GENESIS 25:29-34

29 Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he [was] weary.

30 And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red [stew], for I [am] weary." Therefore his name was called Edom.

31 But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."

32 And Esau said, "Look, I [am] about to die; so what [is] this birthright to me?"

GENESIS 25:29-34

33 Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.

34 And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised [his] birthright.



OVERVIEW

How many of us have ever chosen what's easy over what's right?

GENESIS 27

4 "And make me savory food, such as I love, and bring [it] to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

GENESIS 27

28 Therefore may God give you Of the dew of heaven, Of the fatness of the earth, And plenty of grain and wine.

GENESIS 27

29 Let peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you. Be master over your brethren, And let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed [be] everyone who curses you, And blessed [be] those who bless you!"

30 Now it happened, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

THINK ABOUT IT

Esau: Chose a single meal over a lifelong inheritance

LONG TERM THINKING

THIS IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF CHOOSING THE **TEMPORARY** OVER THE **ETERNAL**.

CHANGE

Change a man - Change a family

Change a family - Change a clan

Change a clan - Change a community

Change a Community - Change a State

Change a State - Change a Region

Change a Region - Change a Nation

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