

## YHWH's promises to Jacob and echoes from earlier Genesis 15.7; 13.14-17; 12.3c; 26.24 and 28.13-15

### 15.7; 13.14-17; 12.3c; 26.24

Then **he said to him, "I am YHWH who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess."** YHWH said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Raise your eyes now, and look from the place where you are, **northward and southward and eastward and westward**; for **all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth**; so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. Rise up, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you."

**...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."**

And that very night YHWH appeared to [Isaac] and said, "**I am the God of your father Abraham**; do not be afraid, for **I am with you** and will bless you and make your offspring numerous for my servant Abraham's sake."

### 28.13-15

And YHWH stood beside him **and said, "I am YHWH, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.** Know that **I am with you** and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."