

A Son Sent to Save

Genesis 35:16-37:36

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Genesis 35:22 | While Israel lived in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine. And Israel heard of it. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve,

Genesis 36:1 | These are the generations of Esau (that is, Edom).

Genesis 37:1-2a | 1 Jacob lived in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan. 2 These are the generations of Jacob.

Big Idea: Despite sinful man, God accomplishes His sovereign plans.

I. A son who will rule (37:2b-17)

A. Joseph, a favored son (37:2b-4)

B. Joseph, an appointed son (37:5-11)

Dream 1: Genesis 37:5-8

Ephesians 4:29 | Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Dream 2: Genesis 37:9-11

II. A son who would suffer (37:18-36)

A. Murder (37:18-20)

B. Manipulation (37:21-22)

C. Humiliation (37:23-24)

D. Betrayal (37:25-30)

E. Deception (37:31-33)

F. Grief (37:34-35)

Despite sinful man, God accomplishes His sovereign plans.

1. Joseph will save God's people

Genesis 50:20 | As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Genesis 15:13-14 | 13 Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. 14 But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

2. Jesus saves God's people

Benediction

Isaiah 53:5 | But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.