

“Get me this girl for my wife.”

Outline:

I. The threat and the crime (34:1-4)

A. The threat:

1. INTERMARRIAGE
2. DISPOSSESSION

B. The crime:

1. RAPE?
 - a) Deuteronomy 22:25-29
2. DEFILEMENT
 - a) Joshua 6:18; 7:15; 24-25

II. The outrage of the brothers (34:5-7)

A. Why does Jacob wait?

1. The brothers are the ADMINISTRATORS of marriage.

III. The possible resolution (34:8-24)

A. Kill Shechem?

B. Take the BRIDE price.

1. Exodus 22:16; Deuteronomy 22:28-29

C. Incorporate the FOREIGNERS.

1. Exodus 12:48

IV. The twist of vengeance (34:25-29)

A. Simeon and Levi speak DECEPTIVELY.

B. Simeon and Levi use circumcision for DESTRUCTION.

C. Simeon and Levi are DEFILED.

V. The threat remains (34:30-31)

A. Abraham's family was meant to be a BLESSING to the nations.

B. Instead, they are now a STENCH.

C. Dinah's remains DEFILED.