

VENICE · 1609 [JUDEO-ITALIAN ISSUE · CONTINUED] Scenes from the Life of Abraham

The Hebrew text here speaks of Abraham's progeny and of the Lord's fulfillment of His promises. The Judeo-Italian translation is at both sides of the page.

Above: In the center of the illustration Abraham and Sarah are blessing Isaac. To the right, Keturah stands with her six sons and, to the left, Hagar and Ishmael.

Below: To the right, the angel prevents Abraham from sacrificing Isaac. To the left we see Isaac as a grown man instructing Jacob, who holds a book, and Esau, who has turned his back and blows a hunter's horn. The entire woodcut is flanked by smaller cuts of King David (with his harp) and King Solomon (holding a scepter).

