# TACOB AND ESAU

## TACOB RECEIVES ISAAC'S BLESSING



BIRTH OF THE TWINS - TACOB AND ESAU

TWENTY YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE ISAAC'S AND REBECCA'S
MARRIAGE, BUT AS YET, THEY HAD NOT BEEN BLESSED WITH
CHILDREN. FINALLY, GOD ANSWERED ISAAC'S PRAYERS, AND
REBECCA GAVE BIRTH TO TWINS. THE FIRST CHILD TO BE BORN WAS
COVERED WITH HAIR LIKE A FULLY GROWN PERSON. HIS PARENTS
CALLED HIM ESAU (FROM THE HEBREW WORD "OSSO" — FINISH).
THE SECOND CHILD FOLLOWED ESAU, HOLDING ON TO HIS BROTHER'S
HEEL, AND ISAAC CALLED HIM TACOB
(YAAKOV, "ONE THAT TAKES BY THE HEEL").

#### TACOB AND ESAU GROW UP

ALTHOUGH THE CHILDREN WERE TWINS AND GREW UP TOGETHER, THEY DISPLAYED A DIFFERENCE IN CHARACTER. JACOB SPENT ALL HIS TIME AT HOME, ENGAGED IN STUDY WITH HIS FATHER AND
GRANDFATHER ABRAHAM. ESAU, HOWEVER, RESORTED TO
COUNTLESS TRICKS TO AVOID STUDYING, AND SPENT MOST OF HIS
TIME IN THE FIELDS. HE ENTOYED HUNTING AND KILLING AND WAS
OFTEN ABSENT FROM HIS HOME FOR MANY DAYS.

#### ABRAHAM'S DEATH

ABRAHAM LIVED TO A RIPE AND HAPPY OLD AGE AND DIED AT THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE. HIS SONS, ISAAC AND ISHMAEL, BURIED HIM IN THE CAVE OF MACHPELAH.

### ESAU KILLS NIMROD

ON THE DAY OF ABRAHAM'S DEATH, ESAU HAD BEEN OUT IN THE FIELDS AS USUAL. HE HAD LOST HIS WAY AND WAS TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY BACK, WHEN KING NIMROD ARRIVED WITH TWO SERVANTS.

ESAU HİD BEHİND A ROCK, AND WHEN NİMROD WAS LEFT
UNGUARDED, HE KİLLED HİM AND FOUGHT THE TWO SERVANTS WHO
RUSHED TO THE AİD OF THEİR MASTER. ESAU ESCAPED WİTH KİNG
NİMROD'S CLOTHES. THESE WERE ADAM'S GARMENTS WHICH LATER
BECAME THE PROPERTY OF NOAH; NOAH'S SON HAM, WHO WAS
NİMROD'S GRANDFATHER, HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME THEİR
OWNER, AND FİNALLY NİMROD HAD ACQUİRED THEM. THESE DİVİNE
CLOTHES HAD MADE NİMROD A POWERFUL AND SKİLLFUL HUNTER
AND A MİGHTY RULER OVER ALL OTHER KİNGS. NOW ESAU HAD COME
İNTO POSSESSION OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND CHERİSHED
PROPERTY A HUNTER COULD DESİRE.

# TACOB BUYS THE BIRTHRIGHT



THE BIRTHRIGHT WAS A SACRED PRIVILEGE ENJOYED BY THE FIRST-BORN SON. THIS PRIVILEGE MADE THE FIRST-BORN THE REAL HEIR AND SUCCESSOR TO HIS FATHER, AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY. ISAAC'S FIRST-BORN SON WAS TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SERVICE OFG-D AND TO THE SACRED TRADITIONS OF THE FAMILY. BUT IN THE CASE OF ESAU, IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT HE WAS NOT THE ONE TO FULFILL THIS SACRED DUTY. ESAU DID NOT WISH TO SHOULDER THIS RESPONSIBILITY, PREFERRING A HAPPY AND CAREFREE LIFE AS A HUNTER AND MAN OF THE FIELDS, TACOB. ON THE OTHER HAND. SEEMED THE IDEAL INHERITOR AND SUCCESSOR. THE DAY THAT ESAU RETURNED FROM THAT FATEFUL HUNTING TRIP. HIS CLOTHES STILL COVERED WITH THE SPATTER OF MUD AND BLOOD, JACOB REBUKED HIM FOR NEGLECTING HIS HOLY DUTY AS FIRST-BORN. ESAU, HOWEVER, RIDICULED JACOB AND SPOKE VERY MOCKINGLY OF THE BIRTHRIGHT. TACOB WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR SUCH ABUSE OF, AND DISRESPECT TOWARDS, THE SACRED PRIVILEGE OF THE FIRST-BORN, AND PROPOSED TO BUY THE BIRTHRIGHT FROM ESAU WHO WILLINGLY AGREED TO MAKE THE

DEAL. THUS, TACOB CAME INTO THE POSSESSION OF SOMETHING HE CHERISHED MORE THAN ALL THE TREASURES OF THE WORLD.

READ: ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT FOR A MESS OF PORRIDGE

ISAAC GOES TO PHILISTINE

AFTER ABRAHAM'S DEATH, FAMINE AGAIN SWEPT OVER THE LAND OF CANAAN. ISAAC WANTED TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF HIS FATHER ABRAHAM AND GO TO EGYPT. HOWEVER, GOD ORDERED HIM NEVER TO LEAVE THE LAND THAT HAD BEEN PROMISED TO HIS FATHER AND TO HIM, AND ISAAC TRAVELED DOWN ONLY TO THE LAND OF THE PHILISTINES. ISAAC TOOK THE SAME PRECAUTION HIS FATHER HAD TAKEN WHEN HE SOTOURNED AMONG THE PHILISTINES. HE SAID THAT REBECCA WAS NOT HIS WIFE, BUT HIS SISTER. KING ABIMELECH DESIRED TO MARRY REBECCA, FOR SHE WAS THE FAİREST WOMAN HE HAD EVER SEEN. BUT WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT REBECCA WAS REALLY ISAAC'S WIFE, HE WAS AFRAID TO TOUCH HER OR ISAAC. WHEN ISAAC GREW VERY PROSPEROUS, THE PHILISTINES BECAME ENVIOUS AND REQUESTED HIM TO LEAVE. ISAAC WENT TO BEER SHEBA, WHERE HIS FATHER ABRAHAM HAD DWELT. SOON AFTER, ABIMELECH PAID ISAAC A FRIENDLY VISIT, DESIRING TO MAKE UP FOR HIS FORMER UNFRIENDLY ACT. ABIMELECH ASKED ISAAC TO MAKE A TREATY OF PEACE WITH HIM. THIS ISAAC DID. AND ABIMELECH RETURNED TO HIS LAND.

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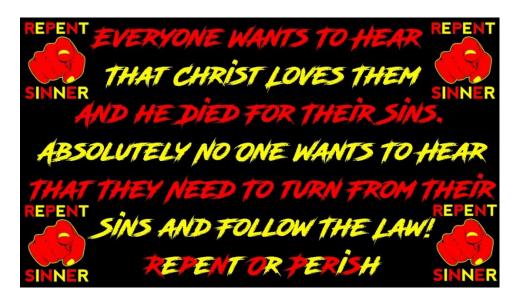
1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

"BE YE FOLLOWERS OF ME, EVEN AS | ALSO AM OF CHRIST."

# PROVE ALL THINGS STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO AHAYA ALL PRAISES TO THE MOST HIGH GOD AHAYA ASHAR AHAYA BAHASHEM YASHAYA FRANK CHAVEZ BLOODLINE TRIBE OF ISSACHAR 12 TRIBES 1 NATION FOR ALL

#### ACTS 17:26

"AND HATH MADE OF ONE BLOOD ALL NATIONS OF MEN FOR TO DWELL ON ALL THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND HATH DETERMINED THE TIMES BEFORE APPOINTED, AND THE BOUNDS OF THEIR HABITATION"



REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND DEUTERONOMY 6:4

HEAR O ISRAEL THE MOST HIGH THY POWER IS ONE. (SHAMAI YASHARAHLA AHAYA AHLAHAYAHNAWA AHAYA AHCHAAD)