

Genesis 26.12-31 and 1 Samuel 29.1-11 parallels/contrasts

PARALLELS

An "Israelite" comes to dwell among the Philistines

The Philistine king/military commander(s) perceive the newcomer as dangerous/powerful and demand he leave

CONTRASTS

David goes to the Philistines for fear of Saul

Isaac goes to the Philistines on YHWH's command

David's power comes from killing ("his tens of thousands")

Isaac's power comes from farming ("100 fold")

David leaves the Philistines in a tense situation and fights them later

Isaac leaves the Philistines with a border covenant sealed with a ritual feast