

HEBREWS 11:20 ISAAC'S OBEDIENCE OF FAITH

Introduction- Why is Isaac commended for having faith when he blessed Jacob and Esau?

Heb. 11:20 Two blessings for each boy.

Jacob

1. Gen. 27:27-29 This blessing was stolen, physical, earthly, temporary, and from Isaac- Gen. 27:4

2. Gen 28:1-4 This blessing transferred all the promises and blessings of God to Abraham to Jacob. It was spiritual, eternal, from God, and by faith.

Note Jacob's response. Gen. 28:20,21

Esau

1. Gen. 27:27-29 This blessing is from Isaac (Gen 27:1-4) but not from God, because it contradicts God's Word (Gen. 25:22,23). Therefore it is not by faith.

2. Gen. 27:39-40 This blessing was by faith because it tells the truth about the end of Esau's life, and it obeys God's Word (Gen. 25: 23).

Note Esau's response. Gen.27:41, Amos 1:11, Obadiah 1:10-14

From Isaac, Jacob and Esau what are some lessons we can learn about faith?