

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**January 9, 2011**

*The Message:  
Exposed to the Truth  
Genesis 27:30-44*

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*Please join us for refreshments between services*

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## **Calendar:**

Sunday Jan 9 Deacon Nominations Open.  
Wednesday Jan 12 Angelic Conflict.  
Jan 16 Deacon Nominations Close.  
Jan 20-22 Healing the Wounds of Trauma.

- \*\* Deacon Nominations are open and close next week. Leonard and Jimmy's terms expire this year. Nominations are open to men who are voting members.
- \*\* Please update your information for the next directory. Look on the snack table at the old one, make the corrections (or not), and check off your name.
- \*\* The Benevolence Fund is in need of funds to be benevolent with.
- \*\* This January the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ will teach a course on "Healing the Wounds of Trauma." More information to come but please mark it on your calendars. It will be a useful tool to helping others cope with various life problems.
- \*\* Be in prayer for the Promises Book. Dan's notebook was stolen with all the working papers in it. Please resend the work you have done as soon as possible. Please email them at [danhardy09@gmail.com](mailto:danhardy09@gmail.com)

	November	Total 2010	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,616.25	\$81,121.75			\$23,765.00
Expenses	8,072.34	79,520.94			22,095.00
Balance	\$-1,456.09	\$ 1,600.81	\$13,602.44	\$ 7,495.89	\$ 1,670.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*Hymns*

*The Message:  
Gifts for Service*

3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
  - d. Esau's Weeping. 27:30-46

Genesis 27:30-31 = Esau is Home.

L.T. Now it came about, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had hardly gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting. (31) Then he also made savory food, and brought it to his father; and he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that your soul may bless me."

Genesis 27:32-33 = Isaac's Question.

L.T. Isaac his father said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau." (33) Then Isaac trembled a great trembling unto excess, and said, "Who was he then that hunted game and brought {it} to me, so that I ate of all {of it} before you came, and blessed him? Yes, and he shall keep being blessed."

Principle: Sometimes the Lord needs to shake us to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Genesis 27:34 = Esau's Response.

L.T. When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me, indeed me, O my father!"

Principle: Great loss can trigger great \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 27:35 = Isaac's Analysis and Decision.

L.T. And he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and has taken away your blessing."

**Summary:**

1. Isaac had ample reason to remove the blessing from Esau which he had not considered:
  - A. Divine revelation given to Rebekah. 25:23
  - B. Esau's disregard for his birthright, which he had earlier sold to Jacob. 25:33
  - C. Esau's multiple Hittite wives, which brought grief not only to Rebekah but Isaac. Gen 26:34-35
2. Isaac is not moved by Esau's tears but is moved by the truth, even though he was deceived into seeing it.

Principle: Great believers adjust immediately when they realize they have been wrong, no matter the \_\_\_\_\_ that led to the realization.

Principle: The desirable end accomplished in this scenario is not \_\_\_\_\_ to use just any means in our own life.

Genesis 27:36 = Esau's Bitter Response.

L.T. Then he said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob, for he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

Principle: The unbeliever's focus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

Principle: The believer's focus should be living the truth, no matter the \_\_\_\_\_ of the parties involved.

Genesis 27:37-39 = Isaac Stands Firm.

L.T. But Isaac replied to Esau, "Behold, I have appointed him your master, and all his brothers I have given to him as servants; and with grain and new wine I have sustained him. Now as for you then, what can I do, my son?" (38) Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me, indeed me, O my father." So Esau lifted his voice and wept. (39) Then Isaac his father answered and said to him, "Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the dew of heaven from above.

Principle: The offer of \_\_\_\_\_ will one day expire for those who don't accept it.

Genesis 27:40 = Instead.

L.T. "By your sword you shall live, And your brother you shall serve; But it shall come about when you become restless, That you will break his yoke from your neck."

Summary:

1. His descendents include the Amalekites and Korah who would be problems for Israel.
2. The Edomites will constantly reject Jacob's authority, rebel, and be subjugated multiple times in their history.

Principle: Truth is a blessing although it may not be \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 27:41 = Esau's Plan.

L.T. So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

Bitterness comes from unfulfilled expectations:

- A. Is a mark of an unbeliever. Rom 3:10-18
- B. Is a manifestation of arrogance. Jas 3:13-14
- C. Must be actively fought in ourselves. Eph 4:30-32
- D. Defiles many. Heb 12:14-17

Principle: Tears without \_\_\_\_\_ receives no reward.

Genesis 27:42 = Rebekah's Intel.

L.T. Now when the words of her elder son Esau were reported to Rebekah, she sent and called her younger son Jacob, and said to him, "Behold your brother Esau is consoling himself concerning you {by planning} to kill you.

Principle: Unbelievers actively involved in evil find \_\_\_\_\_ thinking of more evil.

Genesis 27:43 = Her Plan.

L.T. "Now therefore, my son, obey my voice, and arise, flee to Haran, to my brother Laban!

Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word leads to fearful decisions.

Genesis 27:44-45 = Let Esau Cool Down.

L.T. "Stay with him a few days, until your brother's fury subsides, (45) until your brother's anger against you subsides and he forgets what you did to him. Then I will send and get you from there. Why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?"

Principle: Fear based decisions often bring their own \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 27:46 = Rebekah's Discipline.

L.T. Rebekah said to Isaac, "I loathe my life because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife from the daughters of Heth, like these, from the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me?"

Principle: God works all things together toward the \_\_\_\_\_ of His plan.

## *Gifts for Service*

3. We are indwelt by God the Holy Spirit to produce fruit. Acts 1:5-9

	<u>Work of Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Fruit</u>
1.	_____	Fresh Start	New Attitude
2.	_____	Connection	Wise Actions
3.	_____	Identified	Defection
4.	_____	Approval	Courage.
5.	_____	Closeness	Contentment
6.	_____	Invitation	Encouragement
7.	_____	Family	Relationships
8.	_____	Equipped	Diverse

- A. His Work of \_\_\_\_\_ accomplishes a new birth, giving us a fresh start and a different attitude. John 3:1-8; 6:63; Titus 3:5
- B. His Work that grants \_\_\_\_\_, connects us to God Himself, providing a Divine Mentor for righteous actions. Eph 2:5; Rom 8:9-11; Gal 5:16; 2 Cor 2:15-16
- C. His Work of Spirit \_\_\_\_\_, identifying those who have chosen the Lord and changed sides in the Angelic Conflict. 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 4:4-6; Gal 3:26-29; Rom 6:1-8
- D. His Work of \_\_\_\_\_ with God's "stamp of approval" grants assurance of our salvation and thus the potential for courage. 2 Cor 1:21-22; Eph 1:13-14
- E. His Work of \_\_\_\_\_ Believers, granting closeness and the opportunity for contentment. 1 Cor 6:19-20; Gal 3:1-3; Rom 8:9; Eph 2:22; Php 4:11-14
- F. His Work of \_\_\_\_\_ to God which is an invitation to draw near and be encouraged. Eph 2:13,18; Heb 4:14-16; Jas 4:8
- G. His Work of \_\_\_\_\_ into the Royal Family for honorable fellowship with others and corporate production. Rom 8:14-17; Gal 4:4-6; Eph 1:5; Heb 12:8
- H. His Work of bestowing Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ equips for reciprocal service to Him. 1 Cor 12:11-15; Rom 12:3-8