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- A. Pattern Like Abraham – (26:1-5)
 - 1. Pattern of Famine in the Land
 - 2. Pattern of God's Promises to Abraham
 - 3. Promise of God's Presence and Blessing
- B. Promises Jeopardized by Isaac – (26:6-11)
 - 1. Reminder of Abraham – (vv.6-7)
 - 2. Rebuked by Abimelech – (vv.8-11)
- C. Promises Fulfilled by God – (26:12-16)

II. BLESSING REITERATED – (Gen. 26:17-25)

- A. Pattern Like Abraham – (26:17-22)
- B. Promises Reiterated to Isaac – (26:23-24)
 - 1. Promise of God's Presence
 - 2. Promise of God's Blessing
- C. Pattern of Worshipping God – (26:25)

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- A. God's Presence – (26:26-28a)
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