

22.15-19

The angel of YHWH called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, **"By myself I have sworn (shv')**, says **YHWH:** Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, **I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven** and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, **and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because [`eqev, only 26.5 elsewhere in Genesis] you have obeyed my voice."** So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham lived at Beer-sheba.

18.18

Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and **all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?**

26.1-6

Now there was a famine in the land, besides the former famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar, to King Abimelech of the Philistines. YHWH appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; settle in the land that I shall show you. Reside in this land as an alien, and I will be with you, and **will bless you;** for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, **and I will fulfill the oath (shv')** that I swore to your father Abraham. **I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven,** and will give to your offspring all these lands; **and all the nations of the earth shall gain blessing for themselves through your offspring, because [`eqev, only 22.18 elsewhere in Genesis] Abraham obeyed my voice** and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws." So Isaac settled in Gerar.