

“WORD OF LIFE”

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42. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (22) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

O 7. **Isaac**, the Son of Abraham

Hymns: # 1269 / # Morning dawn had arisen / # 8043

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

Gen. 17:21 - But My covenant I will establish with **Isaac**, whom Sarah will bear to you at this appointed time ...

[Fulfillment]

Matt. 1:1 - The book of the generation of **Jesus Christ**, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ **Isaac**, the son of Abraham, is a type of **Christ** (Gen. 17:21; Matt. 1:1).

- **Isaac** was Abraham’s son, **was out** of the father, and he **inherited** everything of the father (Gen. 24:36; 25:5).
 - ✓ It was by **grace**, not by effort, that **Isaac** became the **heir** of the father’s riches.
 - ✓ It was absolutely and unconditionally of grace that **Isaac** inherited all of his father’s riches.
 - **Isaac** brought the divine **blessing** to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles (Gen. 22:18; Gal. 3:16, 14).
 - **Isaac** obeyed his father even unto **death** and was **resurrected** from death.
 - **Isaac** secured a choice **bride**, **Rebekah** (Gen. 24:61-67).
 - He gained Rebekah without doing anything, Rebekah was brought to him.
 - He took Rebekah, a Gentile woman, as his wife.
- The **Lord Jesus**, as the Son of God, **came out** of the Father (John 16:28) and **inherited** all that the Father is and has (John 16:15).
 - ✓ As the real **Isaac**, **Christ** has **inherited** all that the Father is and has.
 - ✓ The blessing promised by God to Abraham has been fulfilled in Christ through His **redemption** by the cross.
 - **Christ**, the son of Abraham, brings us the divine **blessing** for us to **inherit** God (Gal. 3:29).
 - **Christ**, in fulfilling this type, was put to **death** and offered to God and was **resurrected** from death,
 - **Christ**, is taking the **church** as His **bride** out of the Gentiles.
 - He has **obtained** the **church**, the real Rebekah (Eph. 5:31-32).
 - Rebekah, the wife of **Isaac**, is a type of the **church**.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ **Isaac** was Abraham’s son. He **came out** of the father and who **inherited** all that the father is and has.

- ✓ **Isaac** inherited all things from his father.
- ✓ It was **by grace**, not by effort, that He became the **heir** of the father’s riches.

In this **Isaac** is a type of Christ. The **Lord Jesus**, as the **Son of God**, came out of the Father (John 16:28) and inherited all that the Father is and has (John 16:15).

✚ **Isaac** secured a choice **bride**, **Rebekah** (Gen. 24:61-67). He gained her **without doing anything**.

- ✓ **Isaac** was not a doing person; he was an enjoying person.
- ✓ His father and his servant did everything to secure a **bride** for him.
- ✓ **Isaac** did not even go to Rebekah; Rebekah came to him.
- ✓ **Rebekah**, the wife of **Isaac**, is a type of the **church**.

As the real **Isaac**, **Christ** has **inherited** all that the Father is and has, and He has obtained the **church**, the real Rebekah (Eph. 5:31-32).

Hymn 1269

- 1 There in old **Chaldea**,
product of man's fall,
God appeared to **Abram**—
called him from it all.
“Get thee from thy country,
from thy father's clan,
Get thee from thy kindred
to another land.”
- Chorus:*
Our **Lord God Jehovah** called
a **corporate man**,
One that would express Him
and fulfill His plan.
- 2 Through the **Lord's** infusion,
Abraham became
Father of the faithful—
life had changed his name.
Though the **Lord's** appearing,
brought him to the land,
Still he needed **Isaac**
to fulfill **God's** plan.
- 3 **Isaac** from his father did **inherit** all:
Sonship's full enjoyment,
blessing of **God's** call.
Though all things receiving,
incomplete was he;
Lacking transformation
and maturity.
- 4 In his father's footsteps,
Jacob then became
Prince of **God**, a wrestler,
Israel his name;
By the **Spirit's** dealing,
fully grown, he reigned;
O'er the earth, through **Joseph**,
ruling pow'r obtained.
- 5 Thus do **Jacob**, **Isaac**,
Abraham portray
Path that we, **God's** called ones,
must **walk in today**:
Members of the **Body**,
as a **corporate man**,
We complete His calling
and fulfill His plan.

Morning dawn had arisen

- 1 Morning dawn had arisen,
Abraham saddled his donkey,
Took his two young men with him
And **Isaac**, his **beloved son**.
Lord, You're **God's** only **Son**
And of **God** begotten
“This is **My beloved Son**, in whom
I am well-pleased.”
- 2 To his young men he said then,
“Stay and we'll return to you.”
To Moriah he led him,
His son **Isaac**, just them two.
Just the son and the father,
Speaking with one another.
Isaac said, “My father!” **Abraham**
said, “**Here I am.**”
- 3 As You spoke with Your Father
You bore the **wood God**
laid on You;
As a **lamb** to the **slaughter**
Obedient to the **death** were You.
Precious **blood** of a **Lamb**,
Slain from when earth began,
Laid Your life down
for Your sheep, in love,
that I might live.
- 4 Man of sorrows, I love You.
From You men did hide their face.
With no majesty to You,
Despised, forsaken, and disgraced.
For my sins You were **crushed**.
Lord, I love You so much.
Chastened, scourged
and then **pierced** through,
my griefs
and sorrows bore.
- 5 **Dead in sins and offenses**,
I'm a bruised reed—smoking flax.
Yet to **death** You were given,
For of Your **sheep**,
You'd not lose one.
Like the woman, I'd weep,
Flow my tears at Your feet.
Jesus Lord, I just love You—
dear **Lord**,
Jesus my Lord.

Hymn 8043

- 1 O **Father**, Thou art boundless **love**,
We praise Thee and adore Thee;
Such lessons of Thy **grace**
we've learned,
We can but joy before Thee.
For **sonship** Thou **predestined** us,
Before the earth was founded;
In time Thy pow'r was manifest:
Thy **grace** toward us abounded.
- 2 Thine only **Son** from **death**
Thou **raised**,
Firstborn in resurrection,
His work completed, we **by faith**
Can stand as Thine expression.
We've now become Thy **many sons**
With joy our hearts are ringing;
Thy **Firstborn Son**
so much has done,
We sing with praise unceasing.
- 3 Not only is His **God** our **God**,
His **Father** is our **Father**;
Same flesh, same bones,
with Him we're one
And naught we twain can sever.
He leads us back now, Thee to see,
And sing in Thine assembly;
We're just like Him,
we're one with Him,
Thy **many sons** in glory.
- 4 What **love** we find!
What **grace** divine!
Thy **Son** and sons joined ever;
This is our portion evermore,
Our **Father's** joy and pleasure!
Thy **Son** will come down
from on high,
Today we're waiting for Him;
Oh, this is all our heart's desire:
To sound our joy before Him.