

And perhaps that which was simply error on our part and carry ~~them~~ it on to the point which it becomes real harm and sin. But that is the second first great incident in connection with the life ~~of~~ of Isaac, the second one which is known to all Bible students and coming even as Sunday School. The third which was racked in this category is the incident described in Genesis 24 where sent a bride for Isaac. And in that case Isaac is certainly only a name in the story. There is practically nothing told about Isaac in the story, it is Abraham's obedience to God in sending off to a distant land in order to get one of his own kin as a bride for Isaac, he did not wish his son Isaac to marry one of the Canaanites or of the people who were not followers of God in that area, and we find that there is no evidence given as to Isaac's taking a positive position in this matter, either favorably or unfavorably. It is Abraham who says, Isaac shall not marry one of the Canaanites but shall marry one of my kindred and it is Abraham who sends his servant, Then we find the servant following Abraham's faith as he goes and as God so wonderfully leads the servant the servant being in the way, not sitting back in Palestine and saying let's pray that God will send a wife for Isaac from the kindred of Abraham, but going out and looking for a wife for him in the place where they were to be found. Looking, there's many a man who prays for a Christian wife and never goes where Christian women are to be found. The servant was in the way, where they were to be found, and God led and his sole desire was, after he did his part, was to try to be sure he was following God and not letting superficial things be the determining factor as to who was selected, but seeking the one who was truly of the kindred that God wished them to be, and who was interested. And then of course something was shown of the woman's character by the attitude which she took, her willingness to follow the servant when she'd never even seen Isaac, but her willingness to follow. And then of course you have over against that her brother's ^{character} ~~share~~ displayed. Remember that when she came in and told what the situation was, as soon