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1 Even though not explained in the Scripture it  
 2 is clearly implied that sometimes at a particular  
 3 crisis or when death seemed to be approaching  
 4 the Lord enabled a patriarch to catch a glimpse  
 5 of the future of his descendants, and to state  
 6 truly what was ahead for them.

7 After the undescribed sin of Ham's younger  
 8 son, Canaan (Gen 9:22,24), Noah declared a curse  
 9 upon him, which was fulfilled in the subjugation  
 10 of the Canaanites at the time of the Israelite  
 11 conquest. At the same time the patriarch was  
 12 permitted a glimpse of the blessings that lay in  
 13 store for some of the descendants of Shem and  
 14 Japheth in days to come.

15 A rather similar instance of a prophetic  
 16 blessing occurred when Isaac, old and nearly  
 17 blind, thought death was approaching (Gen 27:2,  
 18 41). Although God revealed to the patriarchs  
 19 many aspects of His plan, they were human beings  
 20 with fallible minds. Isaac knew that when Esau  
 21 and Jacob were born God had declared that the  
 22 older would serve the younger. Yet the foolish  
 23 thought may have entered his mind that he could  
 24 change the situation by giving Esau the blessing  
 25 that God intended for Jacob. One kind-hearted

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