

D. *In Summary, the Home that Honors the Order of God, Honors God*

1. It accepts the authority of God's Word
2. It seeks to carry out the instruction of God
3. It directs family affairs in harmony with the word of God ( I will ramble a bit on this and try to show how we have arranged these affairs for our own agenda.)
4. It demonstrates the wisdom and direction of God through the life decisions and practical values it establishes.

E. *A Contrary Example: the Home of Isaac and Rebecca*

1. As a preliminary note...please understand that we are going to look at one facet of their home life. No doubt they honored the Lord for much of their journey together. But they came to a point where the order given by God meant --almost nothing! Disaster followed affecting the whole family. So we are not going to "bash" them, but to instruct ourselves from this time when God was not honored.
2. The Setting: Genesis 25:19 ff
  - a. The problem and the answer
  - b. Children!
    - (1) Twins, v 23
    - (2) A prediction, 23
    - (3) Birth!
    - (4) The respective characters.
  - c. Keep in mind the attitude of the parents to the known will of God and to the determined nature of the children.
3. The family bequests: The birthright and the blessing. Long general discussion from the teacher follows. I will not outline it here but will leave you a small section for comments you might like to write.