

“Through the Bible: Genesis 33-39”

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I. Brothers Reunite; Dinah Defiled; Rachel Dies; Lineage of Esau (Gen. 33-36)

- A. As Jacob lifted up his _____, he saw Esau and immediately took what action? _____
- B. “And Esau _____ to meet him, and _____ him, and fell on his neck, and _____ him: and they _____.”
- C. Esau questioned Jacob on a couple of matters. Read the verses below and record the queries.
1. Gen. 33:5 _____
 2. Gen. 33:8 _____
- D. Though Esau said “I have _____” with regard to the gifts, Jacob urged “_____, I pry thee, my _____...” Did Esau accept the gifts?

- E. The Bible affirms Dinah “went out to see the _____ of the _____.” As she did, the Bible indicates she was defiled by Shechem the son of Hamor. Consider the ramifications of this action.
1. The action grieved the sons of Jacob who were very _____. They considered the action as a _____...which thing ought not to be _____ (Gen. 34:7).
 2. Gen. 34:6-24 indicates an “agreement” was made based upon the men of the city agreeing to be _____.
 3. What two sons of Jacob, still sore, came to the city and slew every male and took of their spoils? _____
 4. Jacob was bothered by the actions of his sons. What was his contention?

- F. God reminded Jacob his name would be changed to _____ (Gen. 35:10). God also repeated His assurance “a _____” and “_____ shall come out of thy loins.”
- G. In a very bittersweet moment, Rachel passed away as she was giving birth to _____. She was buried in Ephrath, which is _____.
- H. Not long after, the Word of God tells of the death of Isaac, at the age of _____ years. He, as his mother and father, was gathered to his _____.
- I. Gen. 36 tells the lineage of Esau (Gen. 21:13), who is _____ (Gen. 36:1).

II. Brothers Grow Jealous; Line of Christ Explained (Gen. 37-38)

- A. Jacob loved _____ more than all his _____. As confirmation, Joseph was gifted with a “_____ of many _____.”
- B. As a result of this, Joseph’s brothers _____ him, and could not speak _____ with him.

- C. Joseph, at age _____, had two dreams. Use the space below to describe them.
1. Gen. 37:5-8 _____

 2. Gen. 37:9-11 _____

- D. These dreams, of course, generated _____ of the part of Joseph's brothers who nick-named him the _____ (Gen. 37:19).
- E. Initially, the brothers wanted to _____ Joseph. Eventually, they threw him into a _____, then sold him to the Ishmeelites for _____ pieces of silver. Later, the Bible confirms Joseph was sold to _____ (Gen. 37:36). What awful lie did Joseph's brothers tell Jacob? _____

- F. Gen. 38 is a sordid story of Judah and his poor behavioral choices. Though it may seem "out of place," it serves as a written history of the _____ of Jesus the Christ (Matt. 1:3, Lk. 3:33).

III. The Rise and Fall and Rise of Joseph (Gen. 39)

- A. In Potiphar's house, the _____ was with Joseph. The Lord made all that he did to _____ in his hand.
- B. In time, Joseph became an " _____ " in the house (Gen. 39:5), and _____ that Potiphar had was in Joseph's _____ (Gen. 39:6).
- C. What event transpired in Gen. 39:7-10? How did Joseph respond to it?

- D. Later, Potiphar's wife caught Joseph's garment, but Joseph _____, and _____ him _____.
- E. With Joseph's garment in hand, what version of the incident did Potiphar's wife tell the other men of the house and Potiphar? _____

- F. Joseph was cast into _____ (Gen. 39:20), but even in this place the _____ was with _____. In what position was Joseph placed?
