

Bible - Time

Bible Studies for Seniors

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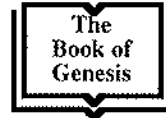
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Study No. 1

Jacob - The Deceiver

Read

*Genesis 25: 19-34
27: 1-41*

Suggested Further Reading

Proverbs 11: 18 Galatians 6: 7 & 8 Hebrews 12: 16 & 17



Romans 5: 8

This set of studies introduces us to the family of Isaac, Abraham's son.

From the facts given in the first Bible Reading, supply the correct words in the following:-

Isaac's wife was called

She was the mother of twins named and

The older one was

Even before they were born, the Lord told their mother that

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The Bible Readings show us by what strange ways God's declaration about the boys' future came true. Jacob, by cheating and lying, got the better of Esau on TWO occasions, and so obtained for himself authority over his brother.

FIRST OCCASION - THE BIRTHRIGHT: Genesis 25: 29-34

The birthright belonged to the first-born son in any family. It entitled him to be the head of the family, and to have a double share of his father's wealth. (See Deuteronomy 21: 17.)

Jacob, the YOUNGER son, set his sights upon getting it from Esau!

Under what circumstances did Jacob ask Esau for the birthright?

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What did Esau receive in exchange for it?

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This incident shows that Jacob was a self-seeking person who was prepared to take an unfair advantage, even of his brother, in order to get his own way. But the remarkable fact is that God had a plan for the life of such a crafty, deceitful fellow, and He would work out His plans in Jacob's life. So it is today. God loves us, and longs to have us as His children, in spite of our waywardness.

Read about this in the Key Verse; write it out.

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SECOND OCCASION - THE BLESSING: Genesis 27: 1-29

Isaac planned to give Esau his blessing, but Jacob, by cheating and lying, tricked Esau out of it!

Read the verses carefully, then answer these questions:-

What made it quite easy for Jacob to deceive his father?

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In what ways was Jacob disguised, to make him like Esau?

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What part did Rebekah play in this deception?

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After some hesitation, Isaac gave Jacob his blessing (see verses 27-29). Just as God had made known years before, Jacob would have great power.

According to verse 29, in what ways would his authority be expressed?

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Just as Isaac completed his blessing of Jacob, who arrived?

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The old blind man was very confused; Esau, too, was very upset and angry.

Sum up the end of the story by putting suitable words in the spaces below.

Esau bitterly, and pleaded with his to give him a too.

Isaac explained that he had made Jacob over him, and it could not be

Esau would have to live by his all his days.

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Sadly, the story ends with bitter hatred between the two brothers.

What did Esau threaten to do to Jacob?

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The story of Jacob clearly teaches us about the unhappiness and trouble which we can bring upon ourselves when we cheat and lie, instead of allowing God to fulfil His plans for our lives, in His way and at His time.

Jacob, as we shall soon see, had to learn that “the way of transgressors is hard”. (Proverbs 13: 15)

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