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Shabbat Message

Toldot / Generations / תּוֹלְדוֹת

Gen 25:19-28:9; Mal 1:1-2:7; Rom 9:1-13

New Beginnings Series:

Cultivating New Life Through Surrender and Trust in God's Word

Your Stolen Birthright

Introduction

Throughout this Torah portion you are going to see how Yehovah protects and provides for

Isaac and how Isaac made the same wise business decisions as his father Abraham had made in his life as a wise businessman and leader of his tribe. How we should follow their examples in our lives. We also see how Isaac dug out the wells that his father Abraham had dug but they were closed because the Philistines filled them. We need to revisit the wells of our heart and make sure that they are not filled in by the Philistines.

Don't Deceive your Father

Genesis 27:1-4

1. Isaac was old and he had lost most of his sight so he couldn't tell which son was which when he spoke with them.
2. Isaac told Esau that He was old and he didn't know how long he had left...have you thought that way?
3. He told him to go hunting for some game and come back and give him game. Isaac favored Esau because he loved the the game that he hunted for him...food deception #1

Rebekah deceived Isaac

Genesis 27:5-11

1. Rebekah had the advantage because he was in the tent when she overheard the conversation. Perhaps Esau was already being loathsome to his parents and Rebekah

was trying to not let him get the birthright.

2. She cooked a meal which was actually and covenant meal because Jacob was about the receive the covenant of Abraham upon him. Could you imagine if the birthright had gone to Esau?
3. Rebekah then disguised Jacob as Esau. Remember deception is cloaked in disguise.

Rebekah's Curse... Jacob's Blessing

Genesis 27:13-17

1. Rebekah was cursed ultimately because she never saw Jacob alive again.
2. Rebekah dressed Jacob up to feel and smell like Esau.
3. Rebekah took matters in her own hands yet it was Yehovah that was the one orchestrating all of this behind the scenes.

Jacob Deceives Isaac

Genesis 27:18-26

1. Isaac knew something was different from the voice he heard because one thing that Jacob didn't account for was his voice.
2. Isaac then felt and smelled Jacob to make sure that it was Esau yet he didn't know it was Jacob.

3. It says that after he smelled his garments he blessed him.

The Blessing of Jacob and the Anger of Esau

Genesis 27:17-41

1. May the Elohim give you the dew of heaven and the fatness of the earth and an abundance of grain and new wine.
2. May peoples serve you and nations bow down to you; Be masters of your brothers, and may your mothers sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you and blessed are those who bless you.
3. Esau held a grudge and was going to kill Jacob but Rebekah was told what happened and thus sent him away to her brother Laban's house in Haran...thus never seeing her son again. This brings us to our next part next week.

Take Away

1. Jacob went and deceived his father as he deceived his brother for his birthright.
2. Rebekah was also complicit in the deception as well.
3. After Isaac ate the food that Jacob served him he blessed him thus transferring the Patriarchal blessing of Abraham onto him...Yehovah's plan all along.

Application

1. I will watch my life for any kind of deception or if I am acting deceitfully I will stop and repent immediately.
2. I am thankful for Yehovah's ultimate plan for salvation to pass through Jacob and not Esau.
3. I will not be an Esau and hold grudges but will release them to Yehovah.