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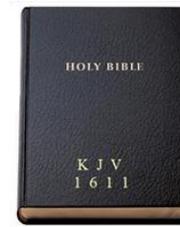
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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy

Gen 28-30



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JACOB: THE PROPOGATOR

Genesis 28 = Jacob's REGENERATION

Genesis 29 = Jacob's REAPING: His Deception

Genesis 30 = Jacob's REAPING: His Dealing

Genesis 31 = Jacob's RETURN

Genesis 32 = Jacob's WRESTLING

Genesis 33 = Jacob's REUNION

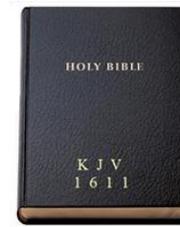
Genesis 34 = Jacob's REAPING: His Daughter

Genesis 35 = Jacob's REVIVAL

Genesis 36 = Jacob's RELATION



Gen 28-30



Why Esau Was Eaten Up With More Envy And Bitterness

1. He saw his father send Jacob off with his blessing (28:6)
2. He heard his father charge Jacob not to take a Canaanite wife (28:6)
3. He saw Jacob's obedience to his father and mother (28:7)

Jacob's Conditional Vow- The Conditions (28:20)

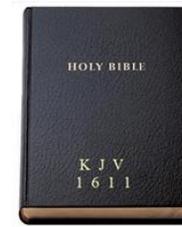
1. “**If** God will be with me” = the condition of God's PRESENCE
2. “**If** God...will keep me in this way that I go” = the condition of God's PROTECTION
3. “**If** God...will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on” = the condition of God's PROVISION

Jacob's Conditional Vow- The Commitments (28:21-22)

1. “**Then** shall the LORD be my God”
2. “**Then**...this stone...shall be God's house”
3. “**Then**...of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth”



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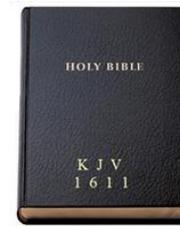
- Week = Heb. *Cwby* (Shabua) The same word translated weeks in Dan 9:25, where it means “weeks (seven) of years”
- A week was also the length of the marriage feast cf. (Jud 14:12)

“The Womb War”- The Children Of Jacob And Their Mothers

1. Reuben (“see, a son”) – 1st son born of Leah (29:32)
2. Simeon (“hearing”) – 2nd son born of Leah (29:33)
3. Levi (“joined”) – 3rd son born of Leah (29:34)
4. Judah (“praise”) – 4th son born of Leah (29:35)
5. Dan (“judging”) – 1st son born of Bilhah, Rachel’s maid (30:5-6)
6. Naphtali (“wrestling”) – 2nd son born of Bilhah, Rachel’s maid (30:7-8)
7. Gad (“troop”) – 1st son born of Zilpah, Leah’s maid (30:10-11)
8. Asher (“happy”) – 2nd son born of Zilpah, Leah’s maid (30:12-13)
9. Issachar (“hire”) – 5th son born of Leah (30:17-18)
10. Zebulun (“dwelling”) – 6th son born of Leah (30:19-20)
11. Dinah (“judgment”) – 1st daughter born of Leah (30:21)
12. Joseph (“adding”) – 1st son born of Rachel (30:22-24)
13. Benjamin (“son of my right hand”) – 2nd son born of Rachel (35:16-18)



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Two Things Apparent From (30:37-43)

1. Jacob was somehow aware of truths underlying genetic laws, including the fact there are dominant and recessive genes
2. Jacob believed in a form of *pre-natal influence*, that is, certain chemicals can promote fertility if ingested or absorbed at the precisely the right time; and/or certain chemicals can influence what characteristics are ultimately formed if they reach the DNA in the germ cell or the embryo at precisely the right time
 - Perhaps chemicals were released from the pilled rods when they were placed in the water that greatly enhanced fertility
 - Jacob only placed the rods in the water when the stronger cattle (livestock) came to drink to ensure only strong offspring were produced (30:41-42) (i.e.- Jacob's part in selective breeding)
 - Only rams (males) that were ringstraked, speckled, and grisled (spotted) actually leaped upon (mated with) the strong females (31:10)

