

Genesis 27-28

27:1-29 Isaac Blesses Jacob

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"I am old"

-How old?

Genesis 47:9 — Jacob was 130 when he entered Egypt.

-Joseph was 39 when Jacob entered Egypt

-30 when he began serving Pharaoh (41:46)

-7 years of plenty + 2 years of famine = 39 (45:6)

-130 - 39 = Jacob was about 91 when Joseph was born.

-Joseph was born after Jacob had served Laban 14 years. (30:25; 31:41)

-91 - 14 = Jacob was about 77 when he fled to Haran.

-Isaac was 60 when Jacob was born. (25:26)

-77 + 60 = Isaac was about 137 years old in Genesis 27.

-Isaac dies at 180 (35:28) so he lives about 43 more years.

If he lived 43 years, why did he think he might die at 137?

Genesis 25:17 — "These were the years of the life of Ishmael: one hundred and thirty-seven years..."

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You cannot bless what God will not.

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Technically they:

-Knew God's Word

-Were accomplishing His will

-But doing it the wrong WAY

*Spurgeon: "Good men have gone very wrong when they have thought of aiding in the fulfillment of promises and prophecies."

The Dysfunctional Family

- Isaac is ruled by favoritism & his belly
- Rebekah by control
- Esau by flesh
- Jacob by ambition

Rebekah's failure toward her husband:

Instead of helping Isaac toward obedience, she works around him and manipulates him.

Leviticus 19:14 NKJV — 'You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

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*Jacob Dressed Up

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Seven Deception of Jacob:

- 1) "I am Esau your firstborn"
- 2) "I have done just as you told me"
- 3) "ear of my game"
- 4) "Because the LORD your God brought it to me"
- 5) his hands were hairy
- 6) "I am"
- 7) "Sure the smell of my son..."

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Hebrews 12:15-17 NKJV — looking carefully... lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

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Ends up 20 years (31:41)

Hosea 8:7 — “They sow the wind, And reap the whirlwind.”

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Are you preparing your kids for college?

-Are you preparing your kids for marriage?

-Which one is more important?

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You can't “add good works” to a disobedient life.