

BOOK OF GENESIS – Part 9

Genesis 25-27

3/8/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Series – Book of Genesis
 - Part 1 – “Is Genesis History?”
 - Part 2 – Genesis 1, verses 1 and 2
 - Part 3 – Overview of Genesis 1-11
 - Part 4 – Genesis 11:1-9
 - Part 5 – Genesis 11-14
 - Part 6 – Genesis 15-18
 - Part 7 – Genesis 19
 - Part 8 – Genesis 20-25
 - Tonight – Part 9 – “Genesis 25-27”
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- Jacob I loved, but Esau I have hated – (not a human emotion)

Gen. 25:30 God had a covenant with Jacob (Israel) – not Edom
Malachi 1:2-3 yet Jacob I loved, but Esau I have hated
Rom. 9:12 the older shall serve the younger
13 “Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated”

- Birth of Esau and Jacob

Gen. 25:20 Isaac was 40 years old when he took Rebekah as his wife
21 Rebekah was barren – Isaac pleaded with the Lord – she conceived
22 the twins struggled together within her – Rebekah asked why
23 “two nations are in your womb” – one will be stronger than the other – the
 older shall serve the younger
24 she gave birth to twins
25 1st one – red and hairy – called “Esau” (Hairy)
26 2nd came out – his hand grabbed Esau’s heel – called “Jacob” (Supplanter)
 – Isaac was 60 years old when the boys were born

- Esau sold his birthright

Gen. 25:27 the boys grew – Esau was a skillful hunter – Jacob was a mild man, who
 dwelt in tents
28 Isaac loved Esau – Rebekah loved Jacob
29 Jacob cooked a stew – Esau came in from the field
30 Esau said – “please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary”
31 Jacob’s response – “sell me your birthright as of this day”
32 Esau – “look, I am about to die; so what is the birthright to me?”
33 Jacob – “swear to me as of this day” – Esau sold his birthright
34 Jacob gave bread and stew – (Esau despised his birthright)
Heb. 12:16 like Esau – who sold his birthright for one morsel of food

- God repeated the promises to Isaac

Gen. 26:1	a famine in the land – Isaac went to Abimelech (king of the Philistines)
2-5	God appeared unto Isaac
v-2	1. Do not go to Egypt – Live in the land where I tell you
v-3	2. I will be with you
	3. I will bless you
	4. I will give this land to you and to your descendants
	5. I will repeat the oath that I swore to your father Abraham
v-4	6. I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven
	7. I will give all this land to your descendants
	8. In your seed, all the nations of the earth will be blessed
5	My voice, My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws
6-11	Isaac dwelt in Gerar – Isaac: “she is my sister” – Abimelech: “obviously, she is your wife; why did you do this to us?”
12-23	the Lord blessed Isaac – Abimelech: “go away from us” – Isaac departed
24	Lord – “I am the God of your father” – “do not fear, I am with you” – “I will bless you for Abraham’s sake”
25	he built an altar
26-31	Abimelech wanted a covenant with Isaac
32-33	Isaac’s servants dug a well
34-35	Esau was 40 when he took wives – “a grief of mind” to Isaac and Rebekah
	Rebekah and Jacob stole Esau’s blessing
Gen. 27:1	Isaac was old – had bad vision
2-4	Isaac asked Esau to hunt some game for him
5-10	Rebekah was listening – instructed Jacob how to get a blessing
11-12	Jacob reminded her that Esau was a hairy man
13-17	Rebekah gave Jacob goat skin – and prepared food
18-27	Jacob approached Isaac
	notice 3 lies by Jacob
	verses 18-19 – who are you? – I am Esau, your firstborn
	verses 20-21 – how food so quickly? – God brought it to me
	verse 24 – are you really my son Esau? – I am
27-29	Isaac blessed Jacob
30-34	Esau returned
35	Isaac – “your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing”
36	Esau – “he is rightly called Jacob; he has supplanted me 2 times”
37	Isaac – “indeed, I have made him your master”
38	Esau asked for a blessing
39-40	Isaac blessed Esau
41	Esau hated Jacob
42-45	Rebekah sent Jacob away
46	those wives of Esau are a weary – I don’t want Jacob taking a wife of Heth