VaYishlach "And He Sent" Genesis 32:3 – 36:43

Chapter 32

Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau Jacob Wrestles with "A Man"

"So Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him." Genesis 32:1

"Then Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother..." Genesis 32:3



<u>מלְאַכִים *Malachim*</u> "Angels" or "Messengers"

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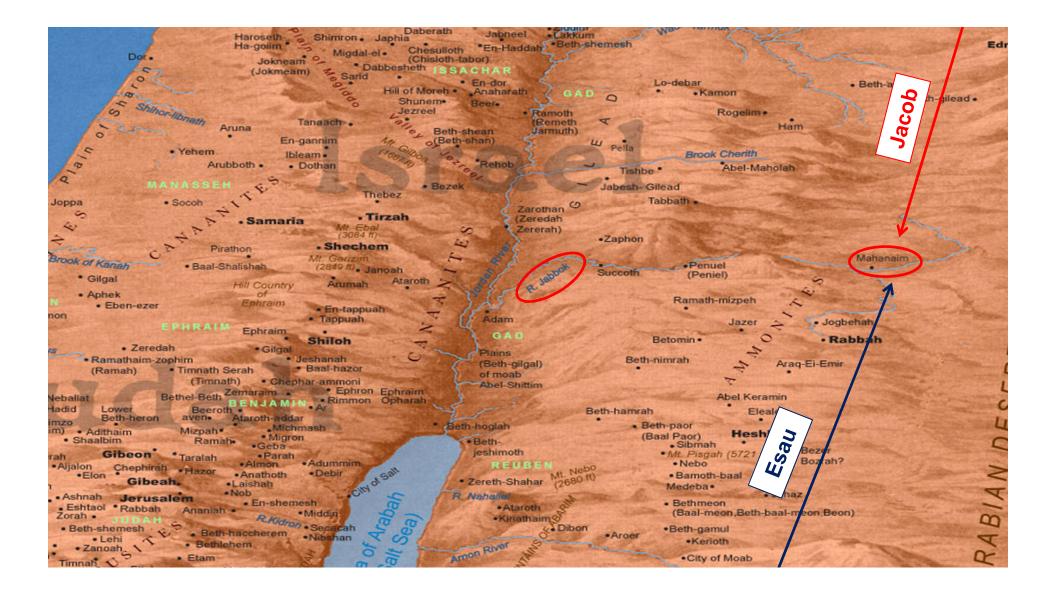
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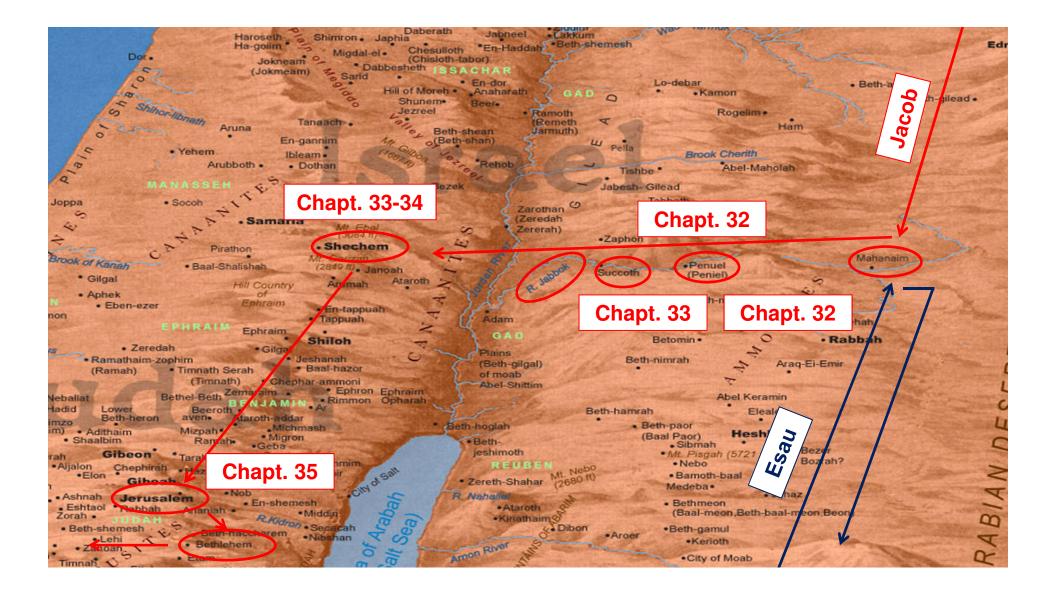
- 1) <u>Servants</u> Delivering Gifts of Animals
- 2) <u>Wives & Sons</u> Greeting Esau
 - Concubines & Children
 - Leah & Children
 - Rachel & Joseph



Jacob's Plan to Meet Esau

- 1. Pray for God's Protection
- 2. Give Gifts to Turn Esau's Anger into Good Will
- 3. As a Last Resort: Stand & Fight





Chapter 33 Jacob Meets Esau

The Sons of Jacob in Birth Order

Rueben	Leah
Simeon	Leah
Levi	Leah
<u>Judah</u>	Leah
Dan	Bilhah
Naphtali	Bilhah
Gad	Zilpah
Asher	Zilpah
Issachar	Leah
Zebulun	Leah
Joseph	Rachel
Benjamin	Rachel

The Sons of Jacob by Birth Mother

Rueben	Leah
Simeon	Leah
Levi	Leah
Judah	Leah
Issachar	Leah
Zebulun	Leah
Joseph	Rachel
Benjamin	Rachel
Dan	Bilhah
Naphtali	Bilhah
Gad	Zilpah
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The Sons of Jacob in Divided KingdomNorthern KingdomSouthern Kingdom

Rueben	Leah	
Simeon	Leah	
Dan	Bilhah	
Naphtali	Bilhah	
Gad	Zilpah	
Asher	Zilpah	
Issachar	Leah	
Zebulun	Leah	
Joseph:	Rachel	
Manasseh		
Ephraim		

Judah	Leah
Levi	Leah
Benjamin	Rachel

<u>ל</u>ְחַנִים Machana<u>im</u> "Two Camps"

Servants Delivering Gifts of Animals
 Wives & Sons Greeting Esau

 a) Concubines & Children
 b) Leah & Children

c) Rachel & Joseph

Will Joseph Be Last to Meet Esau at End?

"But Esau ran to meet him, and embrace him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept."

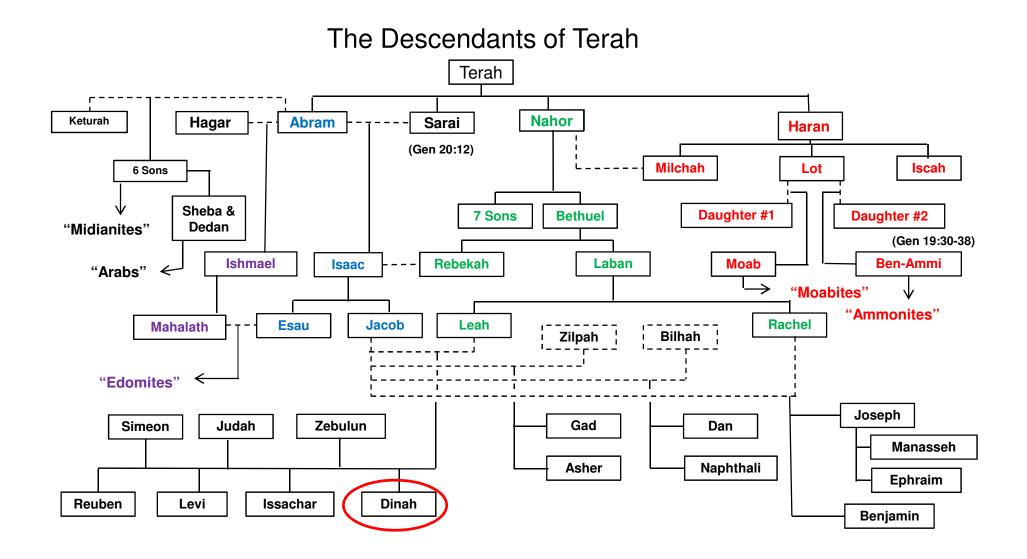
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Chapter 34 The Defiling of Dinah



Yehovah's Covenant With Abraham Land **Descendants Great Nation:** Government Economy (Possessions) **Name Made Great** All Will Be Blessed

The "Covenant" With Abraham Thru Lot Land Canaan **Descendants** Through Lot **Great Nation:** Government But God Said "No!" Economy (Possessions) **Name Made Great** All Will Be Blessed

Jacob's "Covenant" With Sh'chem Land Canaan **Descendants** Jacob + Sh'chem Great Nation: Government Jacob + Sh'chem Economy Jacob + Sh'chem (Possessions) Name Made Great No Way!!! All Will Be Blessed

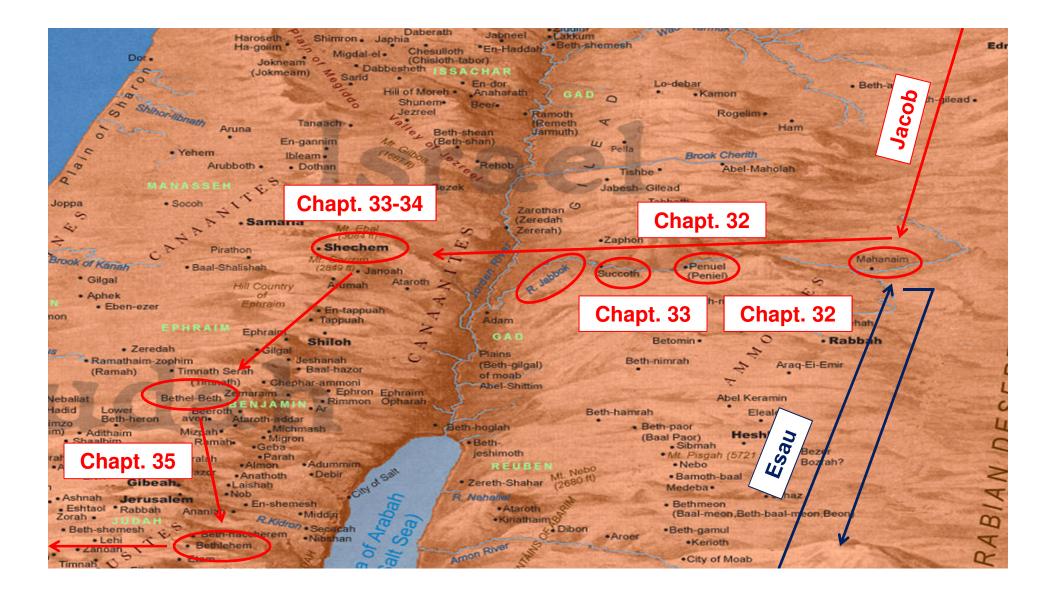
Just Like Abraham (with Lot), Jacob Thought <u>This</u> Was the Fulfillment of God's Covenant!

God Used Simeon & Levi to Insure His Covenant with Abraham was Accomplished the Way that <u>He</u> Wanted

Not Through an Alliance with a Pagan King!!!

Chapter 35

Jacob Returns to Bethel Birth of Benjamin & Death of Rachel Reuben's Disqualifying Sin The Death of Isaac



When Jacob Left Isaac... He was as Old as 84 Years And 104 Years Returning from Laban And Isaac was 164 Years Old

Isaac Died at Age 180

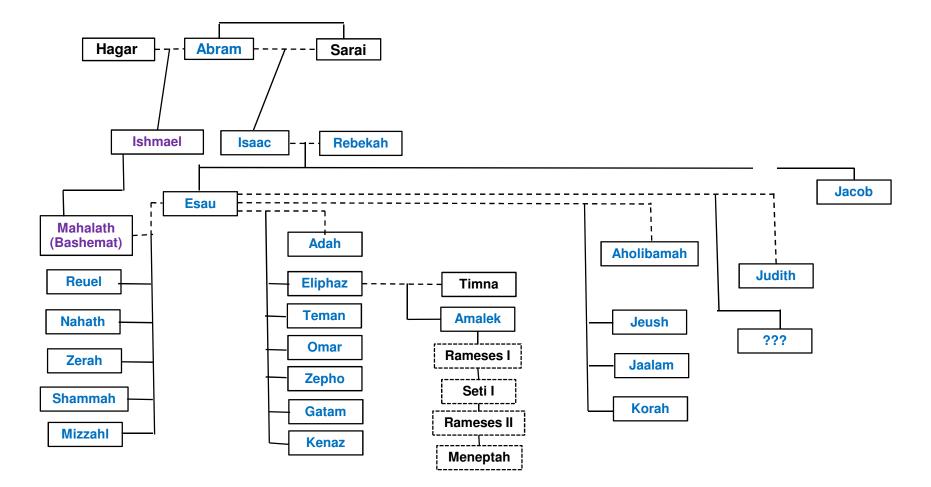
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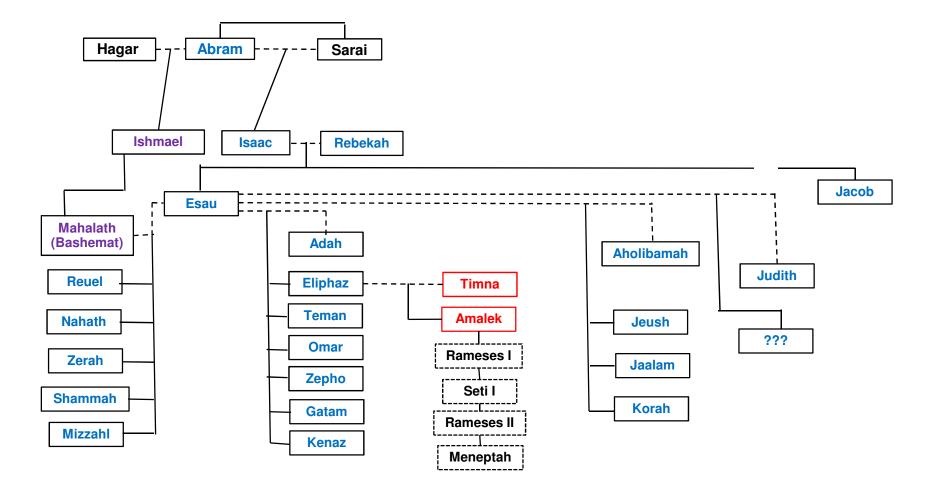
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Chapter 36 The Descendants of Esau

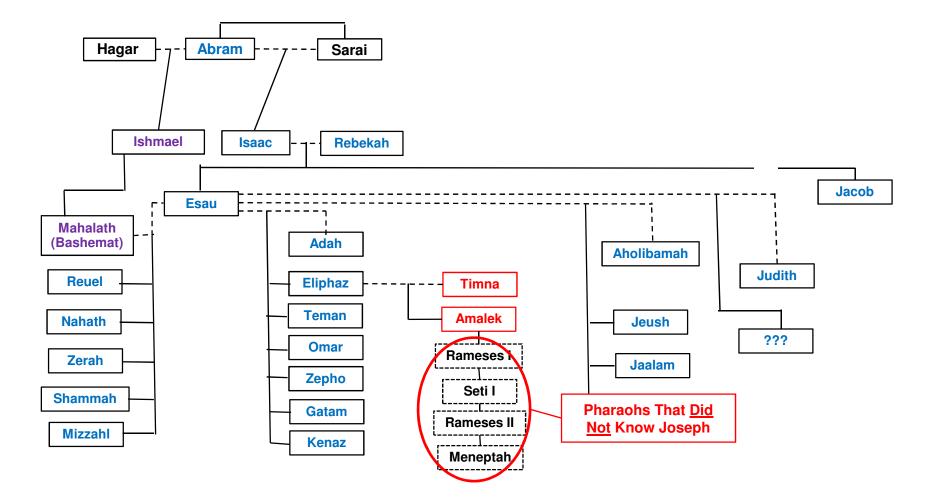
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Prophecies of Edom's (Esau) Destruction:

Ezekiel 25:12-14 Ezekiel 35:1-15 Jeremiah 49:7-22 Isaiah 34:10-15 Obadiah 1-21 Psalm 83:6 **The Aaronic Benediction**

יְבְּרֶכְדָ יְהֹוֶה וְיִשְׁמְרֶדְ יָאֵר יְהוֶה פְּנֵיו אֵלֶידְ וִיחֵנֶךָ יִשָּׂא יְהוָֹה פְּנֵיו אֵלֶידְ וְיָשֵׂם לְדָ שָׁלוֹם

Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD (Yehovah) bless you (singular) and watch over you (singular); May the LORD shine (light) His face to you (singular) and be gracious to you (singular);

May the LORD lift up His face to you (singular), and place upon you (singular) peace.