# COMPLETE THE QUIZ "YES, YOU CAN WORK TOGETHER"

#### EARLY BIRDS, EARLY START!!!

# THEOLOGY BEHIND ISAAC AND REBEKAH

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#### WHAT IS THEOLOGY?

- Theology is the Study of God
- It is seeing God in every text of the Bible
- It is seeing the Mind and Heart of God more clearly. We come know
   God more and then serve Him
   with passion and obedience.



#### SEE THE PARALLEL MESSAGE IN THIS HISTORIC EVENT

F	<ul><li>Abraham</li><li>God</li></ul>
S	<ul><li>Isaac</li><li>Jesus</li></ul>
HS	<ul><li>Servant</li><li>Holy Spirit</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Rebekah</li> <li>Church</li> </ul>
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#### DO NOT BE UNEQUALLY YOKED

 Abraham sent his servant to Mesopotamia to find a bride for his Son among his own kindred. Abraham knew the dangers of marrying Isaac to a Canaanite, for they were an exceedingly evil people. Isaac's wife had to be a believer in Jehovah God and the Canaanites were unbelievers. Isaac, who was about 40 years old, was not to leave the Promised Land. Abraham forbade Isaac to go in person to get a bride, for he knew by personal experience that there was danger in leaving the land.

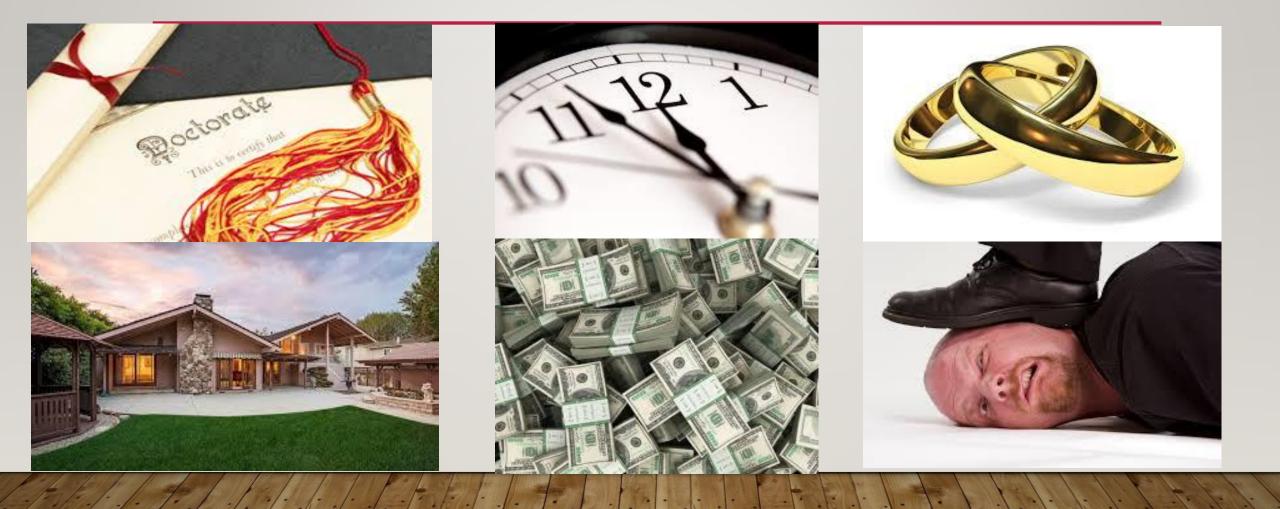
#### TRUSTWORTHY SERVANT

## Integrity

- I. Be honest
- 2. Do what you say you will do
- Take responsibility for your actions



### CAN GOD TRUST YOU?



- Before the servant had finished his prayer, God answered it (Isa. 65:24). A beautiful virgin came to the well. The servant was stunned and he ran to meet her.
- The servant was excited because God had so quickly answered his prayer and he was anticipating the Lord's blessing in working out his problem. Rebekah had absolutely no knowledge of the servant's plan. Yet God set all the circumstances so she would be at the well at that very time.
- Rebekah performed the signs but the servant kept looking on her in deep meditation, for he wanted to be absolutely sure of the Lord's will.
  - Signs in themselves are not sufficient to determine God's leading. There must be peace in the heart (Col. 3:15).
- The servant asks the maiden's name and gave her bracelets, gold and a ring for her nose. The woman offered him lodging in her father's house.
- The servant knows he has the Lord's will and bows again in thanksgiving and gives an unselfish prayer for Abraham and praises God for His leading. He praises God for His loving-kindness and His providential guidance.

#### CAN YOU REMEMBER A TIME WHEN GOD ANSWERED YOU PRAYER QUICKLY!



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