

## **Mistaken Identity**

What is it that you are wrestling with, struggling with, confused over, thrown off by? What is it that you have been resisting because it's causing you discomfort, inconvenience, delayed, deprived and at times devastated? How many times have you said to God at what point are you going to relieve me of these consistent demonic interferences and interruptions?

How many times have you said, what's the point in all of this? How many in Jesus Name I rebuke this and rebuke that do I have to shout out and scream out before I see them demons pack up and get to running.

What if I was to tell you that your problem is bigger than than you ever imagined, and you in no way would ever believe what I am about to tell you. Maybe you are spiritually mature enough to understand and handle what I am about to say, but I promise you that someone who is not so spiritually mature, will say; you've got to be kidding me. All of this this time you have mistaken the nemesis of your situation, the stirrer in your kool-aid. What in the world? What's the suspense to the mystery in your history? I hate to have to tell you that this fight, this wrestling match that you've been in and still in, was not with an enemy neither the devil. You have mistaken the identity of your attacker, you have not been fighting with a man, but you have been wrestling with God. I'm only using this scripture that I'm about to give you,

as a precursor to a pointed conversation that I have to have with us today. This is not going to be scripted to a bunch of points and principles for you to write down, but I expect a great deliverance to happen when this is over.

### **Genesis 32:22-30 NLT**

**22** “During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives, and his eleven sons and crossed the Jabbok River with them.

**23** After taking them to the other side, he sent over all his possessions.

**24** This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break.

**25** When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket.

**26** Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

**27** “What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.”

**28** “Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.”

**29** “Please tell me your name,” Jacob said. “Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there.

**30** Jacob named the place Peniel (which means “face of God”), for he said, “I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.””

- **Jacob’s life was a bag of tricks from the Genesis of his conception while in his mother’s womb he wrestled with his brother Esau.**
- **Jacob had to be tricked out of being a trickster himself.**
- **Jacob is trying to correct his past by confronting the present disconnect that he has with his older brother Esau, whose birthrights he stole.**
- **Jacob had to deal with his inner self.**

Now that’s all I am going to say about Jacob as the subject and now focus on you who are here as the object of my affection as transferred through me from the heart of God.

**Your past is not hunting you, it's your future pulling and tugging at you saying; it's time for you to stop looking back at what you've done and start seeing where God is taking you.**

Why am I still having this same conversation?

Many of our problems, especially as believers are less human and more divine. We make them more human because of our eye awareness, which is based upon what we see. It's not your human nature that says don't sin, it's your spiritual nature that's pushing these restrictions against your resistance. We make these things human because we don't always have the matured spiritual bandwidth to work with. When you are spiritually strong in an area, there isn't a real fight, battle or wrestling. Maybe some test, but no real battle because we have the capacity to pass the test.

- **All of the money in the world won't solve internal spiritual problems.**

Jacob was trying to pay for his passage, protection and peace with his paternal issue with his brother Esau.

- **Remember that whenever God has a purpose for your life, the only required contribution is your surrender and submission.**

- **Hesitation is an unnecessary delay because it thrives on fear, indecisiveness and uncertainty about what lies ahead.**
- **Whenever God calls you for something, He deals with the resistance called the enemy.**

Now let me show you the depth of the hand of God, and grace of God in your life. You can't mess this up, this being the purpose for which you have been called.

**(Let me insert this in here because I heard it when I was writing this. God is not giving out church points, you don't get points for church attendance, just like you don't get paid for just showing up to work, you get paid for doing the work).**

I don't want to throw a lot of scriptures at you at this point, but I want you to look at Jacob's life and see how messy he was, but yet blessed. Favor, Finances and Family. Dude tricked himself into becoming a nation. He was destined from the womb by God, even though he gained advancement in his life by plots and schemes.

**Genesis 25:19-26 NLT**

**19** “This is the account of the family of Isaac, the son of Abraham.

**20** When Isaac was forty years old, he married Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan-aram and the sister of Laban the Aramean.

**21** Isaac pleaded with the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was unable to have children. The Lord answered Isaac’s prayer, and Rebekah became pregnant with twins.

**22** But the two children struggled with each other in her womb. So she went to ask the Lord about it. “Why is this happening to me?” she asked.

**23** And the Lord told her, “The sons in your womb will become two nations. From the very beginning, the two nations will be rivals. One nation will be stronger than the other; and your older son will serve your younger son.”

**24** And when the time came to give birth, Rebekah discovered that she did indeed have twins!

**25** The first one was very red at birth and covered with thick hair like a fur coat. So they named him Esau.

**26** Then the other twin was born with his hand grasping Esau’s heel. So they named him Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when the twins were born.”

God had a plan for his life and every action and step and decision that he participated in God used it to get him to where He purposed for him.

Let me tell you what I am feeling, because this is big. I believe that what I am dealing with in here, around me and at times in me, are people with excuses, escapes, rationals and reasonings for not being progressive in their purpose.

So many of you are so secure conscious that you won't take risks, not even with God by faith. You're worried about losing, which is the reason why you will lose. Your job security ain't security, the only part you control is to show up and do your work. Things in this life can flip on a dime, and things are flipping, especially with schizophrenic political climate of the world government, national government, state government and local city government.

We are living in a time of chaotic and corrupt government and political greed like we have never seen before. And God had me to pre-warn you of what was coming and we are now in the midst of it. This Big Beautiful Bill that is coded with things that you better pay close attention to. All of it ain't bad and all of it ain't good; it all hinges on what side of the coin of capital gain you are on.

However, we have been given a window of opportunity to be the chosen people we are naturally by birthright, and

spiritually by being joined together with other nationalities who are a part of the spiritual birth that we inherited through Christ. But don't give up your birthright just because someone stole it from you.

So here's the premise upon which this message is essential and necessary. God has been directing your life all of your life and this fight you're in now is about a name change and nature change. You have got to be whom God has called you to be but you have to stop resisting the process and change. You've been doing it your way for a long time, it's now time for you to surrender.

Jacob thought he was fighting an enemy when he was actually fighting with an ally. You haven't been wrestling with someone who is against you, you've been fighting with someone who is for you. So demand the blessing, it's yours to have. You have not lived your best life until you have lived your blessed life. How don't care much riches you have amassed, the depth of your wealth is so much better.