

## BACKSTORY OF SIBLING RIVALRY

- I. **GENESIS 25:19-34** *"Birth and Youth of Esau and Jacob"*
  - A. Birth: vv. 19-28
    1. Rebekah was barren
    2. Prophecy: v. 23
      - a. Two nations in your womb
      - b. Esau: "Father of Edomites"
      - c. Elder would serve the younger
    3. Esau born first, Jacob second
    4. Isaac favored Esau; Rebekah favored Jacob
  - B. Esau sold his birthright to Jacob: vv. 29-34
  
- II. **GENESIS 27:1-47** *"Isaac blesses Jacob"*
  - A. Jacob in collusion with Rebekah tricks Isaac into blessing him which was intended for Esau: vv. 1-29
  - B. "The Blessing" vv. 28-29
  - C. Esau's lost blessing: vv. 30-40
  - D. Jacob escapes Esau's fury. Flees north to Haran to Uncle Laban to seek refuge.
  - E. Isaac charges Jacob to find a wife among kinsmen, not foreigners: 28:1-5
  - F. Esau marries Canaanite women and Mahalath, Ishmael's daughter: 28:6-9
  
- III. **GENESIS 28:10-22** *"Jacob's Dream at Bethel"*
  
- IV. **GENESIS 29** *"Jacob Arrives in Haran"*
  - A. Jacob meets Rachel: vv. 1-14
  - B. Jacob marries Laban's daughters: Leah and Rachel, vv. 15-30