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GENESIS BACK TO THE BEGINNING

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Genesis 33-36

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Genesis 33

Gen 33:1-3 (NIV)

- 1 Jacob looked up and there was Esau, coming with his four hundred men; so he divided the children among Leah, Rachel and the two female servants.
- 2 He put the female servants and their children in front, Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph in the rear.
- 3 He himself went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother.

Gen 33:15-16 (NIV)

- 15 Esau said, "Then let me leave some of my men with you." "But why do that?" Jacob asked. "Just let me find favor in the eyes of my lord."
- 16 So that day Esau started on his way back to Seir.

Gen 33:17-19 (NIV)

- 17 Jacob, however, went to Sukkoth, where he built a place for himself and made shelters for his livestock. 18 ...he arrived safely at the city of Shechem in Canaan and camped within sight of the city.
- 19 For a hundred pieces of silver, he bought from the sons of Hamor, the father of Shechem, the plot of ground where he pitched his tent.

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Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you." (Gen 31:3)

"I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and where you made a vow to me. Now leave this land at once and go back to your native land." (Gen 31:13)

Genesis 34...

DINAH, JACOB'S DAUGHTER, IS DEFILED (34:1-5):

- Shechem, "the prince of the land", see her in town, seizes her and sexually assaults her. Then he becomes obsessed with her and asks his father, Hamor, to get her for him as a wife.
- Jacob learns of Dinah being defiled and the bible says "he did nothing about it until they came home", they being his sons, Dinah's brothers. However, Dinah's brothers learn of what happens and they are furious.

Genesis 34...

JACOB'S SONS TRICK HAMOR INTO MAKING A PACT WITH THEM (34:6-24):

- Hamor proposes a treaty between Jacob's family and the people of his land (inter-marrying & trading sees wealth).
- Shechem offers to pay any "bride-price" to Jacob for Dinah...Jacob agrees. Jacob's sons agree, but only if he and all the men of the land become circumcised.
- Hamor, Shechem and the men agree to the terms. Ouch!

Genesis 34...

LEVI AND SIMEON ATTACK HAMOR'S CITY (34:25-31):

- 3 days later, "while the men were still in pain", Levi and Simeon attack the city with swords and kill all the men.
- They also kill Hamor and Shechem and take Dinah back to Jacob's house. The "sons of Jacob" plunder the city.
- Jacob becomes very angry with Levi and Simeon because he feared the people of the land would come again their household and destroy them. (once again forgetting God's promise to him of both the land and protection)

Gen 34:30 (NIV)

30 Then Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, "You have brought trouble on me by making me obnoxious to the Canaanites and Perizzites, the people living in this land. We are few in number, and if they join forces against me and attack me, I and my household will be destroyed."

sin

Sin begets sin, begets sin, begets sin...

In your life, your story... how often is God mentioned?

Gen 35:1-3 (NIV)

- 1 Then God said to Jacob, "Go up to Bethel [house of God] and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau."
- 2 So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Get rid of the foreign gods you have with you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes."

Gen 35:3-5 (NIV)

- 3 Then come, let us go up to Bethel, where I will build an altar to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone."
- 4 So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods they had and the rings in their ears, and Jacob buried them under the oak at Shechem.
- 5 Then they set out, and the terror of God fell on the towns all around them so that no one pursued them.

Gen 35:28-29 (NIV)

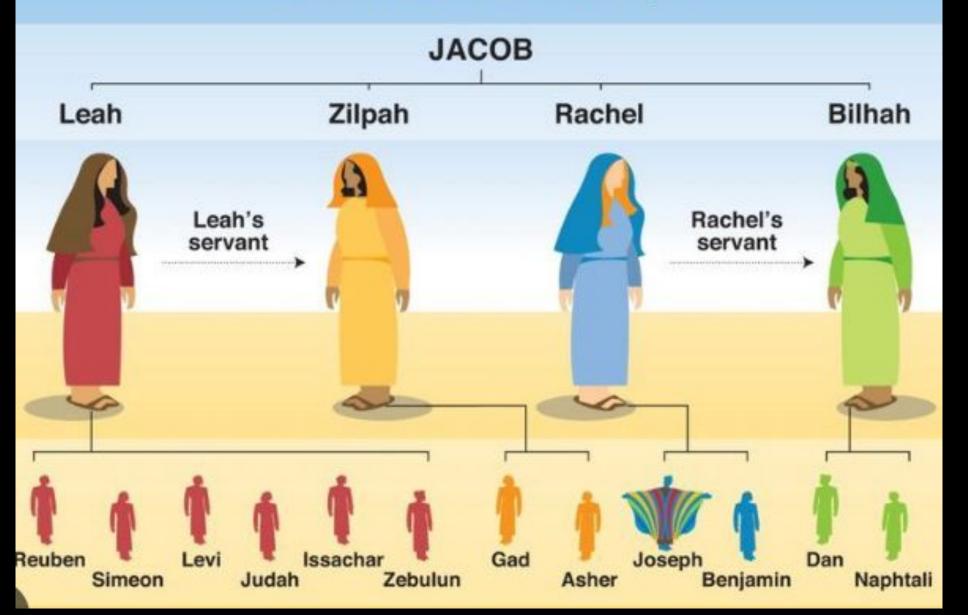
- 28 Isaac lived a hundred and eighty years.
- 29 Then he breathed his last and died and was gathered to his people, old and full of years. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

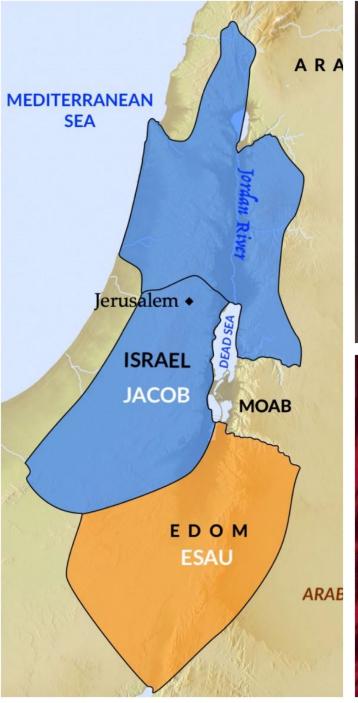
Are you where God wants you today?

Genesis 36

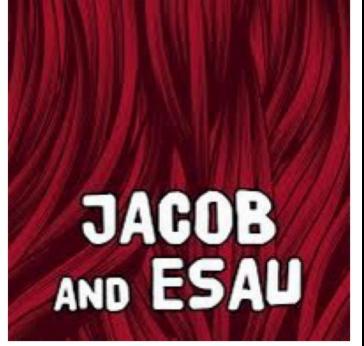
The genealogy of Esau...

Jacob's Family



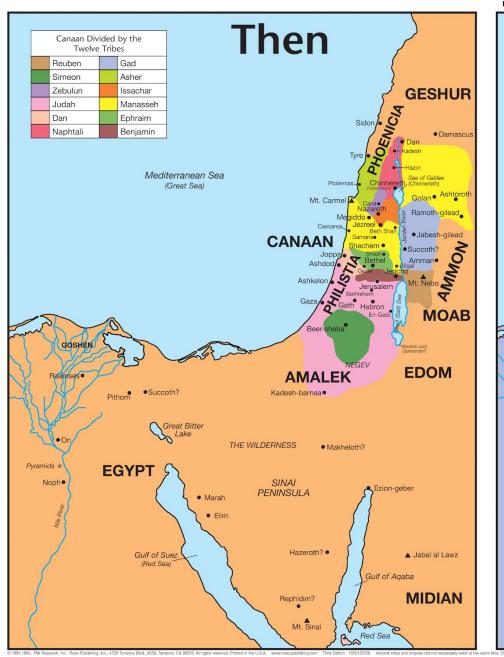


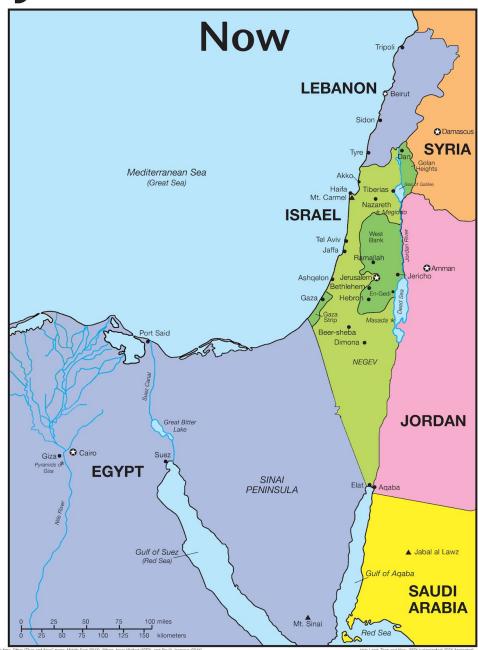






The Holy Land





Gen 33:4 (NIV)

4 But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him; he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept.

Where in your life do you look like Jacob?

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What is God asking of you?

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