



Genesis

35:16 - 36:40



Cross Culture

Genesis 35:16-29

Noteworthy:

- ◆ Be Careful what you ask for -
Genesis 30:1
- ◆ Gen. 49:3-4
- ◆ Interesting Christ came through
Judah

Genesis Review:

- ◆ 9:25 - Ham cursed
- ◆ 10:6-7, 15-20 - Descendants of Ham
- ◆ 25:23 - Prophecy about Jacob & Esau
- ◆ 25:27-34 - Esau despises birthright

Genesis 35:1-14

Esau's Wives:

- ◆ **26:34-35** - First two wives = source of grief for Isaac & Rebekah
- ◆ **28:6-9** - Spitefully marries his cousin
- ◆ Notice the names of his wives are different

Esau's Wives:

- ◆ **Judith** "*Jewish, praiseworthy*" = **Adah**
 - See Genesis 4:23
- ◆ **Basemath** "*Fragrance*" =
Oholibamah "*My Tent is a High Place*"
 - See v. 14 & 24-29
- ◆ **Mahalath** "*sickness*" = **Basemath**

Noteworthy:

- ◆ **v.12 & 16 - Amalek = Amalekites**
 - **Ex. 17:14** - blot out their memory
 - **1 Sam. 15** - Saul disobeys
- ◆ **Ex. 23:23** - all Canaanites driven out
 - **Deut. 20:16-18** - completely destroyed

Noteworthy:

- ◆ v.31 - *"before any Israelite king"*
 - 1 Samuel 8 - Israel asks for a king
- ◆ Esau had his kids in the promise land and then left
- ◆ Jacob had his kids outside of the promise land and settled down there

Obadiah

Definition for Culture:

- ◆ The customary beliefs, social forms and material traits of a racial religious, or social group
- ◆ The characteristic features of everyday existence (such as diversions or a way of life) shared by people in a place or time

Definition for Culture:

- ◆ Set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterize an institution or organization
- ◆ The intergrated pattern of human knowledge, belief, and behavior that depends upon the capacity for learning and transmitting knowledge to succeeding generations

Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, etc:

- ◆ Baal - had temple prostitutes
- ◆ Molech - threw babies on his hands
- ◆ Dagon - fish god - 1 Sam. 5
- ◆ Asherah - fertility god = wood poles

**Is God's Word to be
changing with culture?**

or

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Cross

- ◆ Beliefs
- ◆ Attitudes
- ◆ Material traits
- ◆ Social forms
- ◆ Values
- ◆ Goals
- ◆ Practices

Cultural

- ◆ Way of life
- ◆ Knowledge base
- ◆ Behaviors
- ◆ Generational Transmission

“Do not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother. Do not abhor an Egyptian, because you lived as an alien in his country. The third generation of children born to them may enter the assembly of the Lord.”

– Deuteronomy 23:7-8 | NIV84

Picture of Christ

Luke 10:25-37

John 4

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole"

– Ephesians 2:19-22 | NIV84

“building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

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