

Two Nations are in Your Womb

Genesis 25:19-34

I. The BIRTH (Genesis 25:19-28)

A. Five Characters:

1. ISAAC

- a) Three Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
 - (1) Abraham experiences the blessing through WAITING.
 - (2) Isaac experiences the blessing through WINNING.
 - (a) A man of great PRAYER. (25:26)
 - (b) A man who FAILS.
 - *Isaac eats from the wrong TREE.* (25:28)
 - (3) Jacob experiences the blessing through WRESTLING.

2. REBEKAH

- a) God overcomes her BARRENNESS.
- b) She becomes the PROTECTOR of the godly offspring.

3. ESAU

- a) Name means HAIRY.
- b) Likened to NIMROD. (25:27)
- c) The father of the EDOMITES. (25:30)
- d) The example of PROFANITY.
 - (1) Philippians 3:19
 - (2) Hebrews 12:16

4. JACOB

- a) Name means HELL.
- b) He is a RIGHTEOUS man. (25:27)
- c) He is the SECOND born.

5. GOD

- a) Sovereign ELECTION.
- b) Sovereign GRACE. (Romans 9:10-12)

II. The BIRTHRIGHT (Genesis 25:29-24)

- A. Jacob DESIRES the covenant.
- B. Esau DESPISES the covenant.

Let us remember:

1. *God is the strong one, and the best one for us. All our success and blessing comes from him.*
2. *Humanity is divided between those who love God and those who hate God.*
3. *The first shall be last and the last shall be first.*
4. *Strive for holiness, and don't be ruled by earthly appetites.*