

Outline: A Study in the Book of Genesis

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Note from Pastor:

Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- All questions are welcomed and encouraged.
- Questions can add to a point of teaching that will make the efforts more complete.
- Did you know that questions can help in the teaching process?
- Questions make the teacher better able to communicate and give a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.

Review:

- Review of Genesis chapter 32 and the characters thus far: (sons in bold)
- Will of God:
 - Perfect will: It is exactly what He says
 - Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - Permissive will: God permitted sin and didn't condemn us to damnation, mercy and grace
- Train up a child in the way they are "Bent"
 - Recognize how God made them and see where they fit in God's plan
 - Pro 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.
- Abraham and Sarah
 - Isaac and Rebekah
 - Jacob and Esau
 - Uncle Laban

- Leah and Rachel (Sisters)
- (Wife) Leah and Jacob
 - **Reuben**
 - **Simeon**
 - **Levi**
 - **Judah**
 - **Issachar**
 - **Zebulun**
 - Dinah
- (Maid) Bilhah and Jacob
 - **Dan**
 - **Naphtali**
- (Maid) Zilpah and Jacob
 - **Gad**
 - **Asher**
- (Wife) Rachel and Jacob
 - **Joseph**
 - **Benjamin**

Gen 33:4 But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

- Esau demonstrate forgiveness as the father of the prodigal son example
 - Jacob took the servants position, but Esau showed him all was forgiven
 - Luke 15:20” And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.
- Esau demonstrates something to Jacob that he has never experienced before; he doesn't want Jacob's stuff (bribe), just wanted his brother! This is a type of Christ. Jacob for the first time found someone that wanted him just because he was his brother.

Gen 33:5 And he lifted his eyes and saw the women and children, and said, "Who are these with you?" So he said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant."

- Jacob is demonstrating humility
 - Isaac gave Jacob, Esau's blessing, the older will serve the younger
 - Jacob is serving Esau, if any man be great in the kingdom of God let him be a servant
 - Mat 20:26 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.
 - Mat 20:16 So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

Gen 33:20 Then he erected an altar there and called it El Elohe Israel.

- God the God of Israel

Gen 34:2 And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her and lay with her, and violated her.

- He raped Jacob's daughter

Gen 34:13 But the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father, and spoke deceitfully, because he had defiled Dinah their sister.

- Apple does not fall far from the tree

Shechem raped Dinah and then professed his love for her. He didn't have the guts to go to Jacob in person but sent his father to speak for him. This is representative of the world (Shechem) wanting the Church (Jacob) to accept their ways. Too often the church compromises the standard of God.