

GENESIS 33: 12-20 DO YOU LACK HIS PATH? AUGUST 8, 2020

JACOB TRANSFORMED
"GOD HAS DEALT GRACIOUSLY /
I HAVE ENOUGH"
HE HAS TOWN WITH HIS OUT!

JAMES 4 - FRIEND/ENEMY

SELF/SYNL

⇒ HOW DO WE LACK AS
THE CHANGED IN
THIS WORLD? ⇒

WHAT'S YOUR

PATH?

LET'S RESET
TOGETHER

TO FOLLOW HIS PATH, WE MUST EMBRACE CHANGED PRIORITIES

Genesis 33:12-14 - Then Esau said, "Let us journey on our way, and I will go ahead of you." But Jacob said to him, "My Lord knows that the children are frail, and that the nursing flocks and herds are a care to me. If they are driven hard for one day, all the flocks will die. Let my Lord pass on ahead of his servant, and I will lead on slowly, at the pace of the livestock that are ahead of me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my Lord in Seir."

⑤ ESAU - FOLLOW /
LIVE W/ME

JACOB - MIND +
HEART ELSEWHERE

THE WORLD GIVES US ONE
AGENDA, GOD ANOTHER
WHICH ARE OUR PRIORITIES?

TO FOLLOW HIS PATH, WE MUST EMBRACE CHANGED PERSPECTIVE

Genesis 33:15-17 - So Esau said, "Let me leave with you some of the people who are with me." But he said, "What need is there? Let me find favor in the sight of my Lord." So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir. But Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built himself a house and made booths for his livestock. Therefore the name of the place is called Succoth.

⑤ ESAU - PROVISION
JACOB - CONTENT

① BLACKOUT

USED TO SO MUCH, BEING CONTENT
WITH LITTLE IS FOREIGN
SO WE MUST CONSIDER THIS

RICHARD'S POSTURE

Contemporary culture lacks both the inward reality and the outward life-style of simplicity. We must live in the modern world, and we are affected by its fractured and fragmented state. We are trapped in a maze of competing attachments. One moment we make decisions on the basis of sound reason and the next moment out of fear of what others will think of us. We have no unity or focus around which our lives are oriented.

JER: LIVING WATER / BROKEN CUSTOMS

TO FOLLOW HIS PATH, WE MUST EMBRACE CHANGED POSTURE

Genesis 33:18-20 - And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram, and he camped before the city. And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent. There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

GOD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL

⑤ MADE IT TO CANAAN
BOUGHT LAND
BUILT ALTAR

- ① WHERE HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE
- ② DONE WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO DO
- ③ WORSHIPPED RIGHTLY
CAUSE: HIS GOD

THE WORLD SUGGESTS ONE
POSTURE, GOD ANOTHER
WHICH IS OUR
LIFE DEVOTED?

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MAY THE LAMB
THAT WAS SLAIN
RELIEVE THE FULL
REWARD FOR HIS
SUFFERING

"SO EXTENSIVE!"

MAYBE, BUT A BETTER QUESTION:
WHAT IS YOUR VERSION OF THIS?

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IN LIGHT OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE,
IS YOUR CROWN AT HIS FEET?

JACOB TRICKED, SCHEMED, AND WRESTLED
HIS WHOLE LIFE TO BE BLESSED
NOW HE HAS PEACE IN SURRENDERED
OBEDIENCE.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SERVING? ELABORATE?

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO
PUT CROSS BEFORE YOU
PUT WORLD BEHIND YOU
BOLD AN ALTAR

ON THE PATH