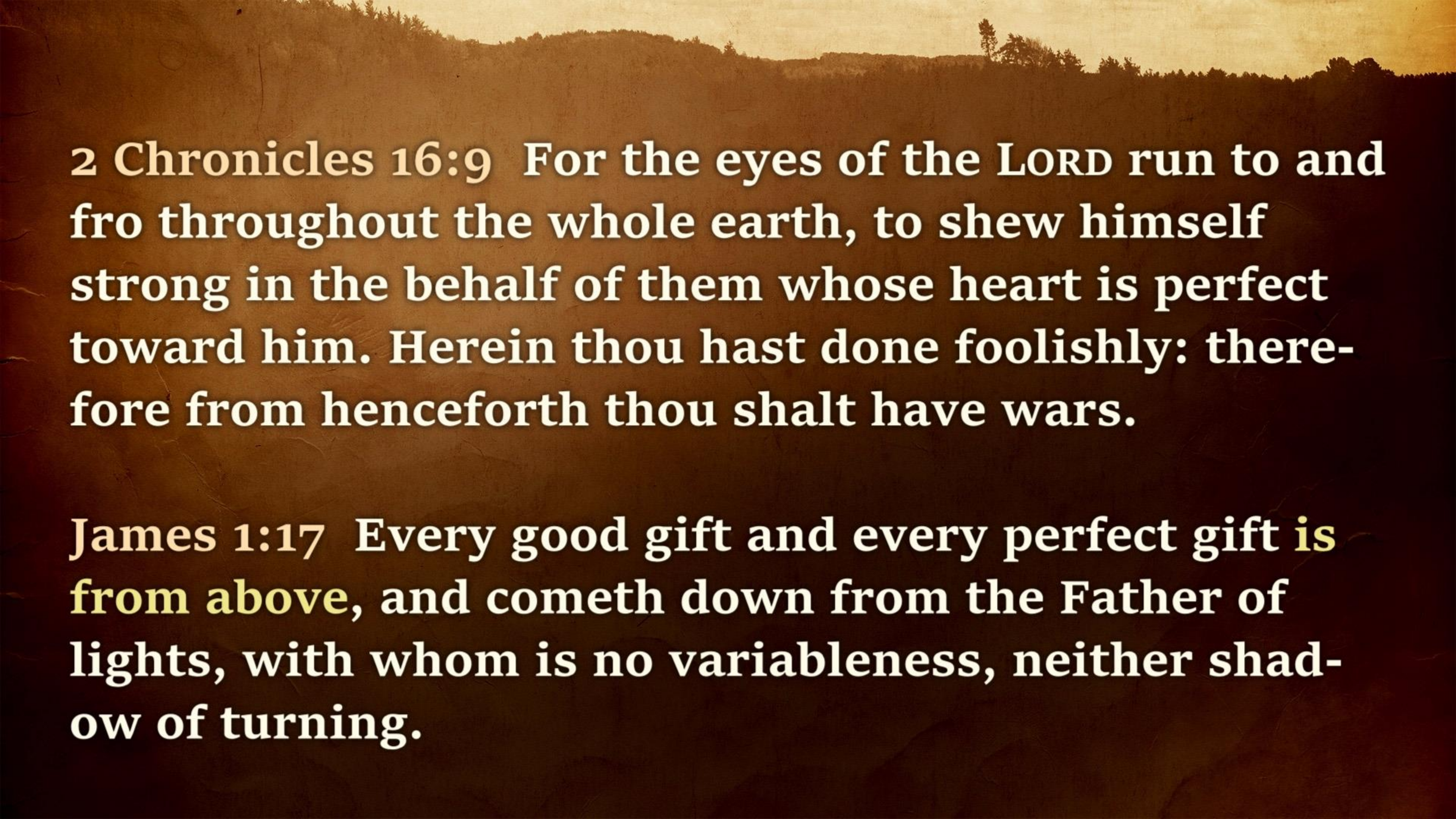


**Psalm 139:1 O LORD, You have searched me and known me.<sup>2</sup>You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.<sup>3</sup>You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.<sup>4</sup>For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.**



**Genesis 25:11** And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that **God blessed his son Isaac.**

**Genesis 24:1** Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and **the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.**



**2 Chronicles 16:9** For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift **is from above**, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

## THE BLESSING ON ISAAC'S MARRIAGE

**Genesis 25:20** Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian.<sup>21</sup> Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

The background of the slide is a landscape photograph. At the top, there is a dark silhouette of a forested hill against a warm, golden-yellow sky. The rest of the slide has a dark brown, textured background.

## THE BLESSING ON ISAAC'S MARRIAGE

**Genesis 25:22** But the children struggled together within her; and she said, “If all is well, why am I like this?” So she went to inquire of the LORD.

# THE BLESSING ON ISAAC'S MARRIAGE

**Genesis 25:23** And the LORD said to her: “Two nations are in your womb, two peoples shall be separated from your body; one people shall be stronger than the other, and the older shall serve the younger.”<sup>24</sup> So when her days were fulfilled for her to give birth, indeed there were twins in her womb.<sup>25</sup> And the first came out red. He was like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name Esau.<sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau’s heel; so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.



# THE BLESSING ON ISAAC'S PERSON

**Genesis 26:1** There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar.<sup>2</sup> Then **the LORD appeared to him** and said: “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.<sup>3</sup> Dwell in this land, and **I will be with you and bless you**; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.”

# THE BLESSING ON ISAAC'S PERSON

**Genesis 26:4** “And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;<sup>5</sup> because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.”