

REBECCA

- Conception a result of God and man
- Is told the nature of her two sons
- Understands that one will develop at the expense of the other
- Recognizes the superiority of Jacob
- “Discerns” the intentions of Isaac and Esau but is not “discerned” by them (1 Cor. 2:15)
- Ensures that Jacob receives the blessing
- Prepares the food for Jacob
- Understands the danger Esau poses to Jacob
- Sees to it that Jacob is sent to her family
- Loves both of her sons
- NO contention between Isaac and Rebecca

“Rebecca (Rivka)” רבקה defined:

“n.f., a device for harnessing two or more animals together for work in common.”