

The Book of Beginnings
"A Home Out of Order" Part II
Genesis 27:41-28:9

I remind you that favoritism in the home brought them greater conflicts and problems in the home.

Isaac ~ needed to do God's will rather than his own will.

Rebekah ~ needed to put her confidence and trust in God rather than manipulating the situation.

Jacob ~ used deception and lies to get what he wanted.

Esau ~ needed to come to true repentance that brings you into a relationship with God.

Well, needless to say, but we see that this family was not doing very well spiritually. This division in the home really is a result of sin.

Go and escape ~ Genesis 27:41-28:9

Genesis 27:41

"So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him;" ~ he hated ~ reviled, loathed, detested, despised; literally, looked upon him with hatred, with ill will.

Matthew 5:21-22

New Living Translation (NLT)

²¹ "You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.'

²² But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell."

"and Esau said in his heart, "The days of mourning for my father are very near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

Cain was the first murderer that is described in **chapter 4**. So we see that Esau was not a child of God.

1 John 3:15

Now, if you remember that in the blessing that Isaac gave Jacob he said in **v. 29 "Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed be those who bless you."** So in essence this curse is already being fulfilled in the life of Esau.

Genesis 27:33

God's plan, God's will would be accomplished. This is why he says here; **"Yes, and he shall be blessed."**

And for Esau, it had already been prophesied that he was going to live by his sword. **Genesis 27:40**

Well in saying that, what is it that I should do if have anger in my heart? If I'm angry toward someone?

Ephesians 4:26

So what can I do?

We need to first recognize it is sinful. "Yes this is sin and I am guilty." We have to take responsibility.

Once we have acknowledged it as a sin, then obviously we must repent. We cannot let the anger control us. We need to get ahead of it and repent and if that means asking forgiveness of the person who suffered your wrath, then do so.

v. 42

Romans 12:17-19

Hebrews 10:30

v. 43

Good old uncle Laban! He first came in on the scene in **Genesis 24**.

The last place a godly mother would send her son is to her self-seeking carnal brother. But that is what she does instead of sending her son to God.

v. 44

A few days she says. A few days would turn into about 20 years for Jacob.

v. 45

When he would return in a few days, 20 years, his father Isaac still lives but not his mother Rebekah. **"Why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?"**

Well, she wouldn't, but the consequences of her sin had taken its toll.

v. 46

**Proverbs 25:24 – “It is better to live in a corner of the roof
Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.”**

I remind you that this is not right. This does not honor the Lord and it is not in accordance to the proper order given by God. It is sinful.

Genesis 28

v. 1

Let us also not forget how she has manipulated this situation all along. If you remember, she thought life was not worth living if her son took a pagan wife.

Genesis 27:46

v. 1

This is no different than the instructions we have received as believers. We cannot justify getting married to a non-believer.

How can we expect God to bless us when we are being disobedient?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

v. 2

v. 3

And blessed he would be. When he returns in 20 years he would have a large family and would have much. Because the Lord blessed him.

v. 4

Isaac continues to bless his youngest son. This time it is different because it is being done without deceit, without lies.

v. 5

In having favorites in the family, I believe it intensifies their insecurities when they have to deal with life outside of the home.

vv. 6-7

“You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan,” –

They both say the same thing because this is God’s will for Jacob.

Esau was always moved by emotions and the flesh. I think he knew right from wrong. But he walked to please his flesh.

v. 8

Now it was back in **Genesis 26** that he had married two pagan women.

Genesis 26:34-35

But this is only remorse because he thinks the emptiness and the void in his life and heart can be filled with the right woman. Rather than the Lord.

v. 9

~ God, and God alone is the only one that can fill the emptiness in our lives. He alone is the only one who can fill the void in our hearts. That void and loneliness cannot be filled in relationships, with men or women.

Only in a right relationship with Jesus will you find fulfillment and satisfaction.

*** The only way to be closer to the Lord is to have a personal relationship with Him.

Application:

1. If you are angry with someone and there is hatred in your heart, recognize that this is sin, sin in your life. Today is the day to repent and ask for forgiveness.
2. We need to hear the voice of the Lord and be obedient to Him.
3. It’s His plan and will that we should fulfill, not ours.