

Genesis 26 Chiasms

Genesis 26:1–5

Recapitulating the blessing of Abraham in 12:1–3 and 22:15–19

26:1, Abraham

26:2, Land

26:3a, Blessing

26:3b, Seed

26:3c, Oath to Abraham

26:4a, Seed

26:4b, Land

26:4c, Blessing all Nations

26:5, Abraham

Genesis 26:6–11

Recapitulating the sister-fibs in 12:10–20 and 20:1–18

26:6, In Gerar

26:7a, Men ask about his wife

26:7b, My sister is she . . . lest

26:8, Isaicing Rebekah his wife

26:9, My sister is she . . . lest

26:10, What is this you have done?

26:11, Touch not Isaac or Rebekah!

Genesis 26:12–33

Recapitulating Abraham's strife with Philistines in 21:22–34

26:12–16, Yahweh blesses Isaac, Abimelech sends Isaac away

26:17–21, Contention with Philistines over wells

26:22–23, Dug a well, Rehoboth, Yahweh caused breadth

26:24, Yahweh appeared to Isaac: do not fear, blessing, seed

26:25, Isaac builds altar, calls on name of Yahweh, dug well

26:26–30, Covenant with Abimelech

26:31–33, Isaac sends Abimelech away, Finds water

Genesis 26:34–35

Recapitulating Ishmael's marriage to those under the curse in 21:21

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