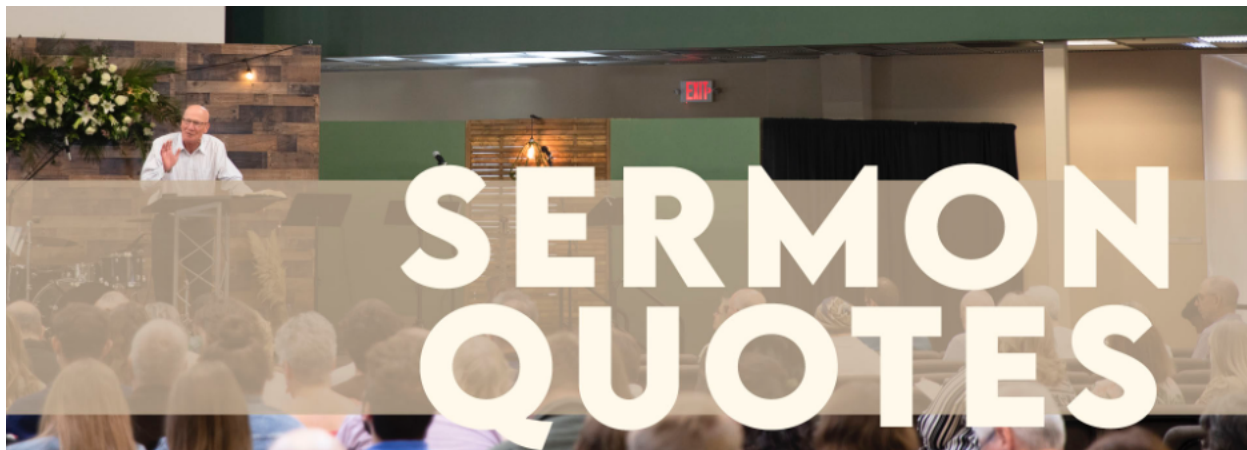




“Repentance is a spiritual medicine made up of six special ingredients: The sight of sin, sorrow for sin, confession of sin, shame for sin, hatred for sin, and turning from sin.” —Thomas Watson

“But it all seems so ‘wrong’. After all, we haven’t forgotten chapter 34. These are the moral delinquents who wiped out and plundered a defenseless people-and set them up for it by deception. They ought to be run down and run over. Why is God giving particular protection to such reprobates who don’t deserve it? But there’s the problem. Where would God find people who ‘deserve’ it? Seems like God is acting in grace again, and one wonders if sometimes God doesn’t have to bear the shame for acting in grace. He has pledged Himself to preserve His people, His undeserving, foolish, sinful, knuckle-headed people. That is why Jacob’s clan receives protection here. It’s also why there is still a people of God in this world today.”

—Dale Ralph Davis

“Faith does not insulate us from sorrow. We too lose our Isaacs and Rachels. What else could Jacob do? Only put one foot in front of the other and go on. There’s such a helpful realism in Old Testament narrative. It is not shy to say there may be a ‘Reuben’ in our family circle. Even rather tedious texts have their value: they keep us from

thinking we can live in some sort of victory-in-Jesus-La-La-land. And that's a plus.” —Dale Ralph Davis

“Jacob was to live on, but the center of gravity would now shift to his sons (v23-26).” —Derek Kidner

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” —Genesis 3:15

“When Esau left the land, he walked out of the record of saving history.” —Gordon Wenham

**“Jacob lived in the land of his father’s sojournings, in the land of Canaan. These are the generations of Jacob.”
—Genesis 37:1-2**

“...and kings shall come from your own body.” —Genesis 35:11

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Issac the father of Jacob...” —Matthew 1:1-2

“On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.” —Revelation 19:16