

THE WILL + THOUGHT

Genesis 26:34-27:46

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Intro

WHAT IS MING?
XU - WHAT IS GOD'S WILL

□ ACHIEVE FOR PURPOSE →

IN VACUUM, WE IMPOSE OUR OWN

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Ambition good, Seeking good,
BUT THIS IS GODLESS IMPATIENCE
AND LONGINGS

□ JACOB/ESAU - RECAP - PROPHECY + BIRTHRIGHT
FAVORITISM!

□ Genesis 26:34-35 - ³⁴When Esau was forty years old, he took Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite to be his wife, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite, ³⁵and they made life bitter for Isaac and Rebekah.

BURNED → REBELLION

Everyone trying to get
what they want

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

In an rush for purpose,

Imposed Will Overlooks Truth

Genesis 27:1-4 - ¹When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." ²He said, "Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, ⁴and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

(E) ISAAC ABLE TO GIVE BLESSING APART FROM BIRTHRIGHT,
BUT SOMETHING HERE IS BROKEN

(1) GOD SAID JACOB WOULD RULE OVER ESAU

(2) ESAU ALREADY SOLD BIRTHRIGHT TO JACOB

SO... EITHER BOTH IGNORING WHAT GOD IS SAYING

OR AT VERY LEAST ESAU IS DOING WHAT HE CAN
TO SECURE BLESSING + FAVOR AS FIRSTBORN

(I) STONE

WHEN WE DO THIS, WE ARE TOO CONSUMED w/ OBJECT

(A)

BLESSING ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY - (HEBREW)

BLESSING THRU EARNING - (RELIGION)

LIVING WATER

YOKES

ADD TRUTH, BUY..

TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

PSALM - RULED OR BLOWN?

Imposed Will Overlooks Others

(E)
walk thru

Genesis 27:5-17 - ⁵Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, ⁶Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, ⁷'Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the Lord before I die.'⁸Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. ⁹Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." ¹¹But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. ¹²Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing." ¹³His mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me." ¹⁴So he went and took them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared delicious food, such as his father loved. ¹⁵Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. ¹⁶And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

ACTIVE
IN R'S WORLD, NO FAULT WORSE THAN JACOB NOT GETTING THE BEST

IMPOSED WILL IN HER...

- THINKING - GOD'S WILL, HER PLAN
- ACTIONS - HERES WHAT WE'LL DO
- WORDS - OBEY ME
- PROMISES - CURSED, NOT YOU

NOT SELFLESS,
CONTROL

PASSIVE

IN J'S WORLD, OK AS LONG AS HE BENEFITS AND DOESN'T GET CAUGHT

PURPOSE > PEOPLE

DISORDERED DESIRES → IMPOSED WILL → USE OTHERS

Remedy: CONSIDER OTHERS OVER SELF

slow read...
"is that true?"

Genesis 27:18-29 - ¹⁸So he went in to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" ¹⁹Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me." ²⁰But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success." ²¹Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." ²²So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." ²³And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands. So he blessed him. ²⁴He said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He answered, "I am." ²⁵Then he said, "Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son's game and bless you." So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank. ²⁶Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near and kiss me, my son." ²⁷So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

"See, the smell of my son
is as the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed!
²⁸May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.
²⁹Let peoples serve you,
and nations bow down to you.
Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother's sons bow down to you.
Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!"

5 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALES TO BIG HOMES

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES IS GOD GIVING YOU TO
GET OUT OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

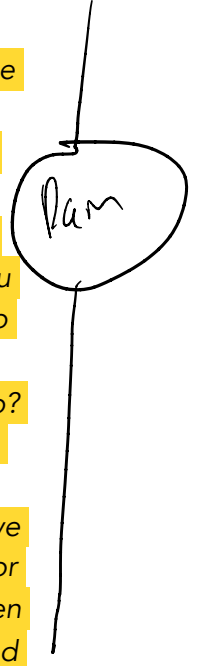
Does gain @ expense of
another ever truly satisfy?

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Imposed Will
course Unimpeded...

Imposed Will Overlooks Consequences

Genesis 27:30-46 - ³⁰As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, Esau his brother came in from his hunting. ³¹He also prepared delicious food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may bless me." ³²His father Isaac said to him, "Who are you?" He answered, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau." ³³Then Isaac trembled very violently and said, "Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed." ³⁴As soon as Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!" ³⁵But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing." ³⁶Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?" ³⁷Isaac answered and said to Esau, "Behold, I have made him lord over you, and all his brothers I have given to him for servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?" ³⁸Esau said to his father, "Have you but one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." And Esau lifted up his voice and wept. ³⁹Then Isaac his father answered and said to him:



"Behold, away from the fatness of the earth shall your dwelling be, and away from the dew of heaven on high.

⁴⁰By your sword you shall live, and you shall serve your brother; but when you grow restless you shall break his yoke from your neck."

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¹³Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹⁴and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁵Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁶See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁷that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁸For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

NOT JUST AN OLD, OT STORY
 ESAU'S COMPLACENCY LED TO SURVIVAL - DOES YOURS???

⁴¹Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob." ⁴²But the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son and said to him, "Behold, your brother Esau comforts himself about you by planning to kill you. ⁴³Now therefore, my son, obey my voice. Arise, flee to Laban my brother in Haran ⁴⁴and stay with him a while, until your brother's fury turns away— ⁴⁵until your brother's anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him. Then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereft of you both in one day?"

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⁴⁶Then Rebekah said to Isaac, "I loathe my life because of the Hittite women. If Jacob marries one of the Hittite women like these, one of the women of the land, what good will my life be to me?"

LOST JUSTIFICATION HIDING

Numbers 32:23 - But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.
 Galatians 6:7-8 - Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Our sin ALWAYS has consequences

DUR SIN ALWAYS FINDS US OUT.
 WE MAY LOSE MORE THAN WE BARGAINED FOR

Conclusion

Jesus?

Jesus covers our imposed will
HE WENT AGAINST HIS WILL FOR US

MATTHEW 25

The Parable of the Talents

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. 17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. 18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. 20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' 24 He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' 25 But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? 26 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. 27 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. 28 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 29 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

* Will?
Took?

- 1) Receive forgiveness - New creation
- 2) Commune daily (read + pray) Ps 1
- 3) Community (Psalm 133) - For here God has commanded blessing
- 4) Love your neighbor → Shake the world
- 5) Steward your life
- 6) Worship in all - love - in all things

Jesus cares about your life!