

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids

Genesis 25:19-28:9

Parashah #6: Toldot "History"

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Gen. 26:15-17 For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we. And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

Does your parents have an old car they love and just won't get rid of? Does your dad have old tools he keeps and uses and refuses to use the new ones you got him at Chanukah? Do you have an old Toy you love and you won't get rid of because it's one of a kind and they don't make it anymore?

Well, that is like Isaac who kept his Father's wells which he dug and named.

Just like your parents may say, "Why get a new car!?" or "New tools!? Why these work just fine and they don't make them like they use to. So why replace something if it works fine and it isn't broken?"

That's just like the wells Isaac inherited from Avraham. Wells represent the Torah and our faith. To some it may seem old and out dated but the water is still as cool and sweet as ever. Why dig new ones?

The Prophets and the Shelakim (Apostles) tell us to stick to the original.

Jer. 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Torah, Yeshua Messiah and Judaism are timeless and as strong and will last forever. No other holy books, holy men or religions can truly say that!

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
-- Rabbi Yehudah