**Birth of Christ to His Millennial Reign in Overall Type**

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**A Chronology of Events**

There are five consecutive chapters in Genesis — [Genesis 21-25](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+21-25&t=NKJV) — which, if understood in the light of that which has previously been discussed, will provide the necessary, additional information to not only understand that which is under discussion concerning peace between Israel and her Arab neighbors (et al.), but also will provide an outline covering all of subsequent Scripture.  Thus, the importance of correctly understanding these five chapters cannot be overemphasized.

The birth of Isaac is found in [Genesis 21](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+21&t=NKJV).  This is the first of five chapters forming an overall type extending from the birth of Christ to His millennial reign.  And, the place that Ishmael occupies in these chapters along with what has been previously revealed about Ishmael in [Genesis 16-17](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+16-17&t=NKJV) will provide the basic framework for correctly understanding the place that the Arab nations MUST OCCUPY from the time of their inception until the Messianic Era.  The Prophets also give additional information concerning the status of the Arab nations — particularly Egypt — both before and during this future time.

In the overall type covered in the following five chapters in Genesis one finds:

1. The birth of Isaac ([Genesis 21](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+21&t=NKJV)).
2. The offering of Isaac ([Genesis 22](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+22&t=NKJV)).
3. The death of Sarah ([Genesis 23](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+23&t=NKJV)).
4. The bride for Isaac ([Genesis 24](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+24&t=NKJV)).

5) The remarriage of Abraham and the subsequent death of Ishmael ([Genesis 25](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+25&t=NKJV)).

The birth of Isaac typifies the birth of Christ.  Divine intervention surrounds the birth of both.

The offering of Isaac typifies the offering of Christ.  In [Genesis 22](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+22&t=NKJV) there is a vicarious sacrifice.  The ram caught in the thicket died in the stead of Isaac.  In the antitype there is also a vicarious sacrifice.  The Lamb of God, Christ, died in your place and in my place.

The death of Sarah typifies the setting aside of Israel following Calvary.  Israel was/is the wife of Jehovah (though divorced because of harlotry).  And just as Sarah, the wife of Abraham, died following the offering of Abraham’s son, Israel, the wife of Jehovah, was set aside following the offering of God’s Son (with Israel seen as in the place of death [e.g., the seventh sign in John’s gospel, the death and resurrection of Lazarus in [John 11:1-44](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=John+11.1-44&t=NKJV)]).  See in this site [The Eight Signs in John's Gospel](http://www.koffeekupkandor.com/gods-word-one.php#The Eight Signs in John's Gospel).

The bride for Isaac typifies the bride presently being called out for Christ following the setting aside of Israel.  Abraham sent his eldest servant into a far country to obtain a bride for Isaac; and God, in that which is foreshadowed by events in this chapter, has sent the Holy Spirit into a far country to obtain a bride for Jesus.  The journey of Abraham’s servant in the type was successful, as will be the present journey of the Holy Spirit in the antitype.

The remarriage of Abraham typifies that time when God will restore Israel to her rightful place on the earth.  AFTER the bride has been called out, AFTER “the fullness of the Gentiles has come in,” THEN “all Israel will be saved” ([Romans 11:25-26](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Romans+11.25-26&t=NKJV)).The nation will be restored to her former position.  Israel’s harlotry will be done away with ([Revelation 17:16-17](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+17.16-17&t=NKJV); [19:3](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Revelation+19.3&t=NKJV)), cleansing for the nation will occur ([Ezekiel 36:24ff](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Ezekiel+36.24ff&t=NKJV)), and God will once again take Israel as His wife ([John 2:1ff](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=John+2.1ff&t=NKJV)).

If one will get the framework of that which is taught in [Genesis 21-25](http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+21-25&t=NKJV) straight in his mind and interpret Scripture in the light of this framework, he will have very little trouble in biblical interpretation throughout Scripture.