

Genesis ch 24-36

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Ch 24

Theme – Abraham sends servant to get bride for Isaac; Rebekah tested and is betrothed to Isaac; Rebekah meets Isaac in field; Rebekah and Isaac married

Ch 25

Theme – Abraham marries Keturah; sends other descendants East; Abraham dies at 175; descendants of Ishmael; Rebekah pregnant; Esau sells birthright

- They are two people
- Who will represent two nations
- One will be stronger than the other
- **The older will serve the younger**

Ch 26

Theme – Isaac moves to Gerar; lies about Rebekah; Isaac prospers; argument over wells (four wells dug before stopped arguing); God appears to Isaac; Covenant with Abimelech; Esau marries Hittites

Ch 27

Theme – Jacob deceives Isaac & steals blessing of firstborn; Esau receives the blessing of the "profane person"; Rebekah conspires to send Jacob away to Laban

Ch 28

Theme –Jacob sent to Paddan-aram; dream of a ladder to heaven; God promises to bring Jacob back; names place BETHEL

Ch 29

Theme – Jacob meets Rachel at well; Jacob serve 7 yrs for Rachel; Laban tricks Jacob/ Jacob marries Leah; Jacob serves 7 yrs for Rachel; marries Rachel; Leah bears Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah

Ch 30

Theme –Rachel gives Bilhah to Jacob (bears Dan, Naphtali); Leah gives Zilpah to Jacob (Zilpah bears Gad, Asher); Leah bears Issachar, Zebulun, Dinah; Rachel bears Joseph; Jacob prospers raising sheep

Ch 31

Theme –Laban's sons despise Jacob; Jacob sneaks away; Laban pursues Jacob, warned by God; covenant between Jacob and Laban not to harm the other

Ch 32

Theme –Jacob hears Esau is coming; Jacob plots and sends waves of family out; Jacob wrestles with God; name changed to Israel

- **DECLARES** that the God he is praying to is the God of his fathers and the God who called him back to the land
- **CONFESSES** that he is unworthy of all the lovingkindness and faithfulness that God has already shown him
- **REMEMBERS** that he crossed over the Jordan with only his staff and God prospered him to the point that he can fill two companies
- **ASKS** that God deliver him from the hand of his brother for he fears that Esau will harm him and his family
- **REMINDS** God of His promise to prosper Jacob and to give him descendants like the sand of the sea

Ch 33

Theme –Jacob meets Esau; promises to go to Esau at Seir, but settles in Shechem

Ch 34

Theme –Rape of Dinah; Deceit of Simeon and Levi against men of Shechem

Ch 35

Theme –Revival of Jacob's household; move to BETHEL; God meets him in a dream; Rachel dies bearing Ben-oni (renamed to Benjamin); Rachel buried near Bethlehem; Recap of children; Isaac dies at 180

Ch 36

Theme –Esau moves to Seir (away from Jacob); genealogy of Esau
