

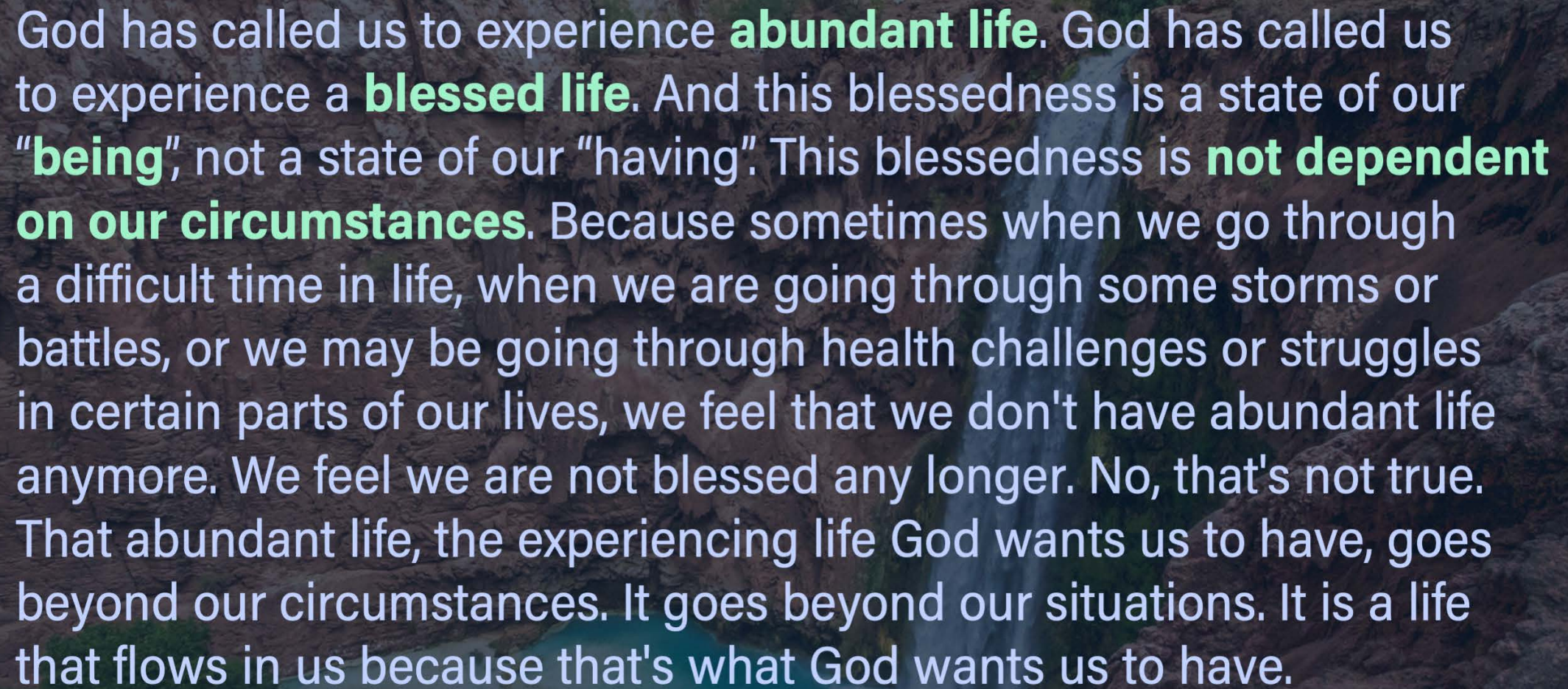
LIFE  
IN THE

GENESIS 26:1-33

COVENANT







God has called us to experience **abundant life**. God has called us to experience a **blessed life**. And this blessedness is a state of our **"being"**, not a state of our "having". This blessedness is **not dependent on our circumstances**. Because sometimes when we go through a difficult time in life, when we are going through some storms or battles, or we may be going through health challenges or struggles in certain parts of our lives, we feel that we don't have abundant life anymore. We feel we are not blessed any longer. No, that's not true. That abundant life, the experiencing life God wants us to have, goes beyond our circumstances. It goes beyond our situations. It is a life that flows in us because that's what God wants us to have.

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# GENESIS 26:1-33



## **Background**

- **God initiated a covenant with Abraham**  
*(Genesis 12)*
- **God affirmed it in Isaac's life** *(Genesis 26:3)*
- **There is abundant life in this covenant**



# Divine Guidance

GENESIS 26:1-6

- **Famine in the land**
- **God directed Isaac to Gerar (a Philistine land) rather than Egypt**
- **Abundant life is not about the best location, but being where God wants you to be**
- **Response: Obedience**



# Grace

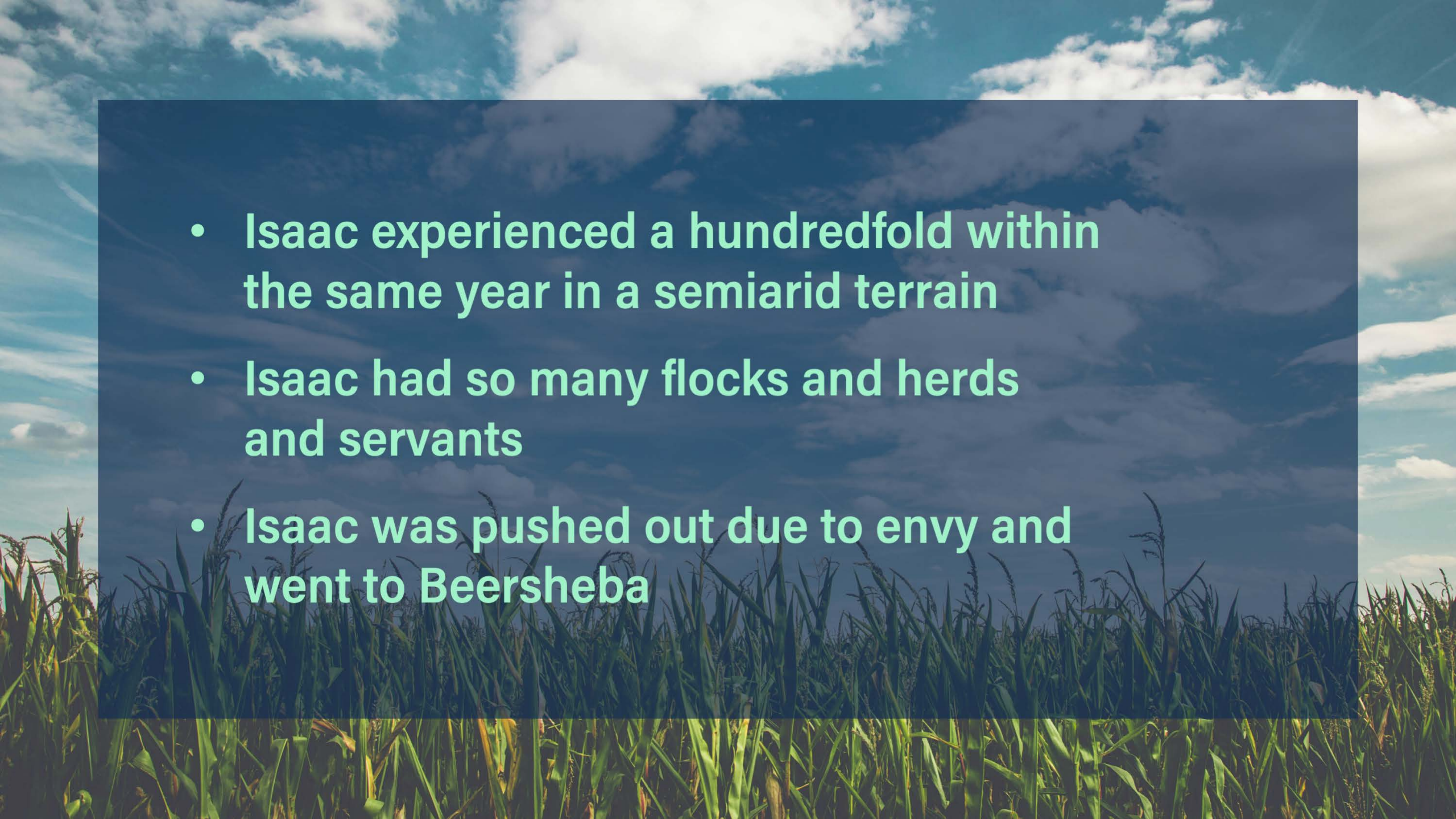
GENESIS 26:7-11

- **Isaac lied about his wife as his sister to the Philistine King Abimelek**
- **Despite the mistake, Abimelek gave orders not to harm Isaac and Rebekah**

# Supernatural & Provision



GENESIS 26:12-25

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- Isaac experienced a hundredfold within the same year in a semiarid terrain
  - Isaac had so many flocks and herds and servants
  - Isaac was pushed out due to envy and went to Beersheba

# Mark of His Presence

GENESIS 26:26-33



- **King Abimelek travelled from Gerar to Beersheba to make peace with Isaac because he saw clearly that the Lord was with Isaac**

An aerial photograph of a vibrant turquoise river flowing over a rocky bed. The water is clear and bright, with white foam from rapids visible. Large, flat rocks are scattered throughout the riverbed and along the banks. The surrounding landscape is rugged and mountainous, with some green vegetation visible on the slopes.

## Prophetic Symbol of Water

- Sign of life
- Jesus is the living water (*John 7:38*)