

Genesis 27:1-28:22

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but uses it in spite, to achieve His Will**

Teachable moments

- We learn lessons in our mistakes for our benefit and the benefit of others

Birthright vs Blessing

- Birthright
 - Special privilege granted to the first-born
 - Received a double portion of the inheritance
- Blessing
 - Future wealth and prosperity
 - With Isaac specifically
 - Passing on the covenant of God from Abraham
 - Hebrew 12:16-17
 - Esau despised his birthright and was rejected when he desired the blessing

Genesis 27:1-38

- Jacob's Namesake
 - Jacob derived from "Ya-aqov" = to protect
 - "ya-aqob" = He grabs by the heel/he cheats
 - Esau insinuates that his character aligns with his name
- Have you a blessing for me?
 - Esau's proves he did not understand the covenant with God

Genesis 27:39-28:22

- God affirms Jacob as the steward of the covenant
 - redeems his namesake and shows him to be protector of the covenant (from Esau even though it was through deception)

- **The Light of the Gospel**

- We have the same redemption through Christ
 - Not determined by our merit or works but Christ's

- The Finality of our words

- What we say matters...

- Matthew 5:36-37
- Proverbs 18:21
- Proverbs 16:24

- We can correct, but we cannot rewrite

- God's favor is not determined by Merit/importance/Influence

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